

Werfelli/Warffeli & Vogler Family History

The surname is spelled in various ways, commonly as Werfelli in Switzerland where the family originated, but also as Würffel, Werffeli, and Warfelli. The surname is found throughout the German speaking regions. Franz Werfel was a popular writer around the turn of the 19th century, and Alma Werfel was the wife of Gustav Mahler the composer. Sources on internet don't provide a clear etymological origin for the surname. The closest equivalent is "Würfel," a dice-maker, but I recall that another source stated that the small hooked knife used to prune vines was also called a "Würfel." The "-li" ending is a common Swiss convention equivalent to "-lein" in standard *Hochdeutsch*. It should be noted that Rudolf, the great-grandfather in Donice's family (father of grandma Emma Adair), signed his name as "Warffeli." Rudolf came from Weiningen, Canton Zürich. I visited Weiningen in the mid 1990s but unfortunately the town hall was not open on that day. I noted that several of the headstones in the local cemetery spelled it as "Werfelli." In this narrative I will use the form "Werfelli" unless it is specifically shown as "Warffeli" in Rudolf's documents.

- Roland Wagner, 2017

Rudolf Werfelli (Donice's great-grandfather) was the son of **Hans Jacob Werfelli**. Hans Jacob was born in Weiningen on 10 Dec. 1821, and he died there on 24 June 1875. He married **Sarah Vogler**, she was b. 2 Feb. 1823, she immigrated to the USA where she resided with her daughter Louisa, Sarah died 27 Dec 1906 in Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.

Their son, **Rudolf Werfelli**, was born 12 Nov 1859 in Weiningen. According to the U.S. Census records he immigrated between 1876 and 1884 and resided at first in Owl Creek, Woodson County, Kansas. At this time I haven't been able to find the ship records for Rudolf showing the exact date of his arrival. The 1900 U.S. Census shows Rudolf as immigrating in 1876; the 1910 Census shows 1884 and his wife **Rosa Löschtrog** in 1887; the 1920 Census shows 1890, but that date was an obvious error because Rudolf is shown in the 1885 U.S. Census for Kansas, and his naturalization is shown as 1876. According to the 1900 census, Rudolf's mother, Sarah Vogler, immigrated in 1882.

Rudolf's younger sister **Barbara Louisa Werfelli**, born 5 March 1861, also immigrated and in 1880 she married **Jacob Wagner** in Kansas. Jacob had immigrated from Switzerland in 1876. The March 1, 1885 census for Owl Creek, Woodson County, Kansas, shows the following household:

Jacob Wagner, age 36 (born Sept. 1849) "foreign."

Louisa (Werfelli) Wagner, age 23 (born March 1861) "foreign."

John H. Wagner, age 4 months (born ca. 1884), born Kansas.

John Wagner, age 74 (born ca. 1812) "foreign."

Rudolf is also shown residing in a different household in Woodson county in 1885:

Rudolf Werfelli, single, age 26 (born ca. 1859) "foreign".

Mary Werfelli, age 56 (born ca. 1829) "foreign" widowed.

E.W. Werfelli, age 17, female (born ca. 1868) "foreign".

This 1885 census confirms that Rudolf Werfelli was unmarried at that time. The identity of Mary Werfelli widowed age 56 is unknown. She wasn't Rudolf's mother, Sarah Vogler (born 1823), so she might have been his aunt, and she does not appear in following censuses. E.W. Werfeli age 17 was Rudolf's younger sister, Elisabeth. John Wagner, age 74, who was residing with Jacob and Louisa was Jacob's father.

The next census, 1895 in Woodson County, Kansas, shows Jacob and Louisa Wagner and their parents. The comment that they were from Germany probably was added by the census taker based on the language they spoke:

Jacob Wagner, age 46, born Germany.

Louisa Wagner, age 33, born Germany.

John Wagner, age 83, born Germany.

Sarah Werfel, age 71 (born ca. 1824), Germany.

Henry Wagner, age 10, Kansas.

Sarah Wagner, age 8, Kansas.

John Wagner, age 6, Kansas.

The elder John Wagner, Jacob's father, had resided with them since 1885 and by 1895 Sarah Vogler-Werfelli, Louisa's mother, had joined them.

All following censuses show that Jacob and Louisa Wagner remained there in Kansas, although there is an unconfirmed record that they may have moved to Lincoln, Illinois later in life. The 1900 U.S. Census for Owl Creek, Kansas confirms that both of them were born in Switzerland. It also shows that Jacob and Louisa had 4 children, 3 living:

Henry Jacob Wagner, age 6, (b. 30 Sept. 1884, Pique, Woodson County, Kansas).

Sarah Anna Wagner, age 8 (b. 29 Oct. 1886, Pique, Kansas).

John Ulrich Wagner, age 6 (b. 13 Nov. 1888 Pique, Kansas).

Rudolf, however, is not shown in Woodson County Kansas in the 1895 census. The records show that he was residing there in 1888 but by 1900 he had moved to Harrison, Dewey County, Oklahoma. His second son, John, was born in 1894 in Humboldt, Kansas, and Rosie was born in 1897 in Oklahoma so this provides us with a window for when he relocated.

Family stories say that Rudolf sent for a bride -- **Rosine Löschtrog**, born on February 22, 1857, in Wahlern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Ordering a bride from Europe was a common practice back then, especially for European immigrants who desired a wife from their own ethnic background who spoke their language. Ads for this service were often found in newspapers in the 19th century. Rudolf and Rosine probably did not know each other because they came from different Cantons in Switzerland. The ship record for Rosine's arrival in New York shows the following:

Rosa Loechtrag

Born about 1857 (based on her age)

Origin Germany (this was probably based on her language spoken, should be Switzerland)

Departure Le Havre, France

Ship: S.S. La Champagne

Arrival 17 Oct. 1887

Age 30

Rosine's surname was spelled "Loechtrag" in the ship record, but that's probably how the clerk spelled it. In old German orthography "oe" was a conventional way to write the o-umlaut (ö). Her surname in Switzerland (as shown in her signature on an old pressed flower card) was spelled "Löschtrog."

Rudolf and Rosine were married three months after her arrival, on Jan. 25, 1888 in Woodson County, Kansas. Rosine already had a son, Fredrick Joseph Lochtrog, born 22 Aug 1880 from an unknown father

in Thun, about 19 miles southeast of Bern. Rosina sent for him two years after she and Rudolph were married, he came across in 1890 as a young boy of 10 years old. According to Fred's stories he arrived with no knowledge of English, he had a card around his neck with his name on it. The 1900 U.S. Census for Harrison, Oklahoma, shows Fred, age 20, a "servant", residing with his mother and Rudolf Warffeli. A better description would be a "farm-hand." Rudolf raised Fred, he was an heir in Rudolf's will, but he was apparently not adopted because Fred kept his mother's surname which he simplified to "Lochtrog." Fred married Lillian Kummer (whose father was also an immigrant from Bern, Switzerland). Fred died on April 19, 1976, in Ogden, Utah, at the age of 95, and was buried there. Donice and I visited Fred shortly before his death.

The 1900 U.S. Census shows shows Rudolf, Rosine, and their children, Rudolf, John, Rosa, Anna, Emma, and step-son Fred, residing in Harrison (also known as Little Robe, about 2 miles west of Putnam), Dewey County, Oklahoma. About 1904 they homesteaded east of Putnam (east of highway 183). On 1 Aug. 1904 the U.S. Land Office issued title to Rudolf for:

Township 016n
Range 016w.
Aliquots E1/2 NW1/2
Section 19
Accession No. OK1300_.348

Fred Lochtrog was issued title on 26 March 1904 to adjacent tracts 1 and 2 section 19.

A few stories about Rudolf have been passed down. He supposedly liked to dance so he built a dance-hall in the nearby small town of Putnam. Rudolf also got caught up in the battle between Texas cattle ranchers and farmers. About 1917 he was passed on the road by some ranchers who pulled a gun on him; supposedly his young daughter Emma stood between Rudolf and the ranchers to prevent him from being shot.

Rudolf and Rosine had six children (one of whom, Anna, died in childhood, see list below). Rosine died on March 31, 1916, in Putnam at the age of 59 and was buried there. Rudolf remarried to **Elisabeth Hild** (a widow, she is called "Lizzie Warffeli" in later records) on 29 Nov. 1921 in Garfield OK (in the northern part of the state). Rudolf was age 62, Lizzie was 52.

We can piece together some additional details about Lizzie Warffeli. She had a complex history. We don't know for sure what her maiden name was, but her first husband apparently had the surname "**Dravis**" (assuming that Lizzie and he were married) and he was born in Germany.¹ The U.S. Census records show that Lizzie was born in Germany, Kingdom of Prussia, in April 1869, and she immigrated in 1889. On March 9, 1898, in Custer County, Oklahoma, at age 30 she married **Sebastian B. Hild**, who was also born in Prussia on 4 Sept. 1853. Sebastian immigrated in 1865, he was a widower, his prior marriage was to Mary E. Patrick in Aspen, Colorado, on 3 July 1890. Lizzie's marriage license with Sebastian (on Ancestry.com) shows her name as "Lissa Dranes," but that is a mistaken reading of the clerk's handwriting for "Lizzie Dravis". The 1900 U.S. Census shows Sebastian B. Hild, age 46, and wife Lizzie, age 31 in Custer City; also in the household was Rosa "Dravis", age 13, born 1887 in Kansas, stated to be the step-daughter of Sebastian, and both her parents were born in Germany. Rosa was the daughter of Lizzie from her previous marriage with someone with the surname "Dravis" and if Rosa was born in 1887 she may have been born in Germany, shortly before Lizzie immigrated, and not in Kansas. At some point by 1898 Sebastian had become a farmer near Custer City, where he and Lizzie resided.

¹ The surname "Dravis" is unusual, but there was a form "Dräves" or "Drewes" in Germany.

The 1910 Census shows Sebastian and Lizzie residing in their house in Custer City, Lizzie was age 41 and Sebastian was 56. Also in their household was Ernest A. Hild, an adopted son, age 4, born 5 Feb. 1905 in Nebraska, who was Sebastian's nephew from his brother, Philip Hild, who resided in Mt. Pleasant, Nebraska. Sebastian was 16 years older than Lizzie, he died on 1 Feb. 1915 and was buried in the Summit Cemetery in Custer, OK. Lizzie Hild remarried (for the third time) on 2 April 1917 in Custer City to **Al Harpster**, age 50 (2 years older than Lizzie), born in Ohio. Apparently Al died within 3 years because the 1920 Census shows Lizzie Hild, age 50, a widow, living in the same house in Custer City. It is notable that Lizzie had reverted to using her previous marital surname of Hild. We know that Lizzie remarried (for the fourth time!) the following year in 1921 to **Rudolf Warffeli**, and Rudolf came to reside with her in her house in Custer City, where he died in 1928.

The 1930 U.S. Census in Custer City shows:

Lena L. Warffeli.

Widow

Age 60 (= born ca. 1869).

Born: Germany, Prussia, immigrated in 1889, a naturalized citizen.

Residence: a house she owned on 9th street in Custer City, value ca. \$1,800, she had resided there since the previous census.

Education: elementary school.

Language spoken: German, can speak English.

Others in household: the 1930 shows her residing alone, but the 1940 census shows that Jessie Collins, her granddaughter, resided with her, age 33, born in Oklahoma, divorced.

This 1930 census shows her as "Lena L." which probably was Magdalena Elisabeth, and she went by her middle name "Lizzie". The 1940 census shows her as "Lizzie Warffeli." Lizzie and Rudolf were married for only 7 years when he died on 27 Oct 1928 age 69 in Custer City. Rudolf was buried next to Rosa at Putnam. Lizzie was a widow once again, for 23 years after this, she died in 1951 and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Custer City (plot 46-4). Her headstone simply states: "Lizzie Warffeli 1869–1951."

After Rudolf died his will was placed in probate on Nov. 15, 1928 in Custer City, showing his heirs as Lizey Warffeli and his children, Rudolf, Rosa, John, and Emma, including his step-son Fred Lochtrog.

The property listed included the following:

- (1) SW quarter and SW quarter of NW quarter of Sec. 32 and NE quarter of sec. 31, Twp 17, N., Range 17, WI.M., value \$3,600.
- (2) West half of NE quarter, and NW quarter of Sec. 19, Twp 16, N. Range 17, West of I.M., value \$7,600.
- (3) Undivided two-thirds of Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 19, Twp 16, N., Range 16, West of I.M., value \$1,250.
- (4) House and Lots in Custer description unknown, value \$2,000.

No obituary for Rudolf can be found, but there was a brief announcement placed in The Custer Courier on Nov. 8, 1928 by "Mrs. R. Warffeli, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warffeli (junior), and Mr. and Mrs. John Warffeli, thanking everyone for the kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father."

As we have seen, some other members of Rudolf's family immigrated from Switzerland:

Rudolf had at least three sisters who came to the USA:

Barbara Louisa Werffeli-Wagner, died in Kansas in 1915.

Sarah Frederika Werffeli, marr. **Herman Radke**, died 7 April 1947 in Humboldt, Allen, Kansas.

Elisabeth (Lizzie) Werffeli, marr. (1) **William Dierk**, then (2) **Peter Efertz**, she died Aug. 1958 in Los Angeles.

Rudolf's sister, **Barbara Louisa Werffeli**, married **Jacob Wagner** in 1880 in Owl Creek, Woodson County, Kansas. They are shown residing there in 1885 and they remained there in all the following censuses from 1895, 1900, 1905, to 1910. Jacob was born Sept. 1849 in Switzerland, he immigrated to the USA in 1876, he earned his living as a farmer, and he died in Kansas in 1917. Louisa was 12 years younger, she was born March 1861 in Weiningen, Switzerland and she died in Kansas in 1915; Ancestry.com also shows her death as 19 Oct. 1915 in Hallsville, Illinois without listing a source.

Rudolf's mother, **Sarah Vogler**, born 2 Feb 1823 in Switzerland, immigrated in 1882 (according to census records), in 1885 she resided with Louisa and Jacob Wagner in Owl Creek, Kansas, and later in the 1900 census she is shown residing with her daughter, Frederika Werffeli-Radke and her husband, Herman Radke in Humboldt, Kansas. Sarah died 27 Dec 1906 and was buried in Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.

There was another Wagner family residing in Woodson County, Kansas – Ulrich Wagner who was born Jan. 1840 in Switzerland, he came to the USA in 1855 age 15. In 1888 he married Elizabeth Thomas, she was born 1858 in Switzerland. It's unknown if he was related to Jacob Wagner, although it seems unlikely since Ulrich came over at such a young age about 20 years before Jacob. The 1885 census for Woodson County, Kansas does show Ulrich Wagner age 40, apparently unmarried at the time, residing with the Heffern family, both foreign born, from Iowa, residing in the next household nearby Rudolf Werffeli.

Vogler family:

Generation 1 – Hans Caspar Vogler & Regula Roth

Hans Casper Vogler

Born 4 March 1787

Died 18 March 1867 Switzerland.

Married: Regula Roth

Born 1788

Died 18 Jan 1862 Switzerland.

Generation 2 -- Children of Hans Casper Vogler & Regula Roth:

(1) Hans Rudolph Vogler (1815–)

Born 3 Nov 1815 • Switzerland

(2) Casper Vogler (1817–1879)

Born 5 Oct 1817 • Switzerland

Died 15 OCT 1879 • Switzerland

(3) Regula Vogler (1819–1893)

Born 5 May 1819

Died 11 AUG 1893 • Switzerland

(4) Anna Barbara Vogler (1821–)

Born 3 Apr 1821 • Switzerland

(5) Sarah Vogler (1823–1906)

Born 2 Feb 1823 • Switzerland

Died 27 Dec 1906 • Humbolt, Allen County, Kansas, USA

Married Hans Jacob Werfelli

Born 10 Dec. 1821 Weiningen, Canton Zürich, Switzerland

Died 4 June 1875 Switzerland

(6) Barbara Vogler (1825–)

Born 27 Oct 1825 • Switzerland

(7) Johannes Vogler (1828–)

Born 19 Nov 1828 • Switzerland

(8) Elisabetha Vogler (1831–)

Born 8 Jun 1831 • Switzerland

Werfelli Family in Weiningen, Canton Zurich, Switzerland

The earliest records on Ancestry.com refer to **Uli Werffeli**, born ca. 1557 to 1617 in Weiningen, married to **Anna**, they had a son, **Johann Christof ("Stoffel") Conrad Wurffel**, born 1622 in Steinsfurt, Baden-Württemberg. The links between them and Rudolf's father, Hans Jacob, born in 1821, are unknown.

Donice's father, Don Prophet, had acquired correspondence between Eduardo Werfelli in Argentina with the Town Hall in Weiningen in 1992 inquiring about the Wefelli family. The Town Hall forwarded his query to the Staatsarchiv for Kanton Zürich, and provided a 3-page reply in German below.

Matthäus Werfelli & Anna Barbara Haug, and their children

Note: Matthäus Werfelli and his descendants listed below are almost certainly relatives of Rudolf Werfelli since Weiningen was their common town of origin, however the link is unclear. We note that Anna Barbara Haug was the daughter of Elisabeth Vogler (born ca. 1770s). Rudolf Werfelli's mother was Sarah Vogler (born 1823). This shows that there was a double marriage between these Werfelli lineages and the Vogler family in Weiningen.

Matthäus Werfelli (b. ca. 1760s), Weiningen, Canton Zürich, Switzerland.

Married **Verena Nägeli**

Son: **Matthäus Werfelli**, b. 7 Jan. 1787 died 5 May 1850

Married Anna Barbara Haug, daughter of **Hans Jacob Haug & Elisabeth Vogler**.

Anna Barbara Haug b. 22 Aug. 1790. d. 10 Nov. 1881.

Children of **Matthäus** and **Anna Barbara Haug**:

(1) **Heinrich Werfelli**, b. 2 Nov. 1812., d. 25 Jan. 1852.

(2) **Hans Conrad Werfelli**, b. 8 May 1814, marr. 8 July 1856 with **Margaret Scheller** (b. 1819), d. 26 July 1868.

(3) **Hans Jacob Werfelli**, b. 1 Jan. 1816, marr. 5 Jan. 1846 with **Philippina Moser** (b. 1821), d. 14 Jan. 1865.

(4) **Anna Werfelli**, b. 30 Oct. 1817, marr. 23 Jan. 1848 with **Jakob Braun**.

(5) **Johannes Werfelli**, b. 15 Oct. 1819, d. 16 May 1876.

(6) **Hans Heinrich Werfelli**, b. 2 April 1821, marr. 3 Dec. 1855 with **Anna Barbara Benz** (b. 1830), d. 11 June 1894.

(7) **Caspar Werfelli**, b. 17 March 1823, marr. 28 April 1851 with **Susanna Bräm** (b. 19 April 1827), d. ???.
Caspar acquired citizenship in Schlieren 22 Aug. 1875 and gave up his citizenship in Weiningen.

Daughter: **Elisabeth Werfelli**, b. 14 June 1851, marr. with **Albert Bräm** 9 Aug. 1875, citizen of Schlieren.

(8) **Jacob Werfelli**, b. 7 Jan. 1832, marr. 27 Dec. 1860 with **Maria Lambs** (b. 1836), d. 8 Aug. 1896.

Hans Jacob Werfelli & Sarah Vogler, and their children (Rudolf Werfelli's lineage)

Hans Jacob Werfelli

Born 10 Dec. 1821 Weiningen, Canton Zürich, Switzerland

Died 4 June 1875 Switzerland

Married Sarah Vogler

Born 20 June 1823 Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland.

Died 27 Dec. 1906 Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.

Children:

(1) Bertha Werfelli (1847–1870)

Born 26 Jan 1847 • Weiningen, Canton Zürich, Switzerland

Died 5 Apr 1870 • Switzerland

(2) Caroline Werfelli (1850–)

Born 9 Mar 1850 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

(3) Maria Werfelli (1852–)

Born 14 Mar 1852 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

(4) Johann Heinrich Werfelli (1857–1898)

Born 2 Apr 1857 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

Died 1898

(5) Rudolph Werfelli/Warffeli (1859–1928)

Born 12 Nov 1859 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

Died 27 Oct 1928 • Custer City, Custer, Oklahoma, buried at Putnam, OK.

Married Rosine Löschtrog born Feb. 22, 1857 Wahlern, died March 31, 1916 Putnam, OK.

Elisabeth (Lizzy) Hild His second wife

Born 1869 Germany

Died 1951 buried in Custer City.

(6) Barbara Louisa Werfelli (1861–1915)

Born 5 Mar 1861 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

Death 19 Oct 1915 • Hallsville, Illinois, USA (the source for this is unknown).

Married Jacob Wagner, 1880.

Born Sept. 1848 Switzerland

Died April 1917 Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois (the source for this is unknown).

Children: **Henry Jacob Wagner**, b. 30 Sept. 1884, Pique, Woodson County, Kansas.

Sarah Anna Wagner, b. 29 Oct. 1886, Pique, Kansas

John Ulrich Wagner, b. 13 Nov. 1888 Pique, Kansas

(7) Frederika Sarah Werfelli (1863–1947)

Born 1 May 1863 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

Died 7 April 1947 • Humboldt, Allen, Kansas, USA

Married Herman Radke Sr. in 1886.

Born 4 July 1858 Germany

Died 6 April 1932, Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.

Three children:

Emma Eliza Pieper

Herman William Radke

Paul Jack Radke

(8) Hans Jacob Werfelli (1865–1913)

Born 28 Aug 1865 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

Died 1913 Switzeerland

(9) Herman Heinrich Werfelli (1865–1942)

Born 12 Nov 1865 • Switzerland

Died 1942 Switzerland

(10) Elizabeth (Lizzy) Werfelli (1867–1958)

Born 3 Jul 1867 • Weiningen, Zürich, Switzerland

Death Aug 1958 • Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA

Married William Dierk, born Germany, died 1905; second husband **Peter Efertz**.

Two children:

Harry Dierk born 31 Dec. 1890 Los Angeles, died 10 May 1953 Dayton, Lyon, Nevada.

Lillian Clara Dierk born 26 May 1895, died unkown.

Children of Rudolf Warffeli & Rosine Löschtrog

Rudolf and Rosine had six children together, Fred was adopted by Rudolf.

(1) Herman Warffeli

Born May 1889 Woodson, Kansas

Died the same day May 1889

(2) Rudolph Ernest Mandy Warffeli

Born 14 March 1891 Humboldt, Allen, Kansas

Died 11 Nov. 1971 Qahirah, Dewey, OK

Married (1) Gladys Beers 10 Aug. 1926.

Married (2) Lucy E. Lowry 21 Sept. 1940.

1940 U.S. Census shows him as divorced, Rosa Zumbrum a housekeeper and her husband born in Switzerland resided with him. Highest education 3rd grade.

(3) John Walter Warffeli

Born 9 July 1894 Humboldt, Allen, Kansas

Died 2 July 1962 Putnam, OK.

Married Anna M.

Child Lara F.

(4) Rosalie (Rosie) Elsie (Elise) Warffeli

Born 27 Jan. 1897 Putnam, OK

Married James Richardson

Child LaVerta Kouns.

Grace L.

(5) Emma Warffeli (twin)

Born 19 Aug. 1899 Putnam, OK

Died 15 Sept 1989.

Married George Adair

Note: There is a Social Security application for Emma Adair, which shows her parents as “Rosa Bigler” and Rudolf Warffeli. There is no clear explanation why her mother Rosine Löschtrog’s surname was shown as Bigler, that was Emma’s grandmother’s surname. Rosine’s parents were Ulrich Löschtrog and Anna Margaretha Bigler. This mistake was probably done by Emma in her application. No date is shown for this application but this would have been in about 1936.

(6) Anna Warffeli (twin)

1899–1907

Born 20 Aug 1899 • Putnam, Dewey, Oklahoma, USA

Died 23 Aug 1907 • Putnam, Dewey, Oklahoma, USA, diptheria.



Sarah Vogler, Rudolf Warffeli's Mother



Rudolf Warffeli



Rosine Löschtrog-Warffeli



Rosine Löschtrog-Warffeli
Ca. 1915

Rosine Löschtrog
in Bern.





Louise Warffeli & Jacob Wagner



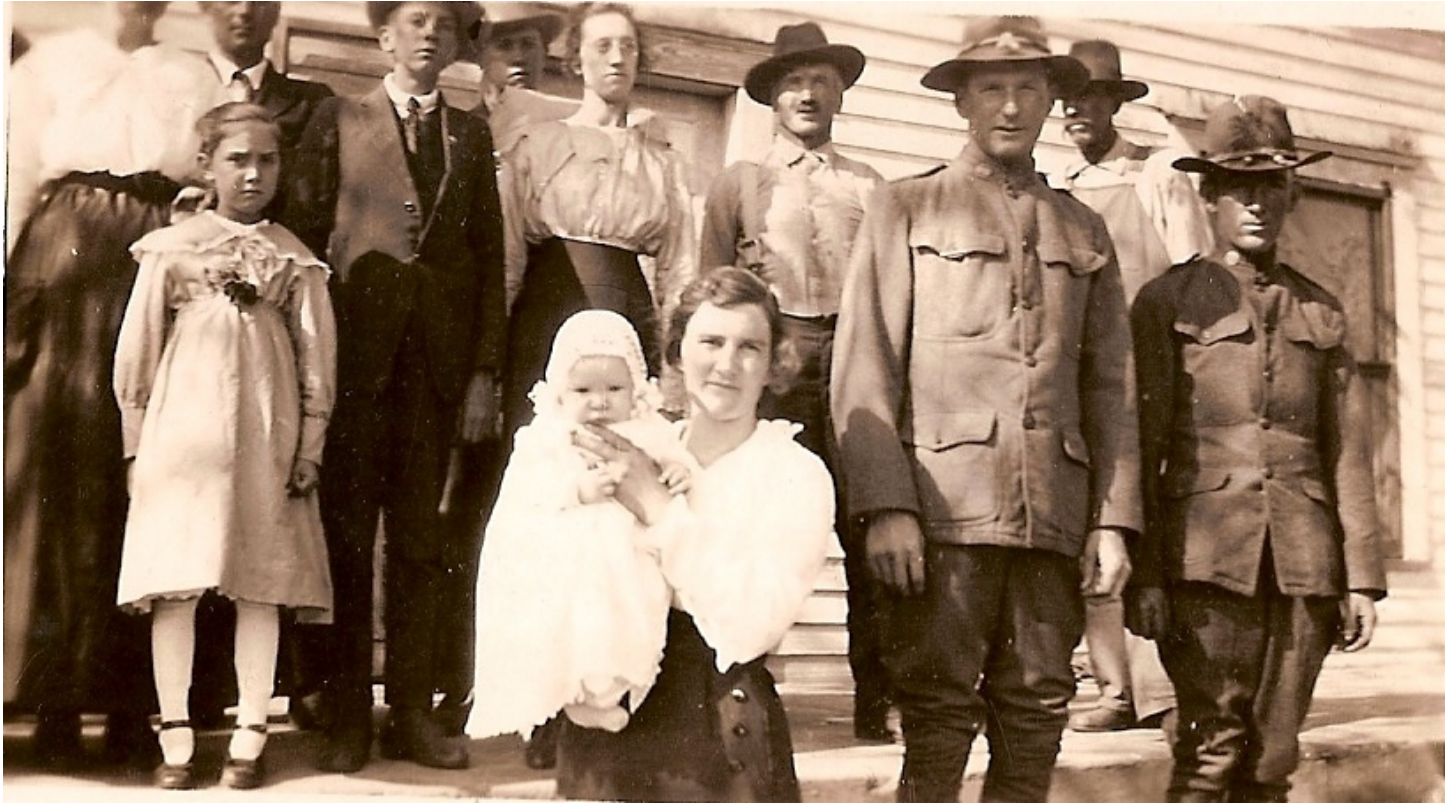
Warffeli farm 1914



Warffeli Family, ca. 1915

(Front row, children left to right) Alta and Alma Irvin, unknown youngest, Ada Richardson, Rosine (seated).

(Back row, left) Rudolph (jr.), unknown, Mrs. Irvin, Rudolph (sr., in middle with moustache), (far right) Emma, Rosie (to Emma's right)



Warffeli porch 1919

Emma holding Jack, Rudolph and George in uniform, Rudolph (senior) in black hat in back row. Rosine died already in 1916.



John Warffeli (left), Rosie, Emma, Rudolf (jr.)



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Sr.
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Provincia de Santa Fe
Republica Argentina

Sehr geehrter Herr Werffeli

Wir beziehen uns auf die uns vom Staatsarchiv des Kantons Zürich zugestellte Briefkopie vom 2. Juni 1992 und bestätigen die Angaben bezüglich Ihrer Vorfahren Heinrich und Caspar Werffeli.

Caspar Werffeli, geboren am 17. März 1823, hat sich am 28. April 1851 mit Susanna geb. Bräm, geboren am 19.4.1827, verheiratet. Die Tochter der beiden, Elisabeth, geboren am 14.6.1851, hat sich am 9.8.1882 mit Albert Bräm, Bürger von Schlieren ZH, vermählt.

Gemäss unserem Familienregister 2/481 hat Caspar Werffeli mit seiner Familie am 22. August 1875 das Bürgerrecht von Schlieren ZH erworben und damit auf das Weinger Bürgerrecht verzichtet. Mit diesem Datum enden daher die entsprechenden Aufzeichnungen in unseren Registern.

Ueber die Familie des Vaters von Caspar Werffeli, Matthäus Werffeli und Anna Barbara geborene Haug, finden Sie in der Beilage einen Familienschein, der alle uns bekannten Daten wiedergibt.

Ihr Schreiben vom 31. März 1992, welches inzwischen - immerhin mit einigem Erfolg - bereits verschiedene Instanzen im Schweizerischen Verwaltungsapparat durchlaufen hat, werden wir an das Zivilstandsamt der Stadt Schlieren weiterleiten mit der Bitte, Ihnen wenn möglich weitere Angaben zu liefern.

Inzwischen verbleiben wir

mit freundlichen Grüssen

Zivilstandsamt Weiningen ZH

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Familienschein

Auszug aus dem Familienregister der Gemeinde Weiningen
Blatt 2/464

W e r f f e l i , Matthäus,

Sohn des Werffeli, Matthäus und der Verena geb. Nägeli
geb. 7.1.1787
gestorben 5.5.1850

Ehefrau

Anna Barbara geb. Haug,
Tochter des Haug, Hans Jakob
und der Elis. geb. Vogler
geb. 22.8.1790
gestorben 10.11.1881

Heirat am 4.2.1812

Kinder:

Heinrich
geb. 2.11.1812
gestorben 25.1.1852

Hans Conrad
geb. 8.5.1814
Heirat am 8.7.1856 mit Margaretha Scheller (geb. 1819)
gest. 26.7.1868

Hans Jacob
geb. 1.1.1816
Heirat am 5.1.1846, mit Philippine Moser (geb. 1821)
gestorben 14.1.1865

Anna
geb. 30.10.1817
Heirat am 23.1.1848 mit Jakob Braun

Johannes
geb. 15.10.1819
gestorben 16.5.1876

Hans Heinrich
geb. 2.4.1821
Heirat am 3.12.1855 mit Anna Barbara Benz (geb. 1830)
gestorben 11.6.1894

Caspar

geb. 17.3.1823

Heirat am 28.4.1851 mit Susanna Bräm (geb. 1827)

gestorben ???

Jacob

geb. 7.1.1832

Heirat am 27.12.1860 mit Maria Lambs (geb. 1836)

gestorben 8.8.1896

