

lived the farthest away until the past two years when that honor belongs to Evelyn Michel, Guy Waggoner's daughter, who lives in Alaska.

The only children of Simeon and Della Waggoner still living are Lloyd, Guy and Ernest.

The reunion is held every year on the second Sunday in July.

1. Delia Waggoner, first child of Simeon and Della Waggoner was born in 1893 and died in infancy.

2. Edna Cora Waggoner, second child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born September 25, 1894 in Osceola, Nebraska and died on November 8, 1971 in Wenatchee, Washington. She was living in Chelan with her parents and working as a waitress in a restaurant when she met LeRoy Shelton Easley, born on September 19, 1891 in Kirksville, Missouri. They were married on September 24, 1913 in Waterville, Washington. LeRoy died January 8, 1964. They had three children: (1) Elma Sloam, (2) William and (3) Elva.

They lived for a number of years at Howard Flat near Chelan where their three children were born. They moved to Oroville, Washington where they were in the orchard business for many years. They sold their orchard and moved to Wenatchee where Roy bought and operated a tavern for awhile until he retired.

After his death Edna continued living in their home on Chelan Street in Wenatchee, enjoying her family and grandchildren until she became ill.

Her daughter, Elva relates that her mother was a very active member of the Ellivora Rebekah Lodge. She was one of the ladies who started the Theta Rho Girls Club in Okanogan Valley and the one at Oroville which is still very active. She never worked out but was always a good mother, wife and civic worker. She did all kinds of craft work and left many pieces of her work to her children.

One of her granddaughters remembers that she was always understanding, had a listening ear for the



EDNA CORA AND RAY EASLEY

children and took things calmly. She too remembers her grandmother's crocheting, knitting, rug making, etc. and that her home was always neat, clean and comfortable and the large garden that her grandmother always had and how much she enjoyed eating the vegetables from it.

Another granddaughter remembers that she was a wonderful lady who never said an unkind word about anyone. She would voice her opinion on things but felt that everyone was entitled to make their own decisions. She loved her grandchildren and they were always welcome at her house.

(1) Elma Sloam Easley, first child of Edna Cora Waggoner and LeRoy Easley, was born on July 18, 1914 in Chelan, Washington and died in Hampton, Virginia on August 6, 1974 and is buried in Winthrop, Washington. She lived in Chelan until her parents moved to Oroville, Washington. She quit high school and on May 19, 1934 she married Kenneth Delbert Fickes who was born in Newberg, Oregon on May 11, 1911. He died in 1967 and is also buried in Winthrop, Washington. They had one daughter, Karen.

Elma and Kenny made their home in Okanogan until 1947 when they moved to Winthrop. Kenny was working for the U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture, Forestry Department. Elma worked as a telephone operator, waitress and butcher. After Kenny retired in 1966, they moved to Medical Lake, Washington where they both worked at Lakeland Village, a home for retarded children. After Kenny's death, Elma continued living there for a few years and continued her work as an attendant at the home. She visited her daughter, Karen and husband in Wiesbaden, Germany where he was serving with the U.S. Army.

Her health wasn't good and after breaking her hip in a fall, she lived with her daughter in Victorville, California for about a year and moved with them to Hampton, Virginia when Karen's husband was transferred and that is where she passed away.

Elma liked homemaking and was very good at sewing, knitting and crocheting as was her mother and she also loved working in her flower garden. She was an active member of the Rebekah Lodge for many years and it was a very important part of her life.

Karen Fickes, the only child of Elma Sloam Easley and Kenny Fickes, was born in Omak, Washington on January 14, 1944. On August 31, 1963 she married Noel (Butch) Meireis who was born in Clearfield, Utah on March 10, 1944. They had three children: Butch Arthur, Andre and Sheryl Ann.

When Karen was three years old, the family moved to Winthrop and she graduated from high school there.

Noel was in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Seattle, Washington but after their marriage he was transferred to Anchorage, Alaska from 1964 to 1967. While they were living there Karen worked for a title insurance company. From Anchorage, Noel was transferred to Sacramento from 1967 to 1968 and then to Wiesbaden, Germany from 1968 to 1971. He was then sent to Victorville, California from 1971 to 1972 and then to Hampton, Virginia for three years and then to Dayton, Ohio where they now live. Noel will be graduating from college soon. His job in the Air Force is an industrial engineer. Karen is selling real estate.

Butch Arthur Meireis, first child of Karen Fickes and Noel Meireis was born in Anchorage, Alaska on September 27, 1966.

Andre Meireis, second child of Karen Fickes and Butch Meireis, was born in Wiesbaden, Germany and died in infancy.

Sheryl Ann Meireis, third child of Karen Fickes and Butch Meireis, was born in Victorville, California on August 11, 1971.

(2) William LeRoy Easley (Bill), second child and only son of Edna Cora Waggoner and LeRoy Easley, was born on November 15, 1918 in Chelan, Washington and died on August 31, 1957 in Wenatchee, Washington and is buried there as are his parents. On August 7, 1948 in Wenatchee, Washington he married Fostina Hain who was born on October 30, 1922 in Dennison, Iowa. They had three children: Vicki Lee, Debra Anne, and Darlene Kaye.

Bill went to school in Oroville, Washington and joined the Army Air Corps in 1935. He attended a Cooks and Bakers School in Monterey, California and later was stationed at Whidby Island in Washington. As an Army Reserve TechSgt he served in Texas and in Burma. After the war he returned to Oroville and later moved to Wenatchee and cooked at the Columbia Hotel.

After his marriage in 1948 in Wenatchee, they moved to Oroville and he had an orchard there. They moved back to Wenatchee in 1953 and Bill worked as a meat cutter at the Pacific Market.

Bill died of meningitis in 1957. His wife, Fostina, later moved to Rosemead, California and is still living there where she suffered a massive stroke on May 9, 1977 and is slowly recovering.

Vicki Lee Easley, first child of William LeRoy Easley and Fostina Hain, was born on August 17, 1949 in Tonasket, Washington. She is married to Ronald Larson who was born on July 2, 1948 in Oregon City, Oregon. They have two children; Jason William, born on March 21, 1970 in Everett, Washington; and Christopher Shawn, born on September 30, 1975 in Eugene, Oregon.

Ron attends the University of Oregon at Eugene and they live nearby at Springfield. He also works at States Veneer, a plywood plant.

Debra Anne Wasley, second child of William (Bill) LeRoy Easley and Fostina Hain, was born on May 2, 1951 when her parents lived in Oroville. She lives and works in Los Angeles.

Darlene Kaye Easley, third child of William (Bill) LeRoy Easley and Fostina Hain, was born on August 13, 1955 in Wenatchee, Washington. She also lives in southern California and graduated from college there in 1977.

(3) Elva Isabelle Easley, third child of Edna Cora Waggoner and LeRoy Easley, was born on May 21, 1920 in Chelan, Washington. In Okanogan on November 15, 1941 she was married to Leonard James Tedrow who was born on April 30, 1921 in Manson, Washington. They have two children: Raymond William and Sandra Lee.

Elva attended school in Oroville. After their marriage, she and Leonard lived in Seattle for a year while he worked at Boeing Airfield. They moved back to Oroville and she continued living there while Leonard was serving his country during World War II. Upon his return, he did contract logging which took them many places in Washington, California, Idaho and Montana.

In 1965 they moved to Wenatchee and Leonard started working in construction on the Rocky Reach Dam. For the past seven years he has worked for the Pack River Lumber Company at Peshatin as a log scaler. Elva has worked at J. C. Penny Company for eleven years.

Raymond William Tedrow, first child of Elva Isabelle Easley and Leonard Tedrow, was born in Omak, Washington on October 28, 1946. He works for the Pack River Lumber Company at Ardenvoir.

Sandra Lee Tedrow, second child of Elva Isabelle Easley and Leonard Tedrow, was born December 28, 1948 in Omak, Washington. In Seattle, Washington on May 23, 1970 she married Brian Lund who was born on July 20, 1946 in Bremerton, Washington. They have two children, both born in Seattle: Eric Christopher on May 20, 1974 and Jeffrey on January 21, 1977.

Sandy attended Washington State University for one year and then worked for about seven years for Pioneer National Title Insurance Company in Seattle. After Brian graduated from Washington State University he went to work for Allstate Insurance Company in Seattle and has been with them for the past seven years and was transferred to Anaheim, California in the spring of 1977.

3. Bessie Mae Waggoner, third child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on July 2, 1896 in Osceola, Nebraska and died August 23, 1937 at the Omak Hospital. In Wenatchee on May 18, 1914 she married Thomas Burke. They had two children: (1) Billie Bessie and (2) Ida Mae.

Bessie moved to Washington with her parents when she was four years old. She met Tom when she was cooking for the wheat harvest workers in Mansfield, Washington where he was also working. After they were married, they lived for a time with her parents at Pateros where their daughter, Billie, was born. Later they lived at Brewster where he cooked at the Brewster Hotel. Many years later after his death, Bessie cooked at the same hotel.

They moved to Waterville, Washington where he had relatives. Their daughter, Ida, was born there in 1917 and Tom was killed in 1918. After his death, Bessie and both her daughters lived with her parents on Paradise Hill above Brewster. When the girls started school she had a house on Paradise Hill near her sister

Jessie and family. She waited on tables at Gamble's

Mill cookhouse. She and the girls also lived with her parents when they had a ranch at Winthrop and then on the Big Bend area near Brewster.



BESSIE MAE AND THOMAS

After Bessie Mae's daughters were married, she cooked at the Lakeview Hotel in Chelan and was living with her daughter, Ida, when she became ill and died a short time later. She is buried with her parents in the graveyard on Paradise Hill.

(1) Billie Bessie Burke, first child of Bessie Mae Waggoner and Tom Burke, was born in Pateros on April 12, 1915. She married Everett Fagg in Okanogan, Washington on May 8, 1931. Everett was born on August 8, 1901. They had three children: James Harold, Marvin and Marlene.

After their marriage they lived in Brewster and later moved to Chelan and Billie and the children lived there while Everett worked at the Howe Sound Mine at the head of Lake Chelan for four years. They moved to Entiat for a short time and then to Wenatchee where Everett worked for Wells and Wade, a large hardware store for three years. Then to Peshastin where he worked in an orchard for eight years. Back to Wenatchee and they bought a home in East Wenatchee. Everett went back to work for Wells and Wade and worked there for twenty years, retiring on June 29, 1975.

Billie has worked at Welch's Fruit Company for the last four years. They just recently sold their home and are now living in a mobile home park in Wenatchee.

James Harold Fagg, first child of Billie Bessie Burke and Everett Fagg, was born in Brewster, Washington on January 24, 1932. James was drowned at Rock Island Dam near Wenatchee on May 30, 1958. In August 1951 at Moses Lake, Washington he married Lila Bowden. No other information available. They had one son, Donovan Lind (Donny) born in July 1952 at Moses Lake. Lila remarried and Donny attended school in Seattle. We were unable to get any other information about Donny except that he is married, has two children, and lives somewhere in the Seattle area.

Marvin Fagg, second child of Billie Bessie Burke and Everett Fagg, was born in Brewster, Washington on September 24, 1934. He married Doris Marts and they had two children: Leoma, born July 20, 1961 in Omak, Washington and Lisa, born on July 23, 1964 in Pendleton, Oregon.

Marvin and Doris were divorced and the girls have been living with their mother in Omak.

Marvin Fagg's second wife was Julie Maureen Weaver and they were married on April 23, 1967 in Wenatchee. They had two children and are now divorced. Their daughters are Julie Annette, born December 16, 1967 in Wenatchee and Marlie Lynette, born on May 23, 1969 in Wenatchee.

Marvin Fagg then married Sharon Diane Balterton on November 11, 1970 in Wenatchee. Sharon was born on August 19, 1941 in Wenatchee. Marvin has two stepdaughters, Tina and Pam, and he and Sharon have a son, Marvin, Jr. born on June 5, 1973 in Wenatchee.

Marvin was in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1957 in California, Texas and then to Germany and France for three years. After the war, he lived most of the time in the Wenatchee area and has been working as a truck driver there for a number of years.

Marlene Fagg, only daughter and third child of Billie Bessie Burke and Everett Fagg, was born on April 2, 1937 in Brewster, Washington. On January 18, 1957 she married John Fortune in Wenatchee, Washington. He was born on December 23, 1938 in Gilliam, Arkansas. They have two children: Tammy was born on March 15, 1958 and Johnny on March 13, 1959. Both were born in Wenatchee.

Marlene Fagg was married previously to Carl Gregory and they had one daughter, Terrie Lynn.

Marlene and John Fortune have lived in the Seattle area for a number of years and have their own business, the Fortune Roofing Company.

Terrie Lynn Gregory, only child of Marlene Fagg and Carl Gregory, was born in Wenatchee, Washington on April 24, 1956. She married Donald Akin, Jr. in Wenatchee on September 10, 1974. They have a daughter, Toni Lynn, born on July 9, 1975 in Edmonds, Washington. Terrie and Donald are now divorced.

(2) Ida Mae Burke, second child of Bessie Mae Waggoner and Tom Burke, was born in Waterville, Washington on November 10, 1917. She married Lawrence Riddall and they had five children: Blaine Norman, Raymond Lyman, Delores, Harold Frank and Delbert Duane.

During Ida's marriage to Lawrence the family lived mostly at Chelan where they had met when Ida's mother, Bess, was cooking at the Lakeview Hotel.

After Lawrence's death, Ida married Harry Charles Hamilton on January 5, 1961 in Sumner, Washington. Harry was born on June 22, 1908 in Maddock, North Dakota.

Blaine Norman Riddall, first child of Ida Mae Burke and Lawrence Riddall, was born on August 7, 1935 in Chelan, Washington. In 1957 he married Donna Doud. They had a son Donald, born Nov. 8, 1957. They are now divorced.

Raymond Lyman Riddall, second child of Ida Mae Burke and Lawrence Riddall, was born on February 20, 1937 in Brewster, Washington. He married and had a son, James but he didn't wish to furnish any information for this history. It is known that he has worked as a dental technician in Washington, Oregon and California and was last known to be living in California.

Delores Riddall, only daughter and third child of Ida Mae Burke and Lawrence Riddall, was born in Chelan, Washington on May 10, 1938. She was married to Vernie Jacke who was born on November 10, 1934 in Lawton, Oklahoma. They have lived in Roswell, New Mexico since their marriage and have no children.

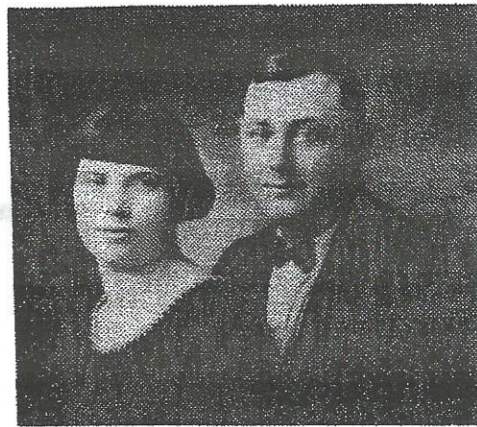
Harold Frank Riddall, fourth child of Ida Mae Burke and Lawrence Riddall, was born on March 6, 1942 in Wenatchee, Washington. He married Alena Decker and they had three children: Timothy, born on June 5, 1966; Thomas, born December 8, 1968; and Teddy, born in January 1970. We understand that Harold has four other children but we were unable to get any further information other than that he and his family are living in Washington.

Delbert Duane Riddall, fifth child of Ida Mae Burke and Lawrence Riddall, was born on May 25, 1948 in Mansfield, Washington. He married Linda Hawkins in 1965 and they have one daughter. We were unable to get any further information.

4. Jessie Una Waggoner, fourth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born in Mason City, Nebraska on February 26, 1898 and died on July 7, 1963. On March 21, 1916 she married Edmond John Lessard in Okanogan,

Washington, the County Seat, where so many of the Waggoners were married. Ed Lessard was born on August 7, 1893 in Little Black, Wisconsin and died December 7, 1960. Both are buried in Eureka, California. They had two children: (1) Clizbe and (2) Thelma Carol.

Jessie's history as written by her daughter, Bernice (Clizbe) Weihermiller: "My own dear mother came west with her family as a baby and lived many places while she was growing up. She worked hard as a young girl and we have a picture of her at age sixteen as a cook for a wheat harvesting crew. Cooking was a learning experience for mother most of her life because she cooked for logging crews and construction workers after her marriage. She cooked with no recourse to a cookbook so we have none of her favorite recipes except for a date pudding recipe with only ingredients listed and no procedure to follow. As cooking was an important part of mother's life, so it is to me, my daughters and granddaughter, but we need to consult a cookbook.



JESSIE UNA AND EDMOND JOHN

Her talent for sewing was inherited by her daughter Thelma and granddaughter Kathy. Mother and her sister Edna sewed for the large family so she learned early and continued it for many years, making many beautiful things, sewing, knitting and crocheting for her daughters and grandchildren. One of my clearest memories is of her sitting up late, making something that Thelma and I wanted for a particular event the next day.

During one period of her life she sewed for other people. The times I remember best were when we went to Dan Gamble's home in Brewster for 2 or 3 days while she did their mending, making over and sewing new things. Thelma and I enjoyed going there because the Gambles had a parrot, and the raspberries were usually ripe when we were there. We were told to pick all we wanted, which we did!

Mother met my father at a dance on Paradise Hill where so many of the early settlers were to meet their mates. My father's people, the Lessards, were neighbors of the Waggoners. Dad didn't live on Paradise Hill all the time with his family because he preferred logging on the coast where his family had moved from, and working on the steamboats on the Columbia River.

When they were married in Okanogan, they were accompanied by my Aunt Bea, Dad's sister, and the marriage took two days, processing the license, the wait, and then the bad train schedule between Okanogan and Brewster.

After their marriage, they lived on Paradise Hill where my father did contract logging for Gamble's Mill, and I was born in 1917 in a house near the mill. We later moved to Brewster for about 3 years and then back to Paradise Hill in time for me to start the first grade. While my parents lived in Brewster, they joined the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges and were members for the rest of their lives.

We lived at the old Root's Mill former cookhouse and I walked some distance to school. When I was in the 4th grade we moved back to Brewster where we lived until a few years after I graduated from high school in 1935.

My father logged for Gamble's Mill for 12 years, and then had his own logging business at Methow, Chelan and Cle Elum. Mother was the bookkeeper, cooked for the logging crews and ran innumerable errands. She was a good listener for his many ideas, plans and dreams.

hair cut that mother had been giving us. When the tape was removed, very painfully, it left a white spot across our noses and cheeks which promptly sunburned along with our ears as a result of their being exposed by the new hair cuts. We were two miserable little girls.

I attended my first four years of school in the County school on Paradise Hill, and my sister went there for three years. The teacher had to build the fire in the pot-bellied stove, get the boys to carry in wood from the woodshed and carry water from the creek nearby. All the grades were in one room, and when it was time for a certain grade to "recite" we went to the front of the room and sat on a bench near the teacher. My first grade teacher had signs and a dunce hat which some poor unfortunates had to wear. I can't remember wearing the dunce hat and sitting in the corner but I do vividly remember wearing a sign "Cry Baby" and having to stand in front of the room until I could quit crying which took some time. It's hard to believe that this procedure did much to help the children's problems.

After we moved to Brewster we still spent our summers in the logging camps. I recall the thrill of seeing the bands of wild horses coming out of the hills to drink at our logging horses' watering trough; meeting, on one of our walks, the Basque shepherd, with his large band of sheep, who told us of his life in Spain; and finding an abandoned cabin where we enjoyed looking at old magazines that were stacked in the corner.

I attended school in Brewster from the 4th grade until I graduated from high school in 1935 except for the two years when we lived in Twisp. I attended Washington State University at Pullman for one year while my parents lived at Grand Coulee. Over the years I have attended colleges at Napa, California; Angwin, California; Ashland, Oregon; and Humboldt State College at Arcata, California but never finished the last quarter for graduation.

When I worked for my parents at Holden, I met Vern Johnson who was working at the Howe Sound Mine. After our marriage in 1938, we lived for one winter at my parents' construction camp near the mine. The camp had to close down during the winter due to the heavy snow. That winter it was 11 feet deep, we ate frozen eggs and potatoes, and there was daylight for only a few hours a day because of the high mountains surrounding us. We later moved to Chelan, Seattle and Moses Lake where we leased a service station and where our daughter Sharon Ann was born. We separated when she was 1½ years old and Sharon and I moved to Dunsmuir, California to live with my parents. Vern and I were divorced two years later.

When Sharon was in the 1st grade we were living with my parents at Smith River, California and I was working in the office for my father's sawmill company, Crag Lumber Company. Two years later I married Bob Stanhurst and we moved to his home town, Brookings, Oregon where he had returned after being in the Navy during the war. Sharon started the third grade there and was adopted by Bob. We were in the Croft Lily bulb business in Brookings and later at Smith River. After 17 years of marriage, we were divorced in February of 1966.

I married Wayne Weihermiller in 1969 and we live in Richland, Washington where Wayne is an engineer with Battelle Northwest Research and Development Company.

Sharon Ann, only child of Bernice (Clizbe) Lessard and Vern Johnson, was born in Wenatchee, Washington on February 10, 1941. She attended grade school at Smith River, California and Brookings, Oregon and graduated from high school in 1959.

After graduation, she attended Heald's Business College in San Francisco for several months and then moved to Tacoma, Washington where she worked for



the Rhodes Department store in their advertising department. She later married Gary Garrison who was born in Tacoma on April 21, 1939. They have two children: Tamera Lynn (Tammy) born on April 26, 1961 and Jeffrey Arthur (Jeff) born on December 31, 1962. Both were born in Tacoma.

Gary worked in the log export business and for the past several years has had his own company, Cascade Timber Company. They have lived at Steilacoom, outside of Tacoma, for the past eight years.

Sherry works part-time as a bookkeeper for the St. Rita Catholic Church and is active in the American Business Woman's Association. Presently she is attending Fort Steilacoom College taking accounting and related courses.

Tammy's interests are cooking, hiking and the young people's group at the Presbyterian Church.

Jeff likes all sports, especially tennis, and is on the tennis team at his school.

The family home is located on the bay and they own a large boat from which the whole family derives much enjoyment from weekend trips.

Norma Lynn Stanhurst, only child of Bernice (Clizbe) Lessard and Bob Stanhurst, was born in Crescent City, California on October 8, 1956. She attended grade school in Smith River, high school in Crescent City, two years of Junior College at Eureka, California and now lives in Belmont, California and attends San Francisco State University.

(2) Thelma Carol Lessard, second daughter of Jessie Una Waggoner and Edmond Lessard, was born on October 14, 1918 in Wenatchee, Washington. On June 30, 1944 in Arizona she married Russell Kraus. He was born on December 29, 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. They had two children: Russell Bernhardt (Russ) and Katherine Jessica (Kathy).

Thelma attended school in Twisp and Brewster, Washington. Later she lived in Hazel Creek, California where her parents had a sawmill. She next moved to Seattle, Washington to work. From there she enlisted in the first increment of the Women's Army Corps from July 1942 to March 1945. She served several places and was a recruiting officer for some time and traveled a lot. She enlisted as a private and was discharged as a 2nd Lt.

She met Russell Kraus when she was stationed at Yuma, Arizona and they were married at the base. They later moved to Pomona, California where their son Russ was born. They lived a number of places and were at Clark Air Force base in the Philippine Islands for two years where their daughter Kathy was born. They were living in Rome, New York when Russell was killed in a plane crash on a trip coming back from South Carolina on January 10, 1954.

Thelma and the children moved to San Francisco where her parents were living and the children attended school there. They later lived in Hayward, Castro Valley, Alameda. She lived in Oakland, California, two years in Berlin, Germany, in Baja, California and as of October 15, 1977 moved to San Diego to live near her daughter Kathy and family.

Russell (Russ) Bernhardt Kraus, son of Thelma Carol Lessard and Russell Kraus, was born on July 29, 1945 in Pomona, California. He attended college at Hayward, College of the Redwoods at Eureka, Chico State at Chico and the University of Nevada. For a time he worked as a bartender at Harrah's Club in Reno but is back at the University of Nevada.

Katherine (Kathy) Jessica Kraus, daughter of Thelma Carol Lessard and Russell Kraus, was born on June 17, 1949 in Manila, Phillipine Islands. On

November 30, 1974 in San Bernardino, California she married Joseph (Joe) Anthony Cuffaro, Jr. He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on August 18, 1948. They have one child: Joseph Anthony III, born on December 7, 1977 in San Diego, California.

Kathy graduated from high school in Alameda, California and received her B.A. degree from University of California at Los Angeles in 1970.

She worked as an auditor for California Federal Savings in Los Angeles from January 1974 until August 1975, as an escrow officer for Transamerica Title Insurance Company from December 1975 to December 1976 in San Francisco and with the same company and job in San Diego from December 1976 to August 1977.

Her husband Joe was loan officer for California Federal in both Los Angeles and San Francisco and since November 1976 has been loan manager and assistant vice-president of California Federal in San Diego.

The following will evoke a few fond memories to family members:

### HOW IT WAS

By Thelma Kraus

Paradise Hill is a real place, the first place I can remember and, as far as I knew then, the only place in the world. The last time I was there, long ago, we went to bury my Grandmother Waggoner in the little Hill Cemetery; but the time I best like to remember was in the late 1920's.

We lived in the "main" house of an abandoned sawmill; a lovely, old weathered frame house, surrounded by rampant berry bushes - raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry -- lovingly planted by some earlier occupant. An enormous sweep of lawn lay between the house and the old mill; no one ever cut it; the horses and other animals we had from time to time kept it cropped down.

There was no electricity then on Paradise Hill; kerosene lamps and gasoline lanterns provided light. The lamps burned from wicks and gave off flickering rays (if turned up too high they smoked and blackened the glass chimneys), but lantern light came from two "mantles" and was bright and steady. The mantles were tiny pink mesh bags with draw strings that fitted over gas outlets; when installed they were carefully lighted with a match and allowed to char, making them very fragile. Lanterns were known to explode and were considered too dangerous to use except for reading or figuring. We had a telephone, a massive thing that fastened to the wall, which was activated by a hand crank. It was possible to make calls directly by turning the crank in assigned patterns - one long and two short rings, for example - but most had to be placed through the operator whom everyone knew and called by her first name, Doris.

My father was a logging contractor supplying the only functioning sawmill on the Hill. Teams of horses were used for moving logs within the woods, but his true love was his five hard-rubber tired trucks. They were lined up on the lawn each evening, facing the house, and my father, tool box in tow, would roll under the first, inspect it carefully, tighten a bolt here and there, and roll on to the next until all five were examined and judged to be in fine condition. He was only twenty-five or twenty-six years old at the time, but was already a man with his own business employing ten or twelve men, and the trucks were the most conspicuous evidence of his achievement.

One time, my Grandfather Lessard came for several months, during which

he taught my sister and me some French words and phrases, such as how to say "please pass the potatoes". He also devised a little game, born of desperation, which involved timing us on his big pocket watch to see who could be quiet the longest. He had ten children of his own, and well knew the value of such stratagems; we were adults and he long dead before we were conscious of having been manipulated.

Paradise Hill is in the foothills of the eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains in the state of Washington. In the 1920's it was the back end of nowhere, accessible only by a one lane dirt road. On its sandy loam soil, great stands of white pine and Douglas fir grew straight to the sky. Our home was surrounded by the forest, which marched up the slopes as far as the eye could see. The difficulty of access to this beautiful land seemed to attract unusual characters; we never knew how they came, or when they went - suddenly one was there, and then he was gone. A cherub of a man with white hair and fluffy beard appeared one day in the abandoned mill, repaired and set up the old grindstone, and overnight, was in the axe-sharpening business. A courtly old gentleman, he was invited to dinner with us on several occasions. The first time, when the jam dish was passed to him he set it on his plate and ate the entire contents. We laughed, later, thinking he had mistaken it for dessert, but he repeated the performance at each meal, and we were never able to decide what it meant, or why he did it. A few weeks passed, and he, too, was gone, one of many unexplained spirits that wandered briefly through my childhood.

While my father loved mechanical things, my mother's weakness was musical instruments. She had not had an opportunity to learn to play one earlier in life, and had a childlike confidence that - given just the right instrument, she could play it perfectly, and at once. As a result, a number of unusual instruments came to our house, remaining only long enough for my mother to realize that each one required time and diligence, then was given away or moved up to the attic. I remember one she awaited with particular eagerness - a sort of combination guitar and violin which sat on her lap and was plucked at one end and played with a bow at the other. I believe I remember that one because it made such a dreadful cacophony of unrelated sounds. Once she went too far and bought a piano, which is a difficult object to give away or to get up to the attic; she was stuck with it - or worse - my sister and I were stuck with it, for years of lessons and countless hours of practice.

The time of these events was very long ago; I understand a few members of some of the old families - the Raleighs, the Gillespies, the Winslows - still live in the area, but their first names do not challenge the imagination like Clack, or Reney, or Lacey, or others that I remember; they lived in the golden time of my childhood in a place called "Paradise Hill."

5. Grace Laura Waggoner fifth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on January 25, 1900 in Chelan, Washington and died of cancer August 31, 1949 in Monse, Washington. She married Ralph North on November 29, 1916 in Okanogan, Washington. He was born on April 5, 1896 in Nebraska City, Nebraska. They had three children: (1) La Verne (Vern), (2) Edward Barrett and (3) Norman Norton.

After their marriage, they lived on Paradise Hill for three years and then moved to Entiat, Washington where they had a ranch on the Entiat River. They later moved into Entiat and Ralph worked as a meat cutter and then to Leavenworth where he had the same job.

Their next move was to Richmond, California where they remained for the

next five years. They built a new home and Ralph worked for the Standard Oil Company. They returned to Brewster, lived on Harmony Heights, several places on Paradise Hill and Ralph worked hauling logs for Ed Lessard and John Ward. Later he worked as a truck driver for Gamble's Mill for 17 years.

They moved to Monse, Washington, which is near Brewster, and Grace worked for the U. S. post office for ten years before her death in 1949. She is buried at the Omak Memorial Cemetery in Omak, Washington. While they were living at Monse, Ralph drove the school bus to Brewster and worked as a meat cutter at one of the stores during the day.

He taught his son Vern how to cut meat and later he took over his dad's job.

After Grace's death, Ralph married Opal Jensen and they have lived at Carlton, in the Methow Valley, for a number of years near his son Vern and wife Mary and his grandchildren.



GRACE LAURA AND RALPH

(1) La Verne (Vern) North, first child of Grace Laura Waggoner and Ralph North, was born in Brewster, Washington on December 31, 1917. He married Mary Schneider on October 30, 1941 in Okanogan, Washington. She was born on April 1, 1919 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They have four children: Sharon Rae, Joan Marie, John Aley and Sabina Grace.

Vern was in the U.S. Army from April 1941 until he was discharged on July 15, 1945. During that time he was in Vancouver, Washington, King City, California and Fort Lewis, Washington as well as with the U.S. Army Engineers in White Horse, Canada for nine months working on the Alcan Highway. While in Alaska, he was also stationed at Kodiak, Adak and the Aleutian Islands. From there he went to Browning, Texas, Vero Beach and was discharged at Fort Lewis, Washington.

After his years in the military, Vern came back to Omak, Washington where he worked in the woods and then on to Grand Ronde, Oregon. The next 7½ years were spent in Brewster where he worked as a butcher for Homeowned Grocery and then to Roseburg, Oregon where he worked for five years at Douglas Lumber Company. The North's next move was to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where they lived for thirteen years and Vern worked for American Motors. Since 1970 they have lived in Carlton, Washington and he is employed by Munma Trucking in Brewster.

Sharon Rae North, first child of La Verne North and Mary Schneider, was born on June 5, 1942 in Portland, Oregon. She married Charles Philip John Wilging on July 1, 1961 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was born on October 27, 1932 in Milwaukee and is now a policeman there. They have four children: Michael Charles, born January 22, 1962; Joseph John, born on November 20, 1962; Lori Ann, born on March 8, 1964; Tim Ronald, born on January 28, 1969. All were born in Milwaukee.

Joan Marie North, second child of La Verne North and Mary Schneider, was born on August 15, 1946 in McMinnville, Oregon. She married Charles P. Jansen on July 8, 1966 in Carlton, Washington. He was born on March 6, 1947 in Monse, Washington. He is employed as a millwright by Crown Zellerbach in Twisp, Washington and they have three children: Sara Le Anna, born August 2, 1968 in Ft. Irwin, California; Alex Richard, born December 20, 1970 in Brewster; and Jenny Marie, born on March 5, 1976 in Brewster.

John Aley North, third child of La Verne North and Mary Schneider, was born on August 25, 1950 in Brewster, Washington and was killed on June 10, 1969 in Vietnam where he served for only three months.

Sabina Grace North, fourth child of La Verne North and Mary Schneider, was born on September 7, 1955 in Roseburg, Oregon. She is married to Paul Cecil Darwood who was born on October 28, 1953 in Brewster, Washington. They live in Twisp, Washington where he drives a skid cat for the Crown Zellerbach Timber Company. They have one son, Wesley Paul, born February 12, 1977 in Omak, Washington.

(2) Edward (Ed) Barrett North, second child of Grace Laura Waggoner and Ralph North, was born on July 30, 1919 in Brief, Washington. He married Audrey May Baldwin on May 11, 1946 in Republic, Washington. She was born on October 3, 1928. They have six children: Thomas E., Robert Alan, Julia Anne, Michael, Jean and Ralph.

Ed joined the U.S. Navy in January 1941 and served as a seaman both in the Pacific and the Atlantic. Later he was a hospital corpsman. He served on the U.S.S. Savannah and was discharged in 1945.

Ed and Audrey lived in Omak, Chelan and moved to Glide, Oregon in 1951 where they are presently living. Ed is a truck driver and works for the Roseburg Lumber Company. They have always attended the Waggoner family reunion every year since it started in 1970.

Thomas E. North, first child of Edward North and Audrey May Baldwin, was born on May 22, 1947 in Omak, Washington. He was married to Sonja C. Leggett and they had a daughter, Cheri Noel, born on December 11, 1967 in Roseburg, Oregon. They were later divorced. On April 25, 1970 Thomas married Jeannette A. Smith in Glide, Oregon. She was born on October 2, 1947 and was killed in a drowning accident on May 19, 1977 in Roseburg, Oregon.

Thomas served two years in the U.S. Army including a year in Vietnam where he became a sergeant E-5. He received a purple heart, a bronze star, an army commendation and two air medals.

He presently lives in Glide, Oregon and is working as a sawyer at U.S. Plywood in Roseburg where he has been employed for the last six years.

Robert (Bud) Alan North, second child of Edward North and Audrey May Baldwin, was born on May 23, 1949 in Chelan, Washington. He is unmarried,

lives in Glide, Oregon and is attending college, studying to be an engineer.

Julia (Julie) Anne North, third child of Edward North and Audrey May Baldwin, was born on February 28, 1951 in Chelan, Washington. She was married to Gary LeRoy Holcomb and they had a son Jamie Lee, born on May 5, 1969 in Roseburg, Oregon. They were later divorced. On June 12, 1971 Julia Anne married James (Jim) Hammer in Carlton, Washington. They have two children: Julian James, born on January 22, 1973 and Joseph Edward, born on July 13, 1976. Both were born in Brewster, Washington.

Julia's husband Jim works for the U.S. Forest Service in Winthrop, Washington. He works on trails in the Pasayten wilderness and camps out with a crew for most of the summer.

Michael (Mike) North, fourth child of Edward North and Audrey May Baldwin, was born on May 28, 1956 in Roseburg, Oregon. He is unmarried and lives in Glide, Oregon.

Jean North, fifth child of Edward North and Audrey May Baldwin, was born in Roseburg, Oregon on August 17, 1963 and lives with her parents in Glide.

Ralph North, sixth child of Edward North and Audrey May Baldwin, was born in Roseburg, Oregon on September 4, 1965 and lives with his parents in Glide.

(3) Norman Norton North, third child of Grace Laura Waggoner and Ralph Norton North, was born on July 10, 1926 in Richmond, California. He married Gwen Lucille Spencer on August 19, 1945 in Yuma, Arizona. She was born on October 19, 1924 in Canute, Okalahoma. Their first daughter was born on December 24, 1946 but died on December 25, 1946. They have five other daughters: Pamela Sue, Cynthia Lea, Debra Lynn, Sheila Gail and Valerie Gwen.

Norman was in the U.S. Navy from January 1943 until February 1946 and was at Farragut, Idaho for his training before going to Treasure Island, San Francisco. He was later sent to Tasmania, Australia, Egypt, through the Suez Canal and was in the Mediterranean during the Sicily invasion. He returned to the U.S. going to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before traveling to Iceland, Scotland, England and then back to New York. He then went to Hawaii and took part in the Saipan invasion. He also went to the Marrianna Islands and then back to Honolulu, Brisbane, Australia and New Guinea. Norman was with the 7th Fleet during his time in the Pacific.

After the war, he and Gwen lived in Everett, Washington where he owned and managed a grocery store. During the last 17 years they have lived in Brewster and he has been a truck driver for Mumma Trucking.

Pamela Sue North, second child of Norman Norton North and Gwen Lucille Spencer, was born on January 7, 1948 in Wenatchee, Washington. She married William Clayton (Bill) Gagne on June 26, 1970 in San Diego, California. He was born on February 25, 1948 in Concord, New Hampshire. They have two sons: William Armand, born on January 31, 1971 in Plymouth, New Hampshire and Brad Richard, born on November 8, 1971 in Franklin, New Hampshire.

After their marriage they moved to Bristol, New Hampshire and lived there until August 1974 when they returned to Brewster for a time before moving to Okanogan in 1975. They now live in Omak, Washington where Bill works at a Safeway store.

Cynthia (Cindi) Lea North, third child of Norman Norton North and Gwen Lucille Spencer, was born on February 22, 1949 in Leavenworth, Washington. She married James Glenn Elliott on October 7, 1967 in Dryden, Washington. James was born on May 8, 1950 in Cleburne, Texas. They have one daughter, Angela Glenn, born on May 23, 1968 in Wenatchee, Washington.

Cynthia and James lived in Cashmere, Washington where he attended school. They spent three years in Wenatchee where Jim worked for Alcoa, and three years in Portland, Oregon where he was a funeral director and Cindi worked as a dental receptionist. They moved to Tigard, Oregon where he attended college and she again worked in a dentist's office. Before moving to Omak, Washington where they are presently living, they spent a year in Searcy, Arkansas where they both attended college. Jim works for the Crown Zellerbach Timber Company. He is still going to college as is Cindi.

Debra (Debbie) Lynn North, fourth child of Norman Norton North and Gwen Lucille Spencer, was born on June 10, 1952 in Everett, Washington. She married Joel Kirk in 1971. He was born on March 9, 1950 in Brewster, Washington. They have two children: Douglas, born on May 7, 1972 and John, born on June 14, 1974. Both were born in Brewster.

Debbie and Joel lived in Brewster until moving to Electric City, Washington for a short time and then to Grand Coulee where Joel worked on the Grand Coulee Dam. During the last six months of their stay there, Debbie worked for an optometrist. They are now living in Brewster and Joel is employed by an electrical contractor as a journeyman electrician at Grand Coulee Dam.

Sheila Gail North, fifth child of Norman Norton North and Gwen Lucille Spencer, was born on March 31, 1955 in Everett, Washington. She married David Martin Bushbom on March 27, 1976 in Searcy, Arkansas. David was born on May 13, 1955 in Marshalltown, Iowa. They have one child, Ian Martin, born on November 13, 1976 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Their marriage ceremony was performed by her sister's husband, James Glenn Elliott, in a little chapel at Harding College. They live in State Center, Iowa and Dave is employed at Lennox.

Valerie Gwen North, sixth child of Norman Norton North and Gwen Lucille Spencer, was born on October 4, 1957 in Everett, Washington. She graduated from high school in 1976 and lives with her parents in Brewster.

6. George Milton Waggoner, sixth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on August 23, 1902 in Chelan, Washington and died on September 4, 1961 in Omak, Washington. He married Isobel Mae McFaden on February 21, 1924 in Okanogan, Washington. She was born on December 16, 1901 in Louisville, Kentucky. They had one son: (1) Glenn George. George and Isobel were divorced and he married Ella Opal Denney on November 11, 1942 in Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

George Milton met Isobel at a dance on Paradise Hill. After their marriage, they lived on Harmony Heights near his parents. They were living in Twisp when their son was born and later lived for about five years on John Ward's place on Paradise Hill. They moved to Brewster, built a home and Isobel operated a Variety store. They were living there when they were divorced.

George Milton and his second wife Ella Opal lived at Omak after their marriage and he built houses and sold them. He operated an orchard along

Duck Lake road, was a carpenter, and at the time of his death, was president of the Duck Lake Water User's Association. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

George was accidentally killed by a tractor overturning on him and severely crushing his chest. He was building a home on top of a hill and was clearing rocks from the yard when the trailer on the tractor pulled it over a 35 foot embankment. His wife lived for a number of years after his death in one of the houses that he had built but has since moved to Arkansas, her former home.



GEORGE MILTON AND ELLA OPAL

(1) Glenn George Waggoner, only son of George Milton Waggoner and Isobel Mae McFaden, was born on September 12, 1927 in Twisp, Washington. He was killed in a tractor accident when only seven years old on July 17, 1934 when the family was living on Paradise Hill. He is buried at the Paradise Hill Cemetery where his grandparents, Aunt Bess, and two uncles are also buried.

7. Ralph Waggoner, seventh child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born in Chelan, Washington on April 15, 1904. He died of tuberculosis at age 20 in 1924. He is buried at the cemetery on Paradise Hill.

8. Guy Waggoner, eighth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on October 15, 1906 in Chelan, Washington. On February 18, 1925 in Okanogan, Washington he married Caroline Julia (Frieda) Raymond who was born on April 4, 1902 in Kettle Falls, Washington. He was the first of the Waggoner boys who were to marry the Raymond girls and they had six children: (1) Irma Lucetta, (2) Evelyn, (3) Frieda May, (4) Guy, Jr. (Dick), (5) Frances Vera and (6) Karen June.

Guy and his family were raising wheat on the Colville Indian reservation north of Brewster when he met Frieda. They operated a wheat and cattle ranch on the reservation for 30 years. He also started driving truck at age seventeen and has continued ever since. His son-in-law Ray Mumma bought his first truck from Guy in 1947, a 1947 Reo and from this start the Mumma Trucking Company grew and Guy drove for them in his spare time. When Guy sold the ranch in 1959 he continued driving truck for the Mumma Company whenever they needed him and at times he was a regular driver.

Guy and Frieda celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1975 and their children held a party for them in the Grange Hall in Brewster with



150 people attending to wish them well, have refreshments and dance.

They have been going to Yuma, Arizona for the winter months for the past ten years and stay at the Palm Garden Estates mobile home park.

(1) Irma Lucetta Waggoner, first child of Guy Waggoner and Frieda Raymond, was born on January 26, 1926 in Brewster, Washington. She married Albert Ray Mumma on August 8, 1942 and he was born on September 12, 1921 in Brewster. They have four children: Alberta Rae, Nancy Freda, Carol Mae and Irma Lynn.

After their marriage Ray drove a logging truck and they lived in Twisp for three months before he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was in the service from November 1, 1942 until October 19, 1945 spending one year in American Samoa. After returning home, Ray drove a logging truck for B. Crossland & F. Bushnell until 1947 when he and Irma started Mumma Trucking with one truck. In the early years of their business they both drove a truck, each taking two of their daughters when they hauled a load. Many of their trips were from Brewster to Seattle over the old Blewett and Stevens Pass. When the children were older, Irma stayed home so they could attend school. Besides driving truck, Irma has kept the books for their business for 25 years. Mumma Trucking Inc. has been in operation for 30 years and now has 30 truck tractors and 62 trailers.

Alberta Rae Mumma, first child of Irma Lucetta Waggoner and Albert Ray Mumma, was born on March 21, 1943 in Nespelem, Washington. On April 20, 1963 she married Larry Bruce (Ozzie) Morley who was born on September 3, 1941 in Colville, Washington. They have three children: Shannon Bruce, born on October 22, 1964; Tracey Dee Ann, born on February 8, 1966; and Cory Bruce, born on July 31, 1970. All were born in Brewster, Washington.

After their marriage they lived in Seattle and Alberta attended beauty school. They moved to Wenatchee where Ozzie attended Junior College and they next moved to Brewster where he was employed by Mumma Trucking for five years. In 1970 they moved to Cheney, Washington where he finished college. From 1972 to 1974 Alberta and Ozzie lived in Spokane and he worked for Garrett Freight Lines. They are now living in Brewster and he works for Mumma Trucking where he does the bookkeeping. Alberta works in a beauty shop.

Nancy Freda Mumma, second child of Irma Lucetta Waggoner and Albert Ray Mumma, was born on December 2, 1944 in Fallbrook, California. She married Paul E. Fitzhugh in Kent, Washington on October 18, 1963. Paul was born on July 12, 1944 in Arkansas. They have three children: Paula Rae, born on October 18, 1964; Francly Freda, born on February 28, 1967; Carol Lynn, born on June 24, 1970. All were born in Brewster, Washington.

Nancy and Paul lived in Omak after their marriage and then moved to Kent, Washington where Paul worked for Boeing for five years. They lived in Brewster for a time and he managed an orchard before moving to Spokane where they are now living. Paul has been employed by the Garrett Freight Lines for the last five years.

Carol Mae Mumma, third child of Irma Lucetta Waggoner and Albert Ray Mumma, was born on December 31, 1945 in Omak, Washington. On October 27, 1967 in Brewster, Washington she married Charles Ran (Chuck) Swearingen who was born on July 15, 1943 in Mountain Home, Arkansas. They have one son, Cody Ran, born on April 5, 1968 in Brewster, Washington.

Carol Mae has lived in Brewster area all her life. She cooked at the

Okanogan-Douglas County Hospital from 1964 until 1967. Chuck has been employed as a mechanic by Mumma Trucking since 1967.

Irma Lynn Mumma, fourth child of Irma Lucetta Waggoner and Albert Ray Mumma, was born on April 23, 1947 in Omak, Washington. She married Donald Benton Coleman on June 18, 1966 in Brewster. He was born on September 4, 1946 in Omak. They have three children: Angela Michele, born February 22, 1968; Kristin Dawn, born on November 5, 1970; and Raye Lynn, born on June 28, 1973. All were born in Brewster, Washington.

Lynn attended Washington State College in 1965 and 1966. She and Don moved to Williamsburg, Virginia after their marriage and while he was in the U.S. Army for two years. They came back to Brewster to live and raise their family but a new division of Mumma Trucking was started in Chelan, Washington so they moved there in 1973.

(2) Evelyn Waggoner, second child of Guy Waggoner and Frieda Raymond, was born on July 3, 1927 in Okanogan, Washington. She was married to Clifford (Kip) Van Brunt in Okanogan. He was killed in a logging accident on July 17, 1968. They had four children: Yvonne Marie, Linda, Clifford (Spike) and Pat.

Evelyn has been married to Harvey Michels for the past five years and for the last three years they have lived in Kodiak, Alaska where Harvey drives truck for the Alaska Highway Department.

Yvonne Marie Van Brunt, first child of Evelyn Waggoner and Clifford Van Brunt, was born on March 9, 1947 in Omak, Washington. She married Earl Crofoot on January 6, 1968 in Monse, Washington. He was born in Omak on April 17, 1945. They have two children: Eric Earl, born on August 12, 1969 in Brewster; Ernest Edward born on January 22, 1970 in Omak, Washington. Yvonne and Earl were divorced and she married Richard McCraigie and they live in Grand Coulee, Washington.

Linda Van Brunt, second child of Evelyn Waggoner and Clifford Van Brunt, was born in Nespelem, Washington on January 22, 1950. On June 8, 1968 she married Arthur Glen Greene in Omak. He was born on March 12, 1949 in Omak. They had three children: Sandra Ra, born on January 4, 1968; Michelle Lynn, born on September 17, 1970; and Tricia, born on January 4, 1972. All were born in Omak, Washington.

On June 1, 1976, Linda married Rudy (Toot) McCraigie in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She attended Mr. Lee's beauty School in Spokane, Washington and then moved back to the Okanogan area where she worked at the Wak-n-Yak Beauty Nook. Rudy has worked for the Crown Zellerbach Lumber Company in Omak since their marriage. They recently moved to San Francisco where he is attending an auto mechanic's school.

Clifford (Spike) Van Brunt, third child of Evelyn Waggoner and Clifford Van Brunt, was born on January 24, 1953 in Nespelem. He married Adeline Lazard who was born on September 7, 1957 in Tonasket, Washington. They have two children: Jama Rose, born on November 1, 1972 and Evelyn Marie, born on September 5, 1977. Both were born in Omak.

Spike and Adeline live in Omak where she works at the Mid Valley Hospital and he on the Van Brunt ranch.

Pat Van Brunt, third child of Evelyn Waggoner and Clifford Van Brunt, was born on February 28, 1954 in Nespelem. He is married to Heather Conway.

who was born on January 27, 1956 in Omak. They have a son, Kip, who was born on July 27, 1972 in Omak.

Pat and Heather live in Belvedere near Nespelem. She works at the Colville Confederated Tribes County Extension Office and he works on the Confederated Tribes Ranch.

(3) Frieda May Waggoner, third child of Guy Waggoner and Frieda Raymond, was born on February 11, 1929 in Brewster, Washington. She married Bruce Van Brunt and they had four children: Alan, Guy Ray, Lorraine and Gloria June. Frieda May is presently married to Joe Spence and they have no children.

She is working at the Club Cafe and Joe is running a picking crew at Johnny Applesed Orchard in Okanogan, Washington.

Alan Van Brunt, first child of Frieda May Waggoner and Bruce Van Brunt, was born on April 12, 1948 in Omak, Washington. He is married, his wife's name is Lee - no other information received. They have three children: Summer Angel, Leslie and Reba. Their ages thought to be 10, 8 and 6.

Alan and Lee work in the fruit industry in Omak. The growing and packing of peaches, cherries, pears and apples is a big business in Okanogan County.

Guy Ray Van Brunt, second child of Frieda May Waggoner and Bruce Van Brunt, was born on April 22, 1950 in Nespelem, Washington. He is single and also works in the fruit industry.

Lorraine Van Brunt, third child of Frieda May Waggoner and Bruce Van Brunt, was born on January 8, 1953 in Nespelem. She is going to college in Seattle, studying to be a legal secretary. She has one son Christopher Cleveland, who is about four years old. She and her husband are divorced.

Gloria June Van Brunt, fourth child of Frieda May Waggoner and Bruce Van Brunt, was born on June 9, 1955 in Omak, Washington. She is attending mechanic's school in Seattle. She has one son, Casey who is about three or four years old. She and her husband are divorced.

(4) Guy (Dick) Waggoner, Jr., fourth child of Guy Waggoner and Frieda Raymond, was born on June 27, 1930 in Brewster, Washington. He married Barbara (Jeanine) Goldberg in June 1949 in Thompson Falls, Montana. They had one daughter, Terrie. Dick and Barbara were divorced and on August 11, 1953 he married Beverly Ostenberg in Okanogan. She was born on April 14, 1935 in Okanogan. They have three children: Richard, Cindy and Tammy.

Dick and Beverly have lived in the Brewster area most of their married life with the exception of two years in Seattle when their children were small. They farmed in Brewster for about six years, moved to Moses Lake for about a year and are now living again in Brewster.

Terrie Waggoner, only child of Guy (Dick) Waggoner, Jr. and Barbara (Jeanine) Goldberg, was born on May 18, 1950 in Omak. She married Stephen Hill on June 26, 1970. They have two children: Kevin Greg, born in Everett, Washington on June 12, 1973; Brian Gary born in Snohomish, Washington on May 10, 1977.

Terrie accompanied Steve to Flinthen, Germany where he finished his term in the U.S. Army. They were there for about 1½ years and during this time

traveled to Italy, Austria and Switzerland. When they returned from Europe they lived at Snohomish and Steve worked as a guard at Monroe State Prison. They now live in Paulsbo, Washington and Steve is working as a welder.

Richard Waggoner, first child of Guy (Dick) Waggoner, Jr. and Beverly Ostenberg, was born on June 6, 1954 in Nespelem, Washington. He is living in Bridgeport and does inside finishing work for a building contractor.

Cindy Waggoner, second child of Guy (Dick) Waggoner, Jr. and Beverly Ostenberg, was born on February 9, 1956 in Brewster, Washington. She married Bradley (Brad) Schmidt on December 13, 1974 in Idaho. Brad was born on October 8, 1954 in Wenatchee, Washington. They have one child, Roman Christian, born on September 15, 1976 in Omak.

Cindy and family live in Mansfield, Washington where Brad works for his father who owns a wheat ranch.

Tammy Waggoner, third child of Guy (Dick) Waggoner, Jr. and Beverly Ostenberg, was born on June 14, 1959 in Omak, Washington. She lives with her parents in Brewster and is working as a waitress at the Lamplighter Cafe.

(5) Frances Vera Waggoner, fifth child of Guy Waggoner and Frieda Raymond, was born on February 27, 1934 in Monse, Washington. She married James Robert (Bob) Tupling on February 26, 1953 in Mansfield, Washington. He was born on November 4, 1953 in Yakima, Washington. They have three children: Michael (Mike) Storme, Ernest LeRoy (Dude), and Diane Kim.

Frances and Bob lived in Norfolk, Virginia and Redbank, New Jersey in 1954 when Bob was in the U.S. Navy. After he left the Navy they lived in Mansfield, Washington for a short time and then moved to Brewster where Bob worked as a truck driver for Mumma Trucking Company. In 1959 they moved out to the ranch that her parents owned north of Brewster. This is the land formerly farmed by Simeon Waggoner.

Michael (Mike) Storme Tupling, first child of Frances Vera Waggoner and James Robert Tupling, was born on November 22, 1954 in Brewster, Washington. On December 15, 1974 in Brewster he married Kimberly Ann Ulrich. Kim was born in Red Bud, Illinois on March 12, 1955.

Mike and Kim live in Brewster. He works for the O.K. Chevrolet garage and Kim is the manager of the Hang Up dress shop.

Ernest LeRoy (Dude) Tupling, second child of Frances Vera Waggoner and James Robert Tupling, was born on March 13, 1957 in Brewster. He married Julie Anne Laurey on August 3, 1975 in Brewster. She was born on June 25, 1957 in Ventura, California. They have two children: Crystal Lynn, born on January 20, 1976; and Marcie Tiffany, born on June 12, 1977. Both were born in Brewster.

Dude is now farming with his dad north of Brewster.

Diana Kim Tupling, third child of Frances Vera Waggoner and James Robert Tupling, was born on September 30, 1959 in Brewster, Washington. Diana is a senior in high school in Brewster.

(6) Karen June Waggoner, sixth child of Guy Waggoner and Frieda Raymond was born on June 5, 1939 in Republic, Washington. She married

Charles Swiercz and they had two children: Melissa Lynn, born on September 16, 1958 and Jackie Ray born on November 9, 1959. Both were born in Brewster.

Karen and Charles were divorced and she married Robert (Bob) Paul Magnuson on November 3, 1962 at Fairchild Air Force Base in California. They have three children: Paula Yvette, born August 21, 1963 and Denise Diane, born on February 28, 1965, both born at Fairchild Air Force Base; Caroline Guyette, born on March 20, 1967 in Marshall, Minnesota.

Karen attended the first three grades of school at Pateros, Washington and finished the rest of her schooling in Brewster.

After Karen's second husband, Bob, left the Air Force in July 1965 they moved back to Washington and lived for a short time in Brigeport and Brewster. In October 1966 they moved to Marshall, Minnesota and they owned a Standard service station until December 1969. They returned to Brewster where Bob drove truck for Mumma Trucking Company until they moved to Mansfield in 1972. Bob is now working for Douglas County Road Department and has an auto body shop where he works during the evenings and weekends. Karen is working part time as a clerk in a grocery store.

Melissa, Paula, Denise and Caroline are still at home with their parents.

Jackie Ray Swiercz, second child of Karen June Waggoner and Charles Swiercz, was born on November 9, 1959 in Brewster. Jackie married Erwin McGrath and they have two children: Michael, born on December 19, 1975 in Brewster; Darcy Raye, born on May 2, 1977 in Mansfield, Washington. Mike is attending school and working part time at Safeway in Spokane, Washington.

9. Lloyd Ray Waggoner, ninth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on June 25, 1908 in Grandview, Washington. On March 12, 1929 in Okanogan, Washington he married Geraldine (Jerry) May Raymond who was born in Republic, Washington on March 3, 1906 and died on July 26, 1976. She is buried at Brewster, Washington. Lloyd and Jerry had three children: (1) Emily May, (2) Ray Ralph and (3) Cheryl Kay.

Lloyd Ray and Jerry lived around Monse and Brewster for about twenty years where he farmed with his father and brother Pete. It was while they were living there that their three children were born. They lived in Spokane, Washington for about ten years and then to Pasco, Washington for about six years and then to Coulee City, Washington where Jerry died. Lloyd is now retired and is still making his home in Coulee City.

Over the years, Lloyd farmed, drove large diesel trucks with trailers and also did a lot of logging. He drove logging trucks for Ed Lessard when he was about seventeen years old.

(1) Emily May Waggoner, first child of Lloyd Ray Waggoner and Geraldine (Jerry) May Raymond, was born on August 17, 1930 in Republic, Washington. She married Merle Simons in Wilbur, Washington on June 27, 1947. They had five children: Merle Simons, Jr., Ardell, Donna Rae, Sandra and Emily.

Emily May and Merle have been divorced for about seven years. She and Merle lived in the Spokane area for about ten years and then moved to Coulee City where she is still living.

Merle Simons, Jr., first child of Emily May Waggoner and Merle Simons, was born on November 15, 1949 in Spokane, Washington. He married Charlene Gibson on December 4, 1972 in Spokane. They have one son, Cody born on

December 23, 1974 in  
Brewster.

Merle and  
Charlene live in  
Coulee City and he  
works in agricul-  
ture.

Ardell Simons,  
second child of  
Emily May Waggoner  
and Merle Simons,  
was born on April  
12, 1951 in Spo-  
kane, Washington.  
She married Gary  
Adams on December  
21, 1968. They  
have three child-  
ren: Rowdy William  
born September 22,  
1969; Wendy Marie,  
born January 2,  
1971; Rex, born on  
February 26, 1973  
in Brewster.

Ardell and  
Gary have had a  
ranch at Coulee  
City since their  
marriage and they  
raise alfalfa,  
grain and cattle.

Donna Rae  
Simons, third  
child of Emily  
May Waggoner and  
Merle Simons, was  
born on April 3,  
1955 in Spokane,  
Washington. She  
married Michael  
Graff on June 8,  
1974. They have a

son, Clay who was born on August 6, 1977 in Spokane.

Donna Rae and Michael have lived in Spokane for the past three years.  
He works at Mid-Mountain Machinery Company.

Sandra Simons, fourth child of Emily May Waggoner and Merle Simons,  
was born on March 13, 1962 in Spokane, Washington. She is living with her  
mother in Coulee City.

Emily Simons, fifth child of Emily May Waggoner and Merle Simons, was  
born on May 11, 1963 in Moses Lake, Washington. She is also living with her  
mother in Coulee City, Washington.



LLOYD RAY AND GERALDINE (JERRY) MAY

(2) Ray Ralph Waggoner, second child of Lloyd Ray Waggoner and Geraldine (Jerry) May Raymond, was born on March 23, 1934 in Brewster, Washington. He married Nettie (Nan) Britt on June 7, 1957. Nan was born on October 13, 1938 in Pecos, Texas. They have three children: Reves Ray, born on May 7, 1960 and Kimberly Ann, born on February 1, 1962, both born in Sacramento, California and David Britt, born on June 15, 1964 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ray served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1962 as an airborne radio operator and in-flight refueling specialist. Ray and Nan lived in Sacramento, California and Fort Worth, Texas where he was a traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Agency for four years. He is presently employed as a career employee with the Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic Branch, Southwest Region, and is now living in Shreveport, Louisiana. Nan graduated from nursing school in May of 1977.

(3) Cheryl Kay Waggoner, third child of Lloyd Ray Waggoner and Geraldine (Jerry) May Raymond, was born on March 28, 1941 in Brewster, Washington. She graduated from high school in Brewster. On June 13, 1960 she and Lanny Hanford were married in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. They have two children: Troy, born in Fort Hauchuca, Arizona on June 12, 1961 and Julie Ann, born on June 21, 1964 in Brewster, Washington.

Cheryl and Lanny lived in Arizona for a year where Lanny was in the U.S. Army. She returned to Kennewick, Washington to live with her parents while Lanny served a year in Puerto Rico. After his return, Lanny joined the Washington State Patrol and they lived in Brewster for three and a half years, Wenatchee for a short time and then to Kennewick where they have lived for the past eight years. Cheryl worked for local banks until two years ago when she was employed by Washington Public Power and now works with drawings in the engineering field.

10. Lester Waggoner, tenth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on March 21, 1912 in Chelan, Washington. On August 8, 1942 he married Ida Ellen Moomaw in Okanogan, Washington. She was born in Monse, Washington on March 21, 1922. They had two daughters: (1) Anita Carol and (2) Patricia Lee.

Lester and Ida met in the Monse area where his family were wheat growers. They lived in nearby Omak until his death on January 11, 1947. He was killed when his car skidded on an icy highway. He was buying cattle and was in the trucking business at the time of his death.

Ida remarried a number of years later to Tom Evans and continued living in Omak until her death of cancer on September 26, 1974. Tom was killed a couple of years later in a trucking accident.

(1) Anita Carol Waggoner, first child of Lester Waggoner and Ida Ellen Moomaw, was born on August 7, 1943 in Omak, Washington. She graduated from high school there and was married to Dwayne McClellan in 1960 and they were divorced in 1968. They had two children: Pamela Carol, born on August 17, 1960 and Lisa Lynn, born on April 13, 1963. Both were born in Omak.

Anita attended business college in the Seattle area and has been employed by an attorney for the past five years. She enjoys traveling, all sports, reading and her work.

(2) Patricia (Pat) Lee Waggoner, second child of Lester Waggoner and Ida Ellen Moomaw, was born on January 26, 1946 in Omak, Washington. After graduating from high school in Omak she married Allan Staggs. They have four children: Mark Alan, born on November 19, 1963; Marty Patrick, born on January 28, 1967; Jill Maureen, born on April 21, 1969; Jay Lester, born on July 14, 1970.

With the exception of a couple of years when they lived in Wenatchee, Omak has been their home. Patricia has been employed for several years by Crown Zellerbach Mill in Omak.

11. Pete Waggoner, eleventh child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on October 21, 1915 in Pateros, Washington and died on July 25, 1973 in Spokane. On July 2, 1931 in Okanogan, Washington he married Jessie, the youngest of the Raymond girls and the third to marry into the Waggoner family. Jessie was born on November 27, 1916 in Bridgeport, Washington. They had six children: (1) Loretta Fay, (2) Imogene, (3) Pete LeRoy, (4) Steven Lawrence, (5) Lester and (6) Willis Howard.

Pete and Jessie lived near Brewster on the Colville Indian reservation for a number of years where he farmed with his father. When they lived in Brewster they were leaders of the Junior Bridle Club and took the members to various parts of Washington and Canada in competition and won the state championship one year. They moved to Wilbur, Washington near Spokane.

They lived at Chewelah, north of Spokane for fifteen years where Pete logged and drove a logging truck. Later they bought their own trucks and hauled livestock and wheat. Two sons are still in the trucking business.

Their hobbies were fishing, camping, and horseback riding. They lived at Four Lakes and Sprague near Spokane where Pete died of cancer in 1973. He was buried at Chewelah, at his request, a place that he had grown to love during the years that the family had lived there. Jessie is now living in Coulee City.

(1) Loretta Fay Waggoner, first child of Pete Waggoner and Jessie Raymond, was born on May 5, 1932 in Omak, Washington. She married Boyd Balcolm and they were divorced in 1974. They had two children: Leslie Fay and Michael Pete. Loretta is now married to Warren Kirk of Brewster, Washington and they own a liquor store and a freight business there.

Leslie Fay Balcolm, first child of Loretta Fay Waggoner and Boyd Balcolm, was born on September 10, 1951 in Brewster. She married Dennis Poole who was born in Brewster on August 12, 1950. They have four children: Danelle Denise, born on October 11, 1969 in Brewster; Ian Jacob, born on September 10, 1972 in Brewster; Elizabeth Brooke, born on October 4, 1973 in Long Beach, California; Maverick Ray, born on October 23, 1975 in Brewster.

Leslie and Dennis moved to California after their marriage and lived there for almost two years. Then back to Brewster for two and a half years and are now living in Hawaiian Gardens, California where Leslie is attending college to obtain a degree in nursing. Dennis is a welding apprentice. They plan to move back to Washington State somewhere on the coast after Leslie finishes college.

Michael (Mike) Pete Balcolm, second child of Loretta Fay Waggoner and Boyd Balcolm, was born on April 23, 1953 in Roseburg, Oregon. He was



married on August 10, 1972 to Linda Faye ? who was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. They had a son, Jason Wade who was born in Germany in March 1974. Mike and Linda are now separated.

Mike was in the U.S. Army and stationed in Germany for five years.

(2) Imogene Waggoner, second child of Pete Waggoner and Jessie Raymond, was born on November 9, 1933 in Monse, Washington. She married Elmer Lee McDowell on June 25, 1948 in Creston, Washington. They had three children: Judy Diane, Alvin Ray and Wesley Harold. Imogene and Elmer were divorced about ten years ago and he was drowned in a fishing accident on June 12, 1975 near Tri-Cities, Washington.

Imogene and Elmer lived in the Spokane area during their marriage and she still lives there in a mobile home park.

Judy Diane McDowell, first child of Imogene Waggoner and Elmer McDowell, was born on March 14, 1949 in Spokane, Washington. On April 25, 1969 she married John Wesley Cogar in Brewster, Washington. He was born on November 21, 1946 in Omak. They have two children: Marcia Gayle, born on August 9, 1969 and John Darien, born on September 5, 1972. Both were born in Brewster.

Judy moved to Brewster after she graduated from high school in Davenport, Washington. Judy and John are still living in Brewster where he is a carpenter.

Alvin Ray McDowell, second child of Imogene Waggoner and Elmer McDowell, was born on April 7, 1950 in Spokane, Washington. He lives in Brewster and is working at Chief Joseph Dam at Bridgeport, Washington.

Wesley Harold McDowell, third child of Imogene Waggoner and Elmer McDowell, was born on August 18, 1955 in Lewiston, Idaho. He lives at Liberty Lake, near Spokane, and works nearby at an industrial park.

(3) Pete LeRoy Waggoner, third child of Pete Waggoner and Jessie Raymond, was born on June 16, 1938 in Nespalem, Washington. On August 28, 1961 he married Patricia A. Perin in Stevenson, Washington. They have three children: Laura Lee, born on May 10, 1963 in Enterprise, Oregon; Barbara Jean, born on July 28, 1965 in Kennewick, Washington; Clinton Dean, born on January 23, 1968 in Spokane, Washington.

Pete and Pat have lived a number of places during their marriage, Okanogan, Four Lakes, Nespalem and Kennewick in Washington; Enterprise, Oregon and Gooding, Idaho. Pete drove truck until about a year ago when they moved to Brewster and he has become a farmer with 40 acres of hay land. Occasionally, when needed, he still drives truck for the Mumma Trucking Company in Brewster. Pat works during the apple harvest in the fall.

(4) Steven (Steve) Lawrence Waggoner, fourth child of Pete Waggoner and Jessie Raymond, was born on October 18, 1942 in Brewster, Washington. He was married in Chewelah, Washington on September 22, 1961 to Elizabeth (Betty) Englehardt who was born on December 3, 1942 in Spokane, Washington. They had four children: Lynette, born in Walla Walla, Washington on July 29, 1962; Carrie Jo, born in Davenport, Washington on October 26, 1965; Janice, born on August 22, 1967 in Davenport; Debra Ann, born on July 1, 1969

in Davenport. Steve and Betty are divorced and on August 21, 1976 he married Crystal ?.

Steve has lived in Sprague since 1974 and is in the trucking business with his brother Lester.

(5) Lester Waggoner, fifth child of Pete Waggoner and Jessie Raymond, was born on February 10, 1947 in Wilbur, Washington. On January 2, 1965 he married Lois Willene Whalen in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Lois was born in Richland, Washington on March 12, 1948. They have two children: Marianne Lee, born on July 20, 1965 in La Grande, Oregon and Aimee Diane, born on February 24, 1970 in Richland, Washington.

Lester and Lois first lived in Pasco, Washington where he worked in a trailer factory. The factory closed so they moved to La Grande, Oregon. They later lived in Omak and Richland where Lois' parents live. They have lived in Sprague, Washington for the last three and one-half years and Les and his brother Steve own and operate their own trucks, hauling grain and cattle. Les is a volunteer fireman for Sprague and has his emergency medical technician certificate so he can also answer ambulance calls.

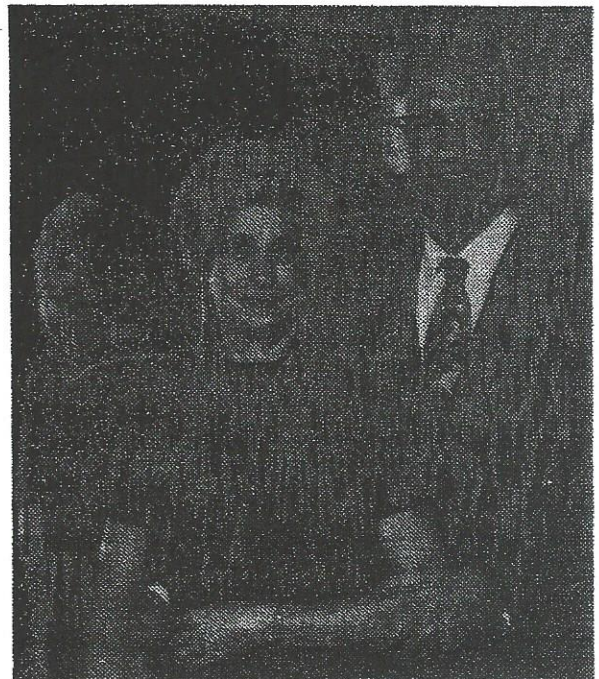
(6) Willis Howard Waggoner, sixth child of Pete Waggoner and Jessie Raymond, was born on June 19, 1955 in Brewster, Washington. He is now living in Spokane.

12. Simeon Waggoner, Jr., twelfth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, died in infancy in 1916.

13. Ernest Ralph (Ernie) Waggoner, thirteenth child of Simeon and Della Waggoner, was born on April 15, 1919 in Brewster, Washington. He married Hilda Loretta Fauser in 1939 in Lind, Washington. They had three sons: (1) Carl Simeon, (2) Ernie Lavern and (3) Monty Gene. Ernest Ralph and Hilda are divorced and on May 9, 1947 he married Marjorie (Helen) Langer in Spokane, Washington.

Ernest served in the U.S. Army from May 19, 1944 to October 1945. He was in the European theater, was wounded and spent some time in an English hospital and received a purple heart.

After his return, he started working for a sawmill in Omak owned by Crown Zeller-



ERNEST RALPH AND HELEN

bach who bought out Biles Coleman Company. He is still working there after 30 years. According to a news item in the local paper, which also printed a picture of him on his bulldozer, he is exceptionally good at his work. Firefighters commented that he was the best bulldozer operator in the northwest after he had helped to stop a large forest fire in the area.

Ernest and Helen have lived in East Omak near his work. Their favorite pastime is fishing and they have a camper which they enjoy taking on trips.

(1) Carl Simeon Waggoner, first child of Ernest Ralph Waggoner and Hilda Loretta Fauser, was born on July 28, 1939 in Okanogan, Washington. In 1967 in Oak Harbor he married D'Ann Eppes who was born in Roseburg, Oregon on November 12, 1949. They have two sons: Hans Simeon and Chad Edward.

He went to high school in Oak Harbor, Washington. In 1960 he went to Alaska with Geraldine and Marvin Eppes, D'Ann's parents, to fish on the Kenai Peninsula. Later he attended the Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho for one and a half years and from 1963 to 1965 he served in the U.S. Army.

Carl and D'Ann were married at the Church of the Nazarene in Oak Harbor and then moved to Nampa, Idaho to make their first home. In June they went to Alaska to fish with D'Ann's father at Coho Beach. In 1968 they leased a site and in 1972 bought the fishing site. They were fishing in Alaska each year from late June through October 1st. In 1974 they moved to Oak Harbor but recently they have made their home in Kenai, Alaska.

For a number of years Carl showed Alaskan movies, 16 mm, and narrated them for schools in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Hans Simeon Waggoner, first child of Carl Simeon Waggoner and D'Ann Eppes was born on May 27, 1969 in Kenai, Alaska. Hans is named after our ancestor, Hans Waggoner, who came to South Carolina from Europe. Hans is also the middle name of Hans Simeon's great-great grandfather, Simeon.

Chad Edward Waggoner, second child of Carl Simeon Waggoner and D'Ann Eppes, was born on August 28, 1971 in Saldotna, Alaska.

(2) Ernie Lavern Waggoner, second child of Ernest Ralph Waggoner and Hilda Loretta Fauser, was born on October 7, 1941 in Okanogan, Washington. He is married to Kathleen Joann Ward who was born in Buffalo, New York on June 2, 1945. They have three children: Terrilynn, born on April 21, 1966 in Tacoma, Washington; Kimberly Ann, born on November 19, 1967 in Buffalo, New York; Ernie Lavern, Jr., born in Portland, Oregon on December 24, 1969.

(3) Monty Gene Waggoner, third child of Ernest Ralph Waggoner and Hilda Loretta Fauser, was born on June 24, 1943 in Omak, Washington. He is married to Ginger Ruth Dewitt and they live in Port Orchard, Washington.

## CHAPTER VII

GEORGE Waggoner, seventh child of Isaiah and Phoebe Waggoner, was born on April 15, 1872 in Seward County, Nebraska and died on January 22, 1880 at the age of seven.

## CHAPTER VIII

JOSEPH SHIELDS Waggoner, eighth child of Isaiah and Phoebe Waggoner, was born on October 5, 1874 in Seward County, Nebraska and died on February 3, 1944 in Hemet, California. On June 2, 1902 he married Blanche Ethel Priest in Grant County, Nebraska. She was born on April 29, 1881 in Decatur County, Iowa and died August 10, 1961 in Commerce City, Colorado. Both are buried in the Polk Cemetery in Polk, Nebraska. They had two daughters: 1. Phoebe Ella and 2. Bessie May.

### Joseph Shields

Waggoner grew up in Polk County, Nebraska and later went to Hyannis, Nebraska where he worked as a ranch hand. He applied for ranch land in McPherson, County, Nebraska under the Homestead Act, developed the land and it became the family home. Years later they moved to Hemet, California.

1. Phoebe Ella Waggoner, first child of Joseph Shields Waggoner and Blanche Ethel Priest, was born on July 9, 1907 in North Platte, Nebraska. On February 24, 1931 she married Orville Dornan in North Platte. He was born on April 30, 1907 in Boone County, Iowa. They had two children: (1) Eddie Joe and (2) Mary Helen.

Phoebe Ella grew up on the ranch in McPherson County, Nebraska, graduated from high school and then became a registered nurse in Nebraska. She and Orville moved to Colorado where she later was employed as a supervisor of a school cafeteria in Commerce City. They presently live in Aurora, Colorado.



JOSEPH SHIELDS, BLANCHE ETHEL AND DAUGHTERS:  
PHOEBE ELLA (standing) AND BESSIE MAY

(1) Eddie Joe Dornan, first child of Phoebe Ella Waggoner and Orville

Dornan, was born on March 10, 1932. On December 28, 1952 in Adams County, Colorado he married Elaine Toyvard. She was born on March 28, 1932 in Denver, Colorado. They had three children: Janice Elaine, Eddie David and Alice Marie.

Janice Elaine Dornan, first child of Eddie Joe Dornan and Elaine Toyvard, was born on May 18, 1953 in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. She married ? Moore and is divorced. She works as a computer operator and lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Eddie David Dornan, second child of Eddie Joe Dornan and Elaine Toyvard, was born on July 31, 1954. He graduated from Utah University and is an artist and lives in Bountiful, Utah.

Alice Marie Dornan, third child of Eddie Joe Dornan and Elaine Toyvard, was born on June 6, 1956 in Denver, Colorado. She died on December 27, 1958.

(2) Mary Helen Dornan, second child of Phoebe Ella Waggoner and Orville Dornan, was born on June 30, 1933 in Canon City, Colorado. She married Robert Fredrick Goshorn in Adams County, Colorado. He was born on July 30, 1928 in Junction City, Kansas. They have three children all born in Denver, Colorado: Stephen Robert, Betty Jean and Mark William.

Stephen Robert Goshorn, first child of Mary Helen Dornan and Robert Fredrick Goshorn, was born on October 23, 1955. He graduated from high school and lives in Aurora, Colorado where he is employed by Samsonite Manufacturing Company.

Betty Jean Goshorn, second child of Mary Helen Dornan and Robert Fredrick Goshorn, was born on May 2, 1957. She graduated from high school, lives in Aurora, Colorado and is employed at Denver Marking Products.

Mark William Goshorn, third child of Mary Helen Dornan and Robert Fredrick Goshorn, was born on July 29, 1958. He lived in Aurora, Colorado and is also employed at Denver Marking Products.

2. Bessie May Waggoner, second child of Joseph Shields Waggoner and Blance Ethel Priest, was born on October 30, 1911 in Tryon, Nebraska in McPherson County. On August 7, 1933 in Greeley, Colorado she married Harold Washington Vahldick, a miner, who was born on December 7, 1897 in Coal Creek, Colorado. He died on February 16, 1967 in Florence, Colorado. They had two daughters: (1) Alice Joan and (2) Evelyn Marie.

Bessie May moved with her family to North Platte, Nebraska where she graduated from high school before she went to Colorado. She was supervisor of the school cafeteria in Florence, Colorado for many years and presently lives in Canon City, Colorado.

(1) Alice Joan Vahldick, first child of Bessie May Waggoner and Harold Vahldick, was born on June 23, 1934 in Heyden, Colorado. On March 17, 1966 she married Lewis E. Nichols. She is a school teacher and lives on the Island of Guam.

(2) Evelyn Marie Vahldick, second child of Bessie May Waggoner and Harold Vahldick, was born on December 18, 1935 in Coal Creek, Colorado. She married Gerald B. Hurr and they have two children: Leslie Lee, born on May 23, 1963; Brian Scott, born on March 25, 1967 in Sacramento, California.

Evelyn Marie is a registered pharmacist and lives in Tempe, Arizona.

#### CHAPTER IX

LEANDER Waggoner, ninth child of Isaiah and Phoebe Waggoner, was born in Seward County, Nebraska on October 10, 1876 and died on April 17, 1878 at age one year, six months and seven days.

#### CHAPTER X

ISAAH Waggoner, Jr., tenth child of Isaiah and Phoebe Waggoner, was born in Seward County, Nebraska on October 28, 1878 and died on December 23, 1898 at age twenty years, one month and twentyfive days.

#### CHAPTER XI

MARY GRACE Waggoner, eleventh child of Isaiah and Phoebe Waggoner, was born in Seward County, Nebraska on April 14, 1881 and died on December 24, 1950 and is buried in Polk, Nebraska. On December 16, 1898 in Grant County, Nebraska she married George Washington Haney who was born on September 28, 1871 in Sullivan, Illinois. He died on February 2, 1949 in Kearney, Nebraska and is also buried in Polk. They had four children: 1. Joseph E., 2. Harvey Earl, 3. Richard Isac and 4. Charles H.

Unfortunately nothing has been written about Grace. Mabel Gunnerson remembers that Grace loved making things with her hands as did most of her sisters. She did all kinds of craft work and was especially clever at making things of paper. She made beautiful paper flowers and would then dip them in melted wax. They were quite sturdy and lasted for many years.

1. Joseph E. Haney, first child of Mary Grace Waggoner and George Haney, was born in 1900 and died in infancy.

2. Harvey Earl Haney, second child of Mary Grace Waggoner and George Haney, was born on August 13, 1903 in Whitman, Nebraska. On November 2, 1936 in Cozad, Nebraska he married Ethel Lucille Stohmer who was born on February 1, 1909. They had no children. Harvey Earl died on July 22, 1967 and is buried in Cozad, Nebraska.

Harvey Earl worked near Cozad and Kearney on farms and in the alfalfa mills most of his life.

3. Charles H. Haney, third child of Mary Grace Waggoner and George Haney, was born On November 28, 1915 in Kearney, Nebraska and died a few days later on December 4, 1915.

4. Richard Isac Haney, fourth child of Mary Grace Waggoner and George Haney, was born on August 8, 1917 in Kearney, Nebraska. On May 18, 1937 in Minden, Nebraska he married Helen Elizabeth Oman who was born on November 21, 1919 in Logan, Iowa. They had three children: (1) Donald Earl, (2) Marilyn Joyce and (3) Cheryl Joan.

Richard worked at a factory in Kearney, was employed as a fireman at the Air Base at Kearney and as a guard at Grand Island. He is now retired due to his health.



MARY GRACE AND GEORGE

(1) Donald Earl Haney, first child of Richard Isac Haney and Helen Oman, was born on May 26, 1938 in Kearney, Nebraska. On December 31, 1961 in Gibbon, Nebraska he married Doris Lucille Manfull who was born on August 26, 1939 in Shelton, Nebraska. They had one child: Sue Lynne, born on April 4, 1964 in Tacoma, Washington.

Donald Earl enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on November 7, 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska. He has been stationed in Texas, California, Nevada, Washington, Florida, the Philippine Islands and in January 1968 and for several years was AF advisor to the North Carolina Air National Guard at Charlotte, North Carolina. He is presently living in Lubbock, Texas and is stationed near there. Among many medals and decorations, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

(2) Marilyn Joyce Haney, second child of Richard Isac Haney and Helen Oman, was born on February 28, 1940 in Kearney, Nebraska. On April 6, 1958 in Kearney she married Larry Joe Tatman who was born on August 29, 1937 in Kearney. They have two children: Laurie Ann, born on September 16, 1959 in Kearney; Kandi Kay, born on August 27, 1968 in North Platte, Nebraska.

(3) Cheryl Joan Haney, third child of Richard Isac Haney and Helen Oman, was born on April 21, 1943 in Kearney, Nebraska and died on December 4, 1973. On June 17, 1962 she married Harold George Dyer who was born on December 30, 1937 in Alma, Nebraska and died on September 4, 1972. They had two children: Crystal Lea, born on October 25, 1964 and Jeffrey Lynn, born on December 19, 1968. Both were born in Kearney.

Crystal and Jeffrey have lived with their Aunt Marilyn, Cheryl's sister, and her husband Larry Tatman since the death of their parents.