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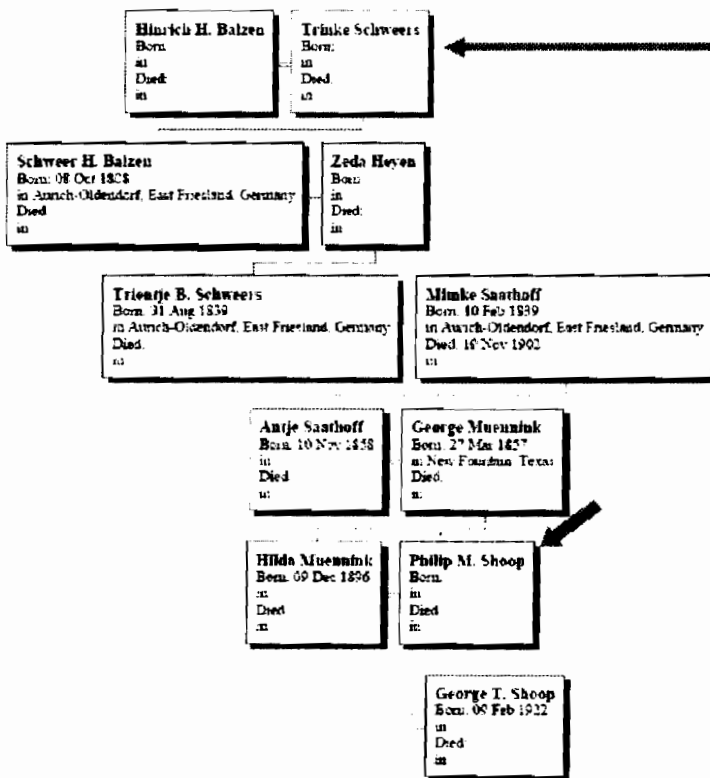
Dear Mr. Oaks and Ms. Wood:

Through the help of our neighbors and friends, we discovered that the Weiblen Farm is eligible to apply for the Texas Family Land Heritage Program. We have accumulated the necessary documentation for two pieces of property, which are identified below.

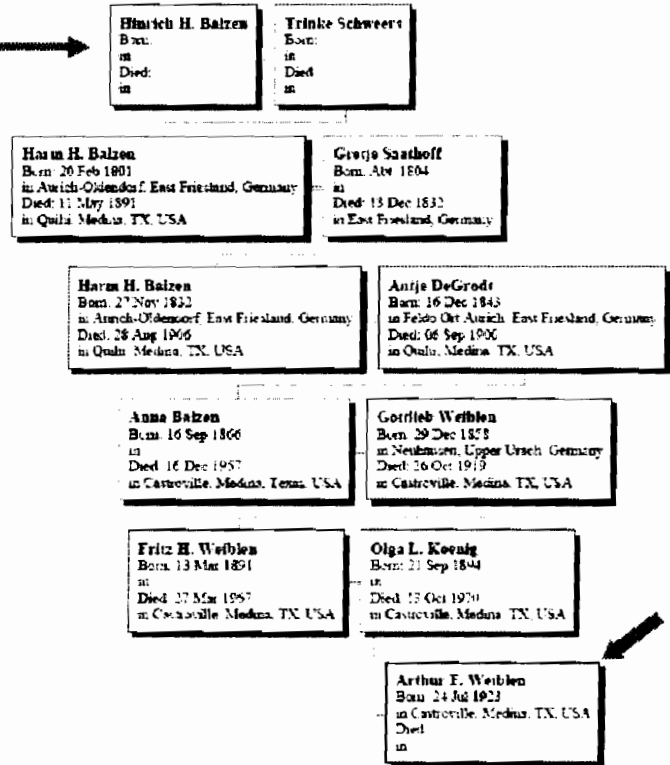
Shoop Land

The Weiblen land that is directly north of FM 4516 and east of CR 461 (approximately 300 acres) was purchased by Arthur F. Weiblen in 1963 from Philip M. Shoop, which is a third cousin to Arthur Weiblen once removed through the descendants of Hinrich H. Balzen and Trinke Schweers (below are the family trees showing the lineage). Philip M. Shoop inherited the land from George Muennink in 1931. George Muennink and John Muennink purchased the land in October 1883 from Peter Eichorn. With over 100 years of ownership and operation by one family for the purpose of farming and ranching, it qualifies for the Texas Family Land Heritage Award. This land was part of the Peter Eichorn land grant.

Direct Descendants of Hinrich Harms Balzen



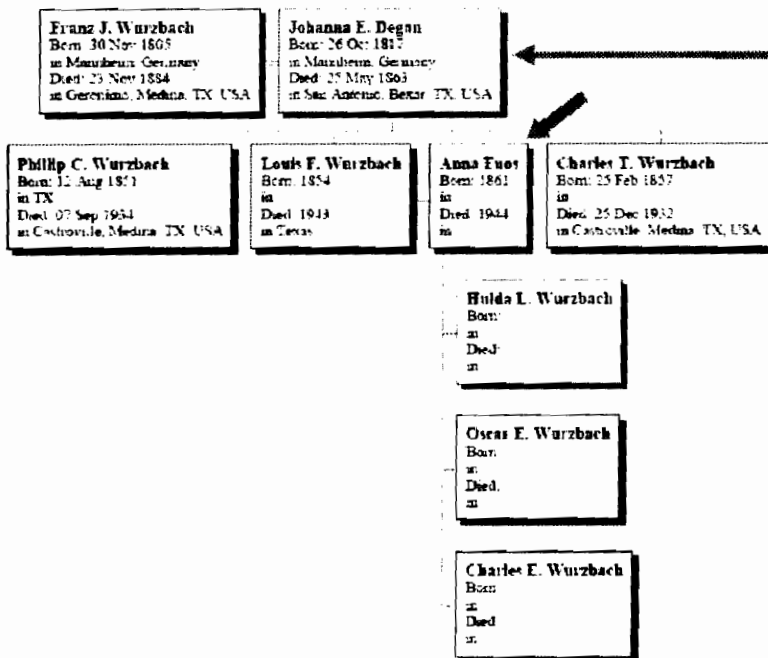
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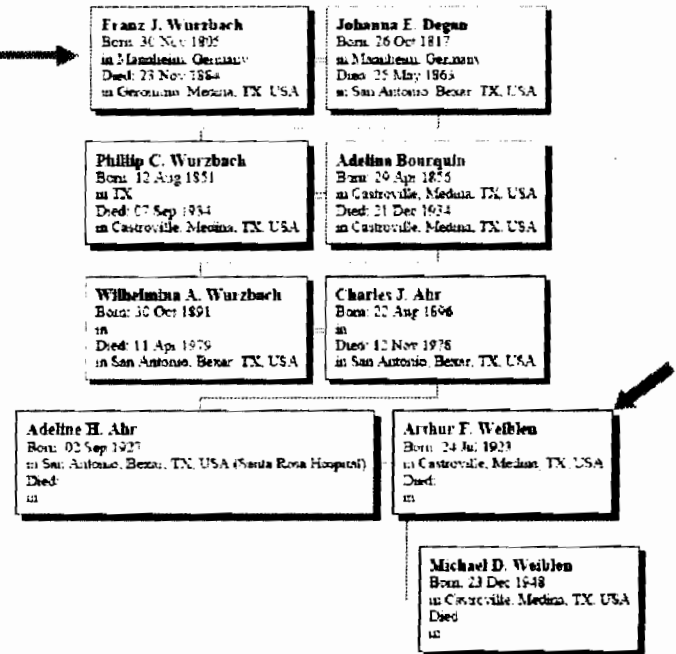
Fuos Land

The Weiblen land that is directly east of CR 366 and approximately 1/8 mile north of Fred Weiblen's house (directly north of east/west power lines), which is approximately 107 acres, was purchased by Arthur Weiblen from Fritz Fuos in 1950. Fritz Fuos and brother Emil Fuos purchased the land from their siblings in 1915, which included Anna Fuos who is a great aunt to Adeline H. Ahr. Adeline H. Ahr is married to Arthur Weiblen. The kinship is established through the Franz J. Wurzbach and Johanna E. Degan descendants (below are the family trees showing the lineage). Anna Fuos inherited this land from her father Jacob Fuos Sr. Jacob Fuos Sr. and Christian Offinger purchased this land from Jacob Fritz in May 1883. Again, with over 100 years of ownership and operation by one family for the purpose of farming and ranching, it qualifies for the Texas Family Land Heritage Award. This land was part of Survey 341 William Teer and 318 A. Bishop.

Direct Descendants of Franz J. Wurzbach to Anna Fuos Wurzbach



Direct Descendants of Franz J. Wurzbach to Adeline Ahr Weiblen



Summary

The Weiblen Family is completing the required documentation for recognition on these properties as historic in 2008. We are performing additional research and believe we can prove that all the Weiblen Farm is eligible for this award.

The Weiblen Family also believes that several neighbors who are in the paths of the eastern routes are also eligible for this prestigious award. Some of these neighbors are: Wayne Balzen, Jean Balzen, Henry Balzen, Glenn Schwerz, Hugo Wurzbach, Wallace Haby, Bruce Saathoff, Elmer Saathoff, Fred Weiblen, and Herbert Weiblen. We will

continue our research and encourage these families to file for Texas Family Land Heritage Awards to protect our farming and ranching culture.

All of these families are continuing to build on this heritage by their enduring commitment to farming and ranching these properties, unlike the opponents of the Original Proposed Route who recently moved to the area. If the eastern routes are chosen, which divide more than double the number of farms and ranches, they could destroy the productivity of this land and devastate this rich heritage.

When comparing all of the possible routes, it cannot be said that one contains more historical significance than another. Thus, the final selection of the route should be based on the minimum affect on all properties, which is the most direct route and follows existing rights of ways and property lines.

Please take all this information into consideration when comparing the eastern routes to the Original Proposed Route and protect our farming and ranching community. If you have any questions, please contact Harold Weiblen at 210-827-7128.

Sincerely,

Anthony Weiblen