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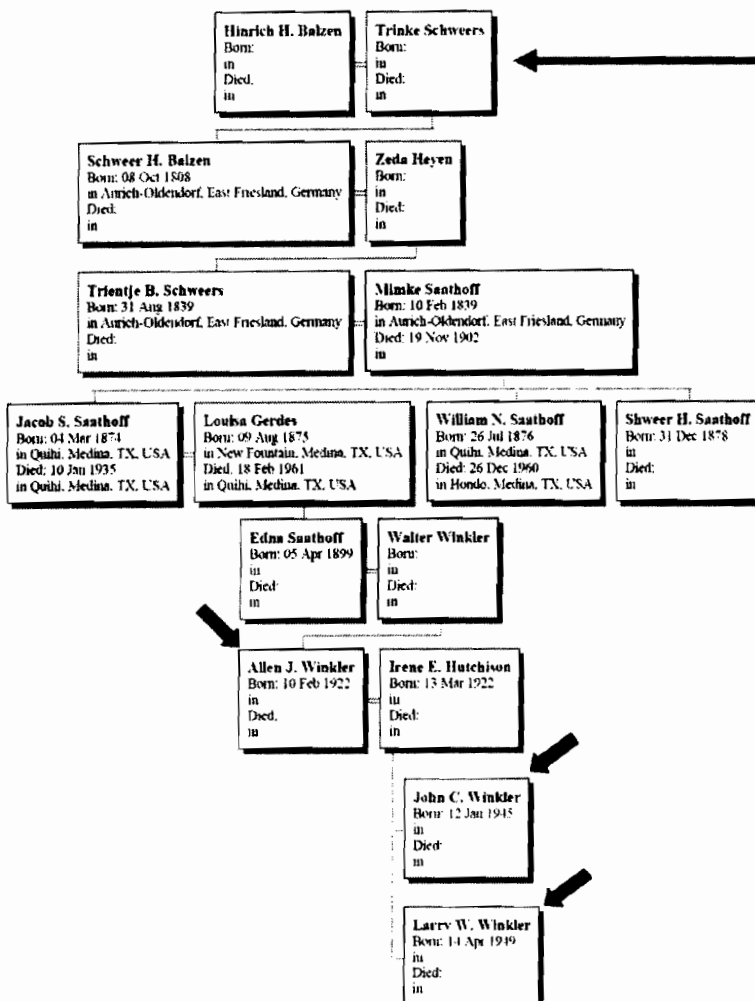
Dear Mr. Oaks and Ms. Wood:

With the Weiblen Family's continuing effort to accumulate the necessary documentation to apply for the Texas Family Land Heritage Program, we have discovered another portion of property that was purchased from the Winkler Family is also eligible.

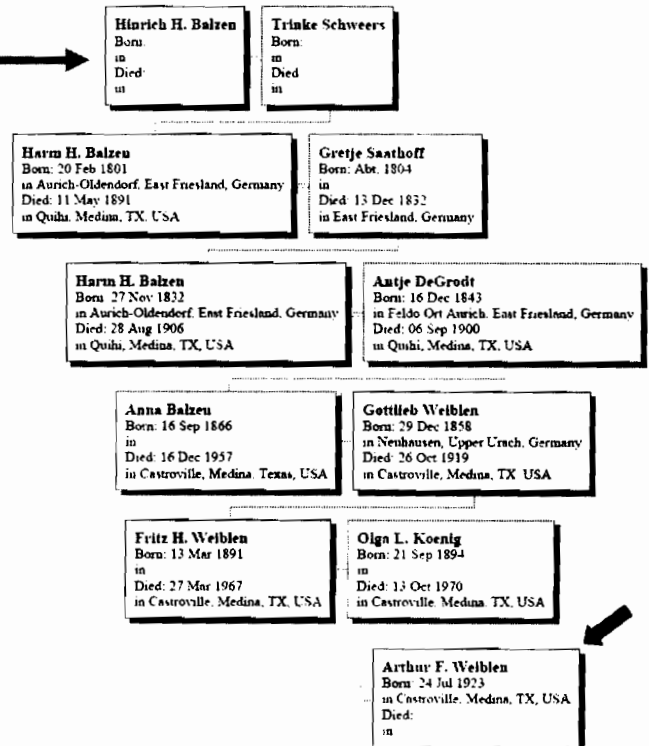
Winkler Land

The Weiblen land that is approximately 1/2 mile north of FM 4516 (North of Shoop land described in previous letter) and directly east of CR 461 (approximately 178 acres) was purchased by Arthur F. Weiblen in 1999 from Allen J. Winkler and sons, which is a fourth cousin to Arthur Weiblen through the descendants of Hinrich H. Balzen and Trinke Schweers (below are the family trees showing the lineage). The family tree below is somewhat confusing since Schweer H. Balzen changed his last name to Schweers.

Direct Descendants of Hinrich Harms Balzen



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Allen J. Winkler inherited the land from his father Walter Winkler who inherited it from his father-in-law Jacob S. Saathoff. Jacob S. Saathoff purchased the land from his brother William N. Saathoff in May 1910. William N. Saathoff inherited the land from his father Mimke Saathoff who purchased it January 1877. 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 Survey 271.

Summary

The Weiblen Family is completing the required documentation for recognition on this property, along with the properties mentioned in the previous letter, as historic in 2008. We are continuing our research on the remaining property which the family owns. We are also helping our neighbors along the eastern routes with their research and hope to send you the documentation on this research in the coming weeks. (My previous letter on the Weiblen Family land heritage is attached for your reference.)

As stated in the previous letter, we are continuing to build on this heritage by our enduring commitment to farming and ranching these properties. 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.

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 me at 972-897-8640.

Sincerely,

Anthony Weiblen

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