

FRANK ANTHONY SCHWEGLER

Frank Anthony Schwegler came to America in 1863 with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schwegler and his half-brother, Julius Schwegler. He was born in Wolhusen, Canton Luzerne, Switzerland on January 17, 1862. They came to Vandalia, Ill. where they stayed until 1865 at which time they moved to Mount Sterling, Mo. During their time in Illinois the family added another son whom they named Joseph and Frank's mother died, either in childbirth or shortly thereafter. In Missouri the senior Joseph remarried and two half-brothers were born; Hann died as an infant, and Ben who lived to marry and leave the state. Frank grew to manhood here on the land which his father farmed.

On October 25, 1888 he married Caroline Louise Leweke, daughter of Wilhelm Christoph Leweke and Amelia Louise Leweke at Mount Sterling, Missouri. They lived on a farm near Mount Sterling. They had one son, August L. Schwegler born on May 17, 1893 and an adopted daughter, Emma. They sold their farm to Fred Schaeperkoetter and moved via the Missouri River to Lafayette County in 1896. Frank and his family lived with his stepparents, Anna and Friederich LeimKuehler near Alma, Missouri until he found a farm nearby. Frank lived the remainder of his life there and died January 13, 1928 as a result of pneumonia which he contracted when he slipped into a pond from which he was cutting ice blocks to be stored under straw in an icehouse to be used by his family the next summer. His wife, Caroline, stayed on the home place with her son until her death in July of 1937.

August married Lydia Amanda Juedemann of New Woollam on August 23, 1921 and they had five children. Lawrence Raymond who with his nephew James Franklin Schwegler continued to farm the land his grandfather purchased. Eugene August married Minnie Rhea Tieman of Alma, Missouri and had two daughters, Connie Sue and Darla Jo and one son, James Franklin. Connie has one of Frank's Great, Great, Grandchildren - Diane Norran. Leona married Elmer H. Stuenkel and they lived in Raytown, Mo. Edna Mae, a registered nurse, married Jack Potter and had two sons: Kelly Raymond and Jerry Randall all residing in the Kansas City area, and one daughter, Kathy Sue Dunivan of Sparks, Nevada who has one son, Jason Lee. Lillian Marion married Joseph Yarmark, Jr. and they live in Kansas City, Missouri. They have two daughters, Vicki Rochelle Gallen and Tammy Jo Yarmark.

Emma married William August Juedemann and lived on the farm across the road from her home. They later moved to Blackburn, Missouri and on to Kansas City, Missouri. They had four children: Maxine Elliott married Charles Jameson of Madisonville, Ky. when he was in the U.S. Navy in Olympia, Washington. They now live in Bentonville, Ark. and have one son, Jamey Allen of Tulsa, Oklahoma and one daughter Linda Kay O'Dell of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. Jamey has two sons, Jason and Michael and Linda has two daughters, Sheila and Tina. William Frank whose wife is the former Marjorie Rowland lives in Kansas City, Missouri and they have one son, Larry Allen. William Frank has a daughter, Karen Lynn and a son Ronald Lee from a previous marriage. Karen Lynn has three daughters, Deborah Ann, Barbara Jean and Lisa Marie Emler. Ronald Lee has two children, Heather Lee Juedemann and William Max Juedemann. Emma Minnie Caroline "Judy" married Joseph Forest Rapp and has one daughter Carla Jo O'Shea of Kansas City. Robert Lee married Oneida M. Embrey and they have one daughter Sherry Jo Bates of Kansas City. Sherry Jo and her husband, Ronald, have one son, Justin.