

BOLINE-WALSTROM
FAMILY LINEAGE

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Introduction

The original book was the culmination of many years of research by my mom, Ava Boline and myself. The Swedish ancestry of the Boline-Bolene-Walstrom families is a strong and viable heritage. The courage, steadfastness, and faith of our forefathers has set an example of which we can be proud. Imagine for a moment: a young, well-to-do farmer and his family, who have lost everything they own, leaving their homes for a new life in a new country; never to return to family or friends. A young wife separated from her husband for a year, setting out with three young daughters across the ocean for an unknown land and home. From such beginnings our family has grown and prospered.

The research covers the descendants and predecessors of Fredric Boline, John Bolene, Swan Walstrom, and Alfred Walstrom. These four men came to America from Sweden in search of a new life and a new beginning. John and Alfred arrived in 1868, Fredric in 1871, and Swan in 1877.

The book is divided into five sections. The first four sections trace the lineage of Fredric, John, Swan, and Alfred. As a starting point for each section, I used each of the four men as the starting point. Each generation then was numbered.

(Example for me: F.3.5.3 LeRoy Keith) This number system reads: Fredric, 3rd child, fifth child, and 3rd child. Fredric, Amel, Raymond, LeRoy.
See if you can identify your relative: F.3.6.1.1.2

The last section traces the lineages into Sweden as accurately as possible. Much of the information in the last section was obtained from the Genealogical Center at Salt Lake City, Nev. Our direct lineage in this section is indicated by a number in ().

The first publication of this book was done in 1984. Forty years later I thought about how this family has grown and in many cases lost track of relatives. I do not know many of the following generations children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. There were 12 of us in my Boline generation, only 4 are alive today. We grew up knowing each other. The succeeding generations have become more mobile, living from coast to coast.

This book is intended to be made available to all of the family on the internet and hopefully can be updated periodically. If you should find errors with names or dates, want to update new arrivals, or add more information about your life please let me know. There have been many changes in the past forty years, what changes will happen in the next forty and what will they want to know about their ANCESTORS?

I hope you enjoy learning about the rest of the family and how it has grown.

LeRoy Boline



Raymond and Ava Boline
40th Wedding Anniversary



LeRoy and Jean Boline
50th Wedding Anniversary



John and Fredric Jansson (Bohene and Bohine) were brothers that came to America from New Kroppa, Karlstad (county), Varmland (state), Sweden. John came in 1868 and Fredric arrived in 1871.

**DESCENDANTS OF FREDRICK BOLINE
OF
Waterloo Township, Lyon County, Kansas**

Fredrick Boline, son of Jan Olsson and Maria Oldsdotter, was born 8 July 1846 in Kroppa Karlstad Co., Sweden. Died 8 March 1928 at Admire, Kansas. Married Maria Nilsson (Mary Nelson) 4 April 1874 in Osage City, Kansas.

Children:

- F.1 Oscar Albert Boline was born 22 Feb 1875 at Osage City, Kansas. He died 8 Nov 1929 m. Hilma Christine Carlson, b. 7 Mar 1874. d. 6 Feb 1960.
- F.2 Emma Matilda was born 18 Dec 1876 at Osage City, Kansas. d. 6 Jan 1883 (a childhood disease) age 6 years 8 months 18 days. Buried in Union cemetery at Osage City, Kansas
- F.3 **Emmanuel (Amel)** was born 17 Jun 1878. d. 31 Aug 1961. He was married 23 Jul 1901 to Hanna Sophia Walstrom, daughter of Swan and Anna Britta Ericsson (Bengtsson) Walstrom.
- F.4 Carl John was b 22 Jan 1880 and d. 16 Jul 1948. m 1. Hattie Marshall 1913 2. Amy Ingraham Gibson
- F.5 David (Dave) Edward was b. 13 Sept 1882 d 28 July 1951. Buried at Union cemetery, Osage City, Kansas.
- F.6 Mary Augusta was born 6 Aug 1884. d. 1 June 1958 m. William E. Rebman
- F.7 Victor Gustave was b 19 Dec 1887. d. 3 Jan 1952. m. 1. Mildred Marie Englund 2. (?) 3. (?)

Fredrick Boline came to America from Sweden arriving 4 Oct. 1871. His brother, John, had come to America in 1868 and was living in Osage City, Kansas. Fredrick joined him.

Little is known of the events leading up to the Boline family coming to America. John and Fredrick were sons of Jan Olsson and Maria Oldsdotter. They had an older brother Olf, b 10 Nov. 1841, and a sister Maja Stina born 7 May 1845 d. July 1845.

Swedish genealogy shows that sons use their father's Christian name as their surname. Jan Olsson's sons were Jansson. A daughter would be Jansdotter (dotter=daughter).

The name Boline carries a family story. The brothers' mail was being mixed up with other Janssons and Johnssons, so they changed their name using the name of a

Swedish town (and lake) of Bolin. With the mail problem, they went as far as to add an "e". One spelled his name Boline and the other Bolene. Our lineage being of Fredrick Boline. Several different spellings of Fredrick were discovered: Swedish records used Fredrik, the obituary gave Fredrick, another appearance was Fredric.

Fredrick worked in the coal mines at Osage City. On 18 Dec. 1883 he bought a 160 acre farm for \$700 in Waterloo township, Lyon Co., Kansas. (SW1/4 of Sec. 27 of T 15 S of Range 12 east of the 6th P.M.) The farm was approximately seven miles NE of Admire, Ks, where he lived for nearly 41 years. (It is located at the NE corner of Road S and 380). He lived 15 years in Osage City and several years in Kansas City. He was a member of the Waushara church in northern Lyon Co., and had also been a member of the Osage City church and rural Stotler Mission church in western Osage Co. He was one of the early settlers in Kansas.

Obituary from the Osage Free Press dated March 14, 1928.

Frederick Boline was born in Karstad Varmland, Sweden July 8, 1846. He died at the home of his son, A. F. Boline, Admire, Kansas March 8, 1928 at the age of 81 years and 8 months. He was married to Marie Nelson in Osage City, Kansas, April 4, 1874. To this union were born seven children, Oscar Albert, Kansas City, Mo., Amil Fredrick, Admire, Kansas, Carl John, Admire, Kansas, David Edwin, Kansas City, Mo., Mary Augusta Rebman, Admire, Kansas, and Victor Gustav, Omaha, Nebraska. One daughter, Matilda passed away at the age of six years.

His wife preceded him to her eternal home; she passed away November 17, 1923

Mr. Boline arrived in America Oct. 1, 1871 and spent a number of years in Osage City and about 41 years near Admire, Kansas. He was a member of the Waushara Methodist church but in the early days has been a member of both the Osage City and Stotler Mission churches. He was one of the early settlers in Kansas.

He leaves to mourn his departure five sons and one daughter, fifteen grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

After a short service at the Boline home the service will be at the Waushara Methodist church. He was buried in the Swedish cemetery at Osage City. A male quartet sang several songs. Rev.?????? of the Stotler Mission church was in charge.

The peace of God rest on memory of this departed one.

He married Mary Nelson (Maria Nilsson) b. 6 Feb 1844 in Bokheelt Lillegd, Annerstad, Sweden, the daughter of Nils Samuelson and Brita Mansdotter. She came to America as a child with her family in 1870. They located in Galesburg, Ill. And later moved to Osage City, Ks.

Mary was crippled in a runaway in Eskridge, Kansas. She was watering her team of horses at a watering trough when they became frightened by a passing car. She had

both arms broken, one leg broken, her back injured, and a deep gash above one eye. She had recently undergone two surgical operations and had gone to Eskridge for the purpose of another operation. The doctor did not expect her to live, so he did not set the leg. (from a newspaper clipping)

Mary was the sixth child of a family of ten children: 1. Samuel 1835, 2. Maria Catharina 1837-1837, 3. Magnus 1838-1840, 4. Johannes 1839, 5. Peter Johan 1841 (contractor in Omaha Neb.), 6. Maria 1844, 7. Jona 1846, 8. Catharina 1849, 9. Guslofa 1852, 10. Ferdinand 1854.

Obituary from the Osage City Free Press dated Nov. 22, 1923.

BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL. Mrs. Fred Boline passed away at the home of her son in Kansas City Saturday. Mrs. Mary Nelson was born in Sweden, April 4, 1844, and died at the home of her son, David Boline, in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, November 17, 1923. Age 79 years. In 1870 they moved to America, locating in Galesburg, Illinois. Later moving to Osage City. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Fred Boline, making their home in Osage City. For about 15 years; then moving to Admire where they resided until 1913, when they moved to Kansas City, Mo. to make their home with their son. She was a member of the Swedish Baptist church in Kansas City, Mo. To this union were born five sons and two daughters, one daughter, Tilda, age 6 years, preceding her mother in death. Those left to morn her loss are her husband, Fred Boline, and five sons, Oscar and David of Kansas City, Mo. Emil, Admire; Carl, Admire; Victor, Omaha, Nebr.; and one brother living in Omaha, Nebraska, who was unable to be present on account of being ill. The remains were brought to Osage City Monday accompanied by her husband, Fred Boline and son David, and daughter, Mrs. Rebman and Mr. Rebman, and pastor, Rev. Oster, of Kansas City, Mo.

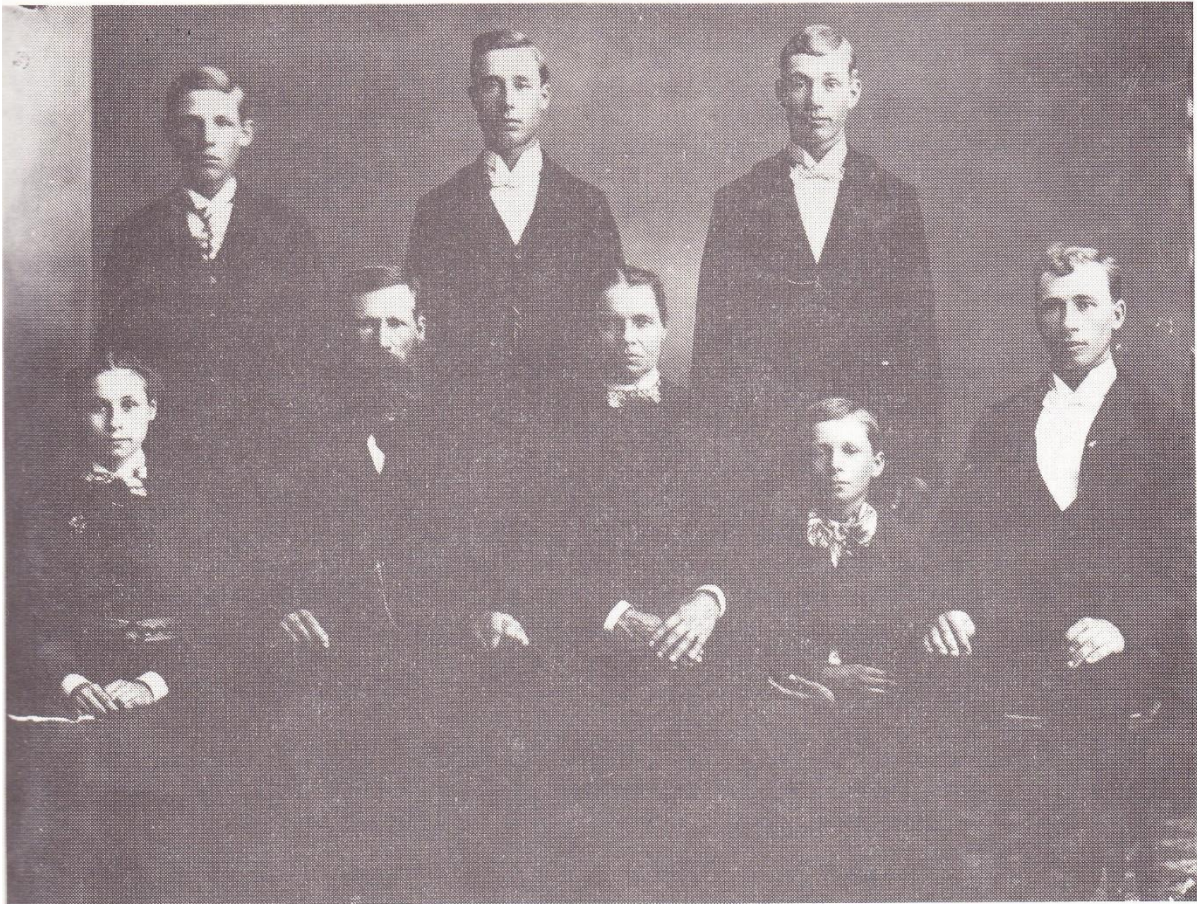
Interment was made in the Swedish cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Fred Boline, Mr. and Mrs. Rebman, David Boline of Kansas City, Mo. And Mrs. Hough and Victor Boline of Omaha, Nebr.

Fredric and Mary (Nilsson) Boline



Fredrick and Mary Boline's Family



David
Mary

Fredrick

Carl

Mary

Victor

Amel

Oscar

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Ava Boline Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. on chart No. Chart No.

Address Box 127

City, State Admire, Ks.

Date 1984

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Jan Olsson (Father of No. 2)
b. 23 Sept 1819
p.b. Kroppa, Sweden
m.
d.
p.d.

2 Fredrick (Jansson) Boline (Father of No. 1)
b. 8 July 1846
p.b. Kroppa, Sweden
m. 4 April 1874
d. 8 March 1928
p.d. Home of Amel, Admire, Ks.

5 Maria Oldsdotter (Mother of No. 2)
b. 16 Feb 1816
p.b. Ryda Sweden
d. 1848
p.d. Daglosviken, Sweden

1 Amel F. Boline
b. 17 June 1878
p.b. Osage City, Ks.
m. 23 July 1901
d. 31 Aug. 1961
p.d. Osage City, Ks.

6 Nils Samuelson (Father of No. 3)
b. 27 July 1817
p.b. Edro Sweden
m. 11 May 1834, Annerstod, Sweden
d.
p.d.

3 Mary (Maria) Nilsson (Mother of No. 1)
b. 3 Feb. 1844
p.b. Sweden
d. 17 Nov. 1923
p.d. Kansas City, Mo.

7 Brita Mansson (Mother of No. 3)
b. 20 April 1813
p.b. Wiggasa, Annerstod, Kromoberg, Sweden
d.
p.d.

Hannah Sophia Walstrom (Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 Olof Larsson (Father of No. 4)
b. 13 March 1780
p.b. (an only child)
m.
d.
p.d.

9 Maria Jonsdotter (Mother of No. 4)
b. 11 April 1779
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 Olof Olsson (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d. 1782
p.d.

11 Stina Persdotter (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d. 1788
p.d.

12 Samuel Nilsson (Father of No. 6)
b. 26 March 1763
p.b. Singshult, Sweden
m. 13 June 1791
d.
p.d.

13 Pernilla Persdotter (Mother of No. 6)
b. 21 Dec. 1770
p.b. Abbishult Vra Kronberg Sweden
d.
p.d.

14 Mans Larson (Father of No. 7)
b. 20 Oct. 1759
p.b. Annerstad Sweden
m. 28 Dec. 1788
d. 12 April 1815
p.d. Sweden

15 Maria Jonasdotter (Mother of No. 7)
b. 9 March 1766
p.b. Wiggasa Annerstad Sweden
d.
p.d.

16 Lars Olsson
b. 1765 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.

17 Maria Nolsdotter (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

22 Per (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

23 Karen Laradotter (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

24 Nils Parsson
b. 1726 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.

25 Catharina Samuelsdotter (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

26 Per Andersson (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

27 Maria Svensdotter (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

28 Lars Boergesson (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 26 Dec. 1750
m.
d.

29 Kristin Mansdotter (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
b. 10 July 1724
d.

30 Jonas Zachresson (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
m.
d.

31 Britta Jonsdotter (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

- F.1 Oscar Albert Boline was born 22 Feb 1875 at Osage City, Kansas. He died 8 Nov 1929 and is buried at Mt. Moriah cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. He worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Kansas City as a stationary engineer. Oscar married Hilma Christine Carlson, b. 7 Mar 1874. d. 6 Feb 1960.

Children:

- F.1.1 Jeanette Alfida b. 17 Jan 1908
Jeanette Alfida m. 1. (?) 2. Frank Schumacher 3. Henry Baker. She had no children. Jeanette lived in Kansas City, Mo. and was a business woman most of her life. She worked for Richfield Corp. for many years doing typing and filing.
- F.1.2 Eldon Albert b. 15 Jun 1914. Omaha, Neb. d. 13 Mar 1959 Whittier, Calif m. 14 Apr 1940 to Lillian Francis Magness.
Eldon was born in Omaha, Neb. He married in Kansas City where he worked in the office of the Avon company. He was transferred to California to help start a plant there. He was an accountant by profession. During WWII he was in charge of the accounting department at Vultee Aircraft in Downey, Calif. When the war ended Vultee closed down and he went to work for E.B. Manning & Son Meat Co. as controller and Sec.-Treas. For the company. He worked for them 12 years. He died suddenly 13 Mar 1959 and is buried at Whittier. He was 5 ft 11 inches tall and had brown eyes.

Children:

- F.1.2.1 Barbara Ann b. 12 Mar 1942 m. 1. 23 Jun 1968 to Robert Schwarzenbach 2. David Linn Fairchild (b. Jan 1947)
F.1.2.1.1 Jason Ryan Fairchild b. 30 Dec 1976
- F.1.2.2 Richard Paul b. 23 Oct 1945 m. 1 Jun 1968 Judith Christoffersen (b. 9 Dec 1946)
F.1.2.2.1 Jeffery Paul b. 14 Dec 1969
F.1.2.2.2 Tracy Danielle b. 21 Dec 1970
F.1.2.2.3 Kirsten Nichole b. 12 Jun 1973
F.1.2.2.4 Joh Richard b. 2 Apr 1976
F.1.2.2.5 James Eldon b. 1 Dec 1980
F.1.2.2.6 Courtney Juliette b. 21 Sept 1982

- F.2 Emma Matilda was born 18 Dec 1876 at Osage City, Kansas. d. 6 Jan 1883 (a childhood disease) age 6 years 8 months 18 days. Buried in Union cemetery at Osage City, Kansas



Marriage
Certificate of
Amel and Hannah
(Walstrom)
Boline, 23 Jul
1901

Amel and Hannah
(Walstrom) Boline
wedding picture



F.3 **Emmanuel (Amel)** was born 17 Jun 1878. d. 31 Aug 1961. He was married 23 Jul 1901 to Hanna Sophia Walstrom, daughter of Swan and Anna Britta Ericsson (Bengtsson) Walstrom.

Children:

F.3.1 Doris Matilda b.27 May 1902 d. 31 Aug 1978

F.3.2 Fredrick Swan b. 16 Dec 1903 d. 8 Jul 1975 m. Ferne Simmons buried Pleasant Ridge, Lyon Co.

F.3.3 Gordon Emmanuel b. 5 Dec 1905 d. May 22,1998 m. Winifred Miller buried at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

F.3.4 Vernon LeRoy b. 15 Jul 1908 d. 10 Jan 1975 m. Alta Libby Calhoun buried at Osage City

F.3.5 Raymond Everette b. 18 Jan 1910 d. 27 Apr 1981 m. Ava Greenlee buried at Admire

F.3.6 Carl Edward b. 2 Jan 1912 d. 16 Jul 1981 m. Margaret Ruth Nicholes buried at Floral Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Mo.

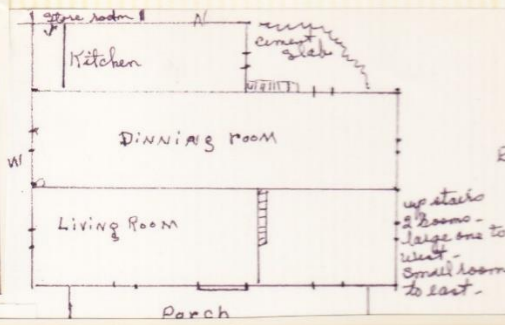
Amel (Emmanuel Fredrick) as he was known to his family and friends, was an industrious individual. As a young man he worked for neighboring ranchers and broke horses as a hobby. On 14 Dec 1899, he bought 80 acres for \$1,850 in Waterloo Twsp. Lyon Co. Kansas (all of the SE quarter of the SE quarter of Sec 27 Twsp 15 Range 12 East of the principle meridian). He married Hannah Walstrom at this place 23 Jul 1901. They raised their family of six children here. The farm remains in the family as of 2025. Their son Gordon owned and lived on the farm. (As of 2025, Gordon's granddaughter and family, Dana Cain, own and live on the farm.)

Boline-Walstrom Wedding

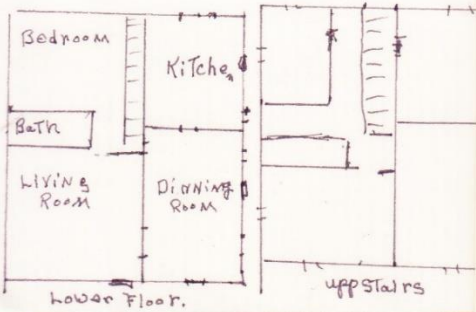
Cupid was entirely satisfied with his work which was consummated Tues evening in the marriage of Mr. Amel Boline and Miss Hannah Walstrom, which took place at the home of the groom, six miles northeast of Admire.

At eight o'clock the contracting parties took their places when Rev. Gustaf Norquist of Topeka, in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony made them husband and wife. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests were served a bountiful supper which was in charge of a special caterer from Osage City.

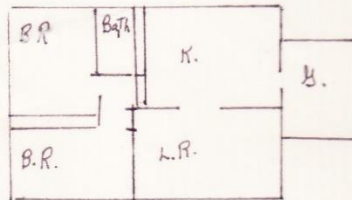
Mr. Boline is the son of F. Boline, one of the prominent and respected farmers of Waterloo township, and is a young man of sterling worth, straightforward and manly in all walks of life—and is entirely worthy of the prize he has won for a life companion.



Amel and Hannah's first home. They were married in this house.



Amel and Hannah's new farm house (Built in 1926) The house was west of the first house.



Amel and Hannah's retirement home in Osage City, Ks. Located at 823 California. (Pic. Taken 7 Mar 1949)



823 California July 1949

Miss Walstrom, is the daughter of S. Walstrom, and is an accomplished and refined lady, well-fitted for the new duties she assumes, the Queen of her own home.

The young couple was presented with a large number of handsome and useful presents, which for lack of space we are unable to make special mention.

Mr. & Mrs. Boline went to housekeeping at once in the comfortable home which the groom had already provided and had waiting for the bride.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mrs. C. Tysell and daughter and Miss Emma Hiedman of Kansas City; Mrs. B. A. Rosenquist and Daughter, O.N. Peterson and William Marshall of Osage City; Mr. C.E. Metz and Lottie Gibby of Eskridge.

From "Admire News" Friday July 1901 W.H. Hottle—Editor

The Boline's were always hospitable and their home was a favorite meeting place for family, relatives, and friends.

They attended the rural church of Waushara. Sunday family gatherings were a custom. The young men found pleasure by playing baseball. Each community had a ball team and they played each other during the summer. Other family sports were basketball, ice skating, boxing, horseback riding (and calves), and swimming.

Their children and grandchildren visited the grandparents through the years. It is interesting to hear stories from the various family members as they recall their escapades at the grandparents' farm. City cousins spent weeks at a time in the country with Uncle Amel and Aunt Hannah.

The Christmas custom of the family gatherings with a big tree and abundance of food—lute fisk, potato sausage, rye bread, ostkaka (a pudding made of milk and rennet tablets baked slowly for 1 ½ hours and served with sweetened linden berries) became a family tradition that is used by the younger generations.

As a farmer, Amel carried on a diversified farming operation. He raised quality cattle, horses, and sheep. Chickens were raised for home consumption. Horses were raised and used on the farm.

The Boline families were held in high respect for honesty, family responsibility and loyalty, Christian beliefs, and neighborliness. They truly lived by the Golden Rule—in doing to others what they wanted done to themselves.

Let me live in a house
By the side of the road
Where the races of men go by
The men who are good and men
who are bad
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorners seat
Or hurl the cynics ban.
Let me live by the side of the road
And be a Friend of Man.

Sam Walter Foss

Amel and Hannah Boline's Family –1951
50th Wedding Anniversary



Carl

Fred

Doris

Raymond

Gordon

Verne

Hannah

Amel

Creative Activities



Fred Carl Verne Raymond Gordon

Ice Hockey



Carl Ray Fred Verne Raymond
Peterson

Baseball



Carl Gordon Raymond Verne



Raymond

Carl

- F.3.1 Doris Matilda Boline was born at the Admire farm home and lived with and cared for the parents. She played the piano, worked in the Osage Presbyterian Church, and wove rag rugs as a hobby and profession. She was a stately six foot tall lady with blue eyes.



- F.3.2 Fredrick (Fred) Swan Boline was a farmer-stockman and lived on an adjoining farm to his parents until his death. b. 16 Dec 1903, d 8 Jul 1975 m. 21 Feb 1928 to Ferne Simmons (b. 14 Sept 1906 d. 2000) They are buried in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, north of Admire.



Derald Don

Ferne Fred

Children:

- F.3.2.1 Donald Eugene b. 14 Oct 1930 d. 24 Dec 1996 m. 4 Jun 1960 to Francis Lucille Garvey (b. 26 Jan 1928)

Children:

- F.3.2.1.1 George Garvey (step-son) b. 2 Apr 1953 d. 1978 of Muscular Dystrophy

Don was a supervisor of accounts payable for the Santa Fe Railway until he retired in June 1988. He attended Clark's Business School and had lived in Topeka 48 years.

He was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church, Golden Rule Lodge No. 90 AF&AM, Scottish Rite, Arab Temple, AAONMS, Moose Lodge No 555 and the Eagles Lodge. He was a life member of both Capital Post No. 1 of the American Legion and Phillip Billard Post No. 1650 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

F.3.2.2 Derald Dean b. 1 Oct 1936 d. 2 Dec 2001 m. 21 Nov 1956 to Nola Marline Swenson (b. 18 Oct 1936) at Admire, Ks

Derald was active in the Admire Church youth group, 4-H, and played basketball.

He taught mathematics at Shawnee Mission High School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Derald was born on the family farm in northeast Lyon County. He attended Number 9 grade school and graduated from Admire High School. He graduated from Emporia State University, where he also played football; he also received degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Oregon.

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He began teaching mathematics and coaching in Paradise, KS, but spent most of his teaching/coaching career at Shawnee Mission East High School. He enjoyed golf, softball, gardening, and jogging. Nola spent her career in the HR department of the Jones Store Company. They enjoyed travel and their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He died on Dec. 2, 2001 and his body was donated to the University of Kansas Medical Center for Research.

Children:

F.3.2.2.1 Douglas Lee Boline b. 21 Oct 1958 m. 25 Jun 1988 to Lori Ranae Proberts (b. 21 Sep 1959) in Wichita, KS. Douglas purchased the family farm from Ferne in 1980 and began farming, growing crops and raising cattle. He received a Bachelors in Agronomy from Kansas State University and earned a Masters Degree at Emporia State University in Special Education and Building Leadership. He taught science and coached at Arkansas City High School and Northern Heights High School. He served as the high school principal at Northern Heights for eleven years before finishing his career in education at the Kansas State Department of Education as an Assistant Director on the Special Education and Title Services Team. Lori grew up in Kinsley, KS and received her Associates degree at Barton County Community College, and her Bachelors in Chemistry/Business from Wichita State University. She worked as a Medical Technologist at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS, Medical Arts Clinic Emporia, Emporia State University Student Health, Newman Regional Health, and Stormont Vail Emporia.

Taken from the Emporia Gazette 7/2/2002 Northern Heights High School Principal Doug Boline was in fair condition with a broken pelvis this morning after being bucked from a horse Monday on his North Lyon County property. His mother-in-law, Wilma Proberts, was visiting when the accident happened.

"The horse bucked him off and stepped on him," she said this morning.

"We kept him real still until the ambulance came."

The ambulance called for a helicopter to airlift Boline to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka. Recovery might take from three to six months.

Children:

F.3.2.2.1.1 Sarah Elizabeth Boline b. 27 Dec 1990. Sarah graduated from Northern Heights High School where she played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She received her Bachelors in Animal Science and Masters in Public Health from Kansas State University. She worked as a Production Supervisor at Tyson Foods Russellville, AR, Food Safety Manager at Seaboard Triumph Foods in Sioux City, IA, and as an independent auditor for Food Safety Net Services.

F.3.2.2.1.2 Amy Ranae Boline b. 8 Jul 1992 m. 25 November 2023 to Alden Thomas Wheeler (b. 4 August 1992). Amy graduated from Northern Heights High School as Valedictorian, where she played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She received her Bachelors in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University, and her Masters in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University. She worked for Kansas Farm Management Association and USDA Economic Research Services as an Agricultural Economist.

Children:

F.3.2.2.1.2.1 Celia Blair Wheeler b. 14 April 2015

F.3.2.2.1.2.2 Davena Blake Wheeler b. 1 April 2017

F.3.2.2.1.3 Sadie Marie Boline b. 19 Sep 1995. Sadie graduated from Mission Valley High School where she participated in Cross Country, FFA, and Track and Field. She received her Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies from Emporia State University and her Masters in Special Education from Fort Hays State University. She has taught special education in Emporia, KS, Stockton, KS, and Gardner-Edgerton, KS schools.

F.3.2.2.1.4 Fredrick Lloyd Nicholas "Nick" Boline b. 9 Dec 1998. Nick graduated from Northern Heights High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He attended Hutchinson Community College and Flint Hills Technical College. He has worked Maintenance at Seaboard Triumph Foods in Sioux City, IA, Tyson Foods in Emporia, KS, CAMSO/Michelin tracks plant in Emporia and Cargill in Emporia. His significant other is Patricia Del Alba b. 23 Oct 1995.

Children:

F.3.2.2.1.4.1 Malix Andres Santos Boline b. 6 Dec 2022

F.3.2.2.2 DeAnn Louise (Boline) Hunter b. 19 May 1961 m. 22 Feb 1992 to Charles Hunter b. 9 Jul 1955.

Children:

F.3.2.2.2.1 Kyle McGregor Hunter b. 25 Jul 1994. Kyle graduated from Olathe East High School and received his Bachelors in Business/Accounting and Masters in Accounting from the University of Kansas. He played guitar in a band known as "Fair Weather Criminals" and works as a CPA.

F.3.2.2.2.2 Kate McKenzie Hunter b. 12 Jun 1997 m. 2 September 2023 to Michael Ogle b. 11 August 1997. Kate graduated from Olathe East High School and received her Bachelors in Business/Marketing from the University of Kansas.

F.3.3 Gordon Emmanuel b. 5 Dec 1905 d. 1998 m. Winifred Miller b. 1910 d. 8 Feb 2006. Gordon was a farmer-stockman. He enjoyed handling cattle and farming. He owned the original Fredrick Boline property in addition to Amel's farm. He was 6 foot tall. He farmed in Colorado from 1927-32.



Children

F.3.3.1 LeAnna Ruth b. 15 Nov 1935 d. 16 Dec 1992. m. 27 Mar 1964 at Paola, Ks to Roy Johnson b. 2 July 1937 d. 10 Dec 2020. LeAnna graduated from Kansas State University and taught high school Home Economics for several years. She enjoyed being a homemaker. As a youth she was active in the Admire Methodist Church and 4-H club. Born on her great-grandmother's birthday (Anna Brita Walstrom), LeAnna was blonde with blue eyes.



Children

F.3.3.1.1 Dana Marie b. 29 Dec 1966 at Paola, KS m. 22 Oct 1994 to Michael Cain b. 2 Apr 1968.

F.3.3.1.1.1 Nikole Leanna Cain b. 6 Mar 1997. m. 19 Dec 2020 to Connor Blake Winter b. 19 Feb 2000

F.3.3.1.1.1.1 Emree Danielle Winter b. 22 Jan 2023

F.3.3.1.1.1.2 Kaireece Michael Winter b. 4 Jul 2024

F.3.3.1.1.2 Rebekah Marie Cain b. 1 Apr 1999 m. Grant Graber

F.3.3.1.1.2.1 Gatlin Wade Graber b. 9 Sept 2025

F.3.3.1.1.3 Christopher Ryan Cain b. 10 Sept 2003

F.3.3.2



Marvin Emmanuel b. 20 Jul 1940 d. 9 Jul 1983 m. 1 Dec 1962 to Sharon Ruth Robinson (b. 12 Jul 1940) div. ca 1981 Marvin was a member of the Admire Methodist Church, 4-H club, and played basketball. He attended Pittsburg State College. Served in the Air Force 1962-66. He was 6 ft 1 inch tall.

Children

F.3.3.2.1 Sherry Rene' b. 23 Mar 1963 d. 17 April 2019

F.3.3.2.1.1 Michelle m. Brian Tavernaro

F.3.3.2.1.1.1 Sophia

F.3.3.2.1.1.2 Silas

F.3.3.2.1.1.3 Sullivan

F.3.3.2.1.2 Micaela Harrison

F.3.3.2.1.2.1 Mekenna

F.3.3.2.2 Kevin Michael b. 15 Feb 1970 m. Heather

F.3.3.2.2.1 Megan

F.3.3.2.2.2 Brett

F.3.4 Vernon LeRoy b. 16 Jul 1908 d. 10 Jan 1975 m. 10 Jul 1929 to Alta Libby Calhoun (b. 28 Jul 1910 d. 24 Jan 1979)



Vernon was a farmer in the Admire area. He began farming on a farm near Harveyville, Kansas and later bought a farm northeast of Admire, about a mile east of his parents farm where he raised his family. In 1959, they decided to go west to find a warmer climate due to Alta's arthritis. They spent two winters in Apache Jct., Arizona. In 1961 they decided to sell the farm and move to Arizona. He worked for the Dog Racing Tracks at Apache Jct.

He bought and developed property close to the race tracks. He developed it into a home and rental units. He bought houses and rejuvenated and developed them into rental units and also built several new structures. Vernon was known in the area as a handyman, and was constantly doing odd jobs and repairs for others. Vern and Alta were members of the Apache Jct. Methodist church. Vern suffered a heart attack in Dec 1974 and died in Jan 1975. He is buried in Union cemetery at Osage City, Kansas. He was 5 ft. 7 inches tall and had blue eyes and brown hair.

Children:

F.3.4.1 Wayne LaVerne b. 12 Jan 1931 at Miller Kansas d. 10 Sept 2009 m. 28 Jul 1950 to Katharine Marie Taylor (b. 4 Mar 1932 d. 28 Mar 2011)



Wayne served in the navy for four years during the Korean War in the early 1950's. He was a refrigeration mechanic for Ryder Truck Co. in Topeka. After he retired, he bought a motor home to travel to dog shows to show his young Weimaraner. He liked to hunt and fish. Wayne was a 6 footer with blue eyes and brown hair.

Children:

F.3.4.1.1 Wayne LaVerne Jr. b. 10 May 1953 d. 15 May 2024
m. 4 Mar 1978 to Delia Gipaya b. 4 Feb 1954

He was raised in the Oakland neighborhood and attended Highland Park High School. Wayne joined the United States Navy and served on board the USS Okinawa as a Fireman First Class. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Wayne was awarded a unit citation for his service during Operation Frequent Wind (The evacuation of South Vietnam) and Operation Eagle Pull. Wayne was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1975. He came home to Topeka and worked at Goodyear for several years. He began his career with KPL, later Westar and Evergy. He worked at the energy center in Lawrence for 35 years prior to retiring in 2015. He received a 30 year Safety Achievement Award. He retired as Foreman on a fuel loading crew. Wayne enjoyed guns, hunting and fishing. Wayne was a lifetime member of Philip Billard Post #1650 of the V.F.W. and the American Legion Post #58 in Lawrence. While he was stationed in the Philippine Islands, he met Delia. They were married in Topeka, Kansas.

F.3.4.1.1.1 Joshua Elias b. 15 Jun 1979 m. Rebekah

F.3.4.1.1.1.1 Danielle b. m. Dustin Mills

Children:

F.3.4.1.1.1.1.1 Lily

F.3.4.1.1.1.1.2 Adasia

F.3.4.1.1.1.1.3 Amaia

F.3.4.1.1.2 Janice Marie b. 2 Apr 1981 d. 19 Dec 2014

F.3.4.1.1.2.1 Jordan Warren

F.3.4.1.1.2.2 JaKobe Warren

F.3.4.1.2 Ronald Eugene b. 1 Nov 1956 m. 28 Jul 1979 to Patrica Ann Kehres b. 17 Oct 1956

Ronald (Ron) graduated from Emporia State University. He was an outstanding basketball player for Emporia State and set a new school rebounding record. He worked for Pan Handle Eastern Pipeline Co.

F.3.4.1.2.1 Bradley Warren b. 26 May 1983

F.3.4.2 Joan Arlene b. 19 Oct 1936 at Admire, Kansas d. 13 May 2015 m. 1 Sept 1957 to James Albert Letellier b. 16 Mar 1936



Joan and Jim lived in Kansas City, Kansas where Jim operated a motorcycle shop and Joan was the bookkeeper. It was a family project. Joan was active in the Admire Church and 4-H club as a youth. She attended Topeka Business College. She had blue eyes and brown hair.

Children:

F.3.4.2.1 Denise Rae b. 1 Oct 1958 m. 8 Aug 1980 to Brad William Zimmerman. div. 1983

F.3.4.2.2 Michelle Gay b. 7 Apr 1961

F.3.4.2.3 Reginia Kaye b. 22 May 1962

F.3.4.2.4 Leigh Jay b. 12 Jan 1970

F.3.4.3 Leonard Charles b. 20 Sept 1938 m. 30 Aug 1959 to Judith Ann Simmons b. 4 Aug 1941 d. 20 Nov 2022



Leonard attended grades one through three at Number Nine Country School. When the school closed in 1948, he attended the Admire school system. He graduated from Northern Heights High School in 1956. Leonard attended two years at the College of Emporia where he played basketball. He began his career in the tire business with Montgomery Wads in Lawrence, Kansas in 1962. In 1966, he joined the B.F. Goodrich Co. and moved to Topeka. He joined the Goodyear tire and Rubber Co. in 1970. He was promoted to a managerial position in the Manhattan, Ks. Store in 1972. He and his family lived in Wamego, Ks. Until 1975 when he was promoted to Territorial Sales manager in Colby, Ks., where they lived until 1983. In 1983, Leonard was promoted to the District office in Overland Park, Ks and moved to Gardner, Ks. His beautiful wavy, brown hair disappeared in his 30's, this being a family trait to bald young. He has blue eyes and is another 6 footer.

Children:

F.3.4.3.1 Adrian Patrick b. 21 Apr 1960 m. 5 Jul 1997 to Cynthia Sue Thurlow (b. 4 Feb 1957)

F.3.4.3.2 Robin Bruce b. 6 Oct 1961 m. 27 Jun 1987 to Kimberly Kay Howell (b. 20 Oct 1962)

F.3.4.3.2.1 Erin Nicole b. 24 Mar 1991

F.3.4.3.2.2 Bailey Renee b. 23 Jul 1994

F.3.4.3.3 Beth Ann b. 10 Sept 1963 m. 1) 29 May 1983 to Shane Michael Franz (b. 29 Sept 1962) 2) Martin Alvord Cramar (b. 17 Dec 1949)

- F.3.4.3.3.1 Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Cramer b. 17 Mar 1987
- F.3.4.3.3.2 Andrea Lauren Cramer b. 14 Mar 1988
- F.3.4.3.3.3 Bryson Alford Cramer b. 2 Jun 1989
- F.3.4.3.4 Leonard Chad b. 2 Jul 1968 m. 9 Mar 1990 to Stacy Gail Sweazy (b. 26 Apr 1968)
- F.3.4.3.4.1 Benjamin Joshua b. 13 Jan 1996

F.3.5 Raymond Everette b. 19 Jan 1910 d. 27 Apr 1981 buried at Admire m. 29 Nov 1934 to Ava Nellie Grace Greenlee b. 7 Feb 1913 d. 20 Apr 2004

Raymond was a farmer-stockman. He owned a farm west of Admire located on Hill Creek where he raised his family. In 1946, he bought an acreage in Admire and moved his family into a modern house which was closer to the school for the children. In 1964 he dispensed with the cattle project and purchased a 260 acre farm northeast of Admire on Elm Creek. His sons were leaving home and this was to decrease his work load.

He enjoyed his family and his profession and proved to be successful in both areas. He was a member of the Admire Methodist Church and served on the Admire City Council for years. He was 6ft 3 inches tall with blue eyes and brown hair.

Children:

F.3.5.1 Faye Arleen b. 20 Dec 1937 d. 17 Nov 2012 m. 24 May 1959 to Duane Claire Nuessen b. 28 Nov 1934 d. 23 Nov 2001

Faye worked at the Admire telephone switchboard while in grade school. She was active in the Admire Church and 4-H activities. Faye received her Bachelors (1958) and Masters (1972) Degrees from Emporia State University. She taught high school business courses for 37 years, including 25 years at Yates Center, Kansas High School and later Pittsburg, Kansas High School. She retired in 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Emporia; the Lunch Bunch; The Red Hatters in Emporia and later Kansas City, Missouri; as well as serving with the Newman Hospital Auxiliary in Emporia. She was 6 ft tall with blond hair and blue eyes.

F.3.5.1.1 Bradley Stewart b. 5 Mar 1960 m. Gina Kusmaul b. 17 Oct 1964

F.3.5.1.1.1 Megan b. 17 Sept 1990

F.3.5.1.1.2 Cole b. 3 Feb 1999

F.3.5.1.2 Brian Eugene b. 1 Jun 1961 m. 7/12/1986 to Jennifer b. 3/16/1962

F.3.5.2 Duane Ray b. 6 Jan 1941 m. 1) 3 Sept 1961 to Patricia Ann Hood b. 8 Aug 1942 div. 2) m. 7/30/1988 to Carole Walters b. 6/11/1947

Duane was a member of the Admire Church, active in 4-H and participated in sports (basketball, baseball, and track). He graduated from Emporia State University and taught high school chemistry and physics at Anthony, Wamego, and Manhattan before joining the Chemistry department at Emporia State University. He received his Doctorate in Chemistry from Kansas State University. In 1980 he joined the Radian Corp. in Austin, Texas where he was director of Analytical Services. He managed multiple Environmental laboratories during his career. He finished his career as Director, Division of Laboratories, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas.

F.3.5.2.1 Steven Ray b. 21 July 1962 m. 1) 6 Apr 1985 to Sherrill A.

Dalton div. 5 Apr 1994 2) Linda

F.3.5.2.2 Brenda Kay b. 15 Sept 1963

F.3.5.2.3 Roger Alan b. 18 Feb 1969 m. Rebecca

F.3.5.3 LeRoy Keith b. 12 Oct 1947 m. 22 Aug 1969 to Jean Ann Pike b. 9 Nov 1948
LeRoy is a member of the Admire Methodist church and was active in 4-H. He graduated from Emporia State University. He taught high school chemistry and physics at Derby Senior High for six years before returning to the family farm in 1975. He continued teaching half days at Mission Valley High School while farming with his dad. In 1989 he entered the private sector as a computer technician and worked for BCBS of Kansas until Jan 2010 while continuing to farm. He was on the Admire City council and was Mayor of Admire for 19 years. LeRoy helped establish the Upper Marais des Cygne Watershed district in 1979 and serves as the treasurer of the district at this time. He is also the chairman of the North Lyon County Historical Society which operates the North Lyon County museum in the old Admire school building.

Children:

F.3.5.3.1 Melissa Ann b. 10 Jul 1973 m. 18 Jun 1994 to Clayton Tatro (18 Aug 1972)

F.3.5.3.1.1 Garrett Neil b. 8 May 1998 m. 1/25/2025 to Lizzie Amaro

F.3.5.3.1.2 Ethan James b. 2 Jan 2001

F.3.5.3.1.3 Evan Ryan b. 12 May 2009

F.3.5.3.2 Debra Holly b. 26 Dec 1975

F.3.5.3.2.1 Alexia Rae b. 30 Jul 2003

F.3.5.3.2.2 Ella Morgan b. 25 May 2005

F.3.5.3.3 Darin Lee b. 13 Jul 1978 m. 7 Apr 2001 to Sonya Kinderknecht (17 Apr 1967)

F.3.5.3.3.1 Aidan Lee b. 3 Aug 2004

F.3.6 Carl Edward b. 2 Jan 1912 d. 16 Jul 1981 m. 19 Apr 1935 to Margaret Ruth Nicholes (b. 18 Aug 1913)



Carl farmed for a few years before moving his family to Kansas City, Mo. about 1940. He worked for various companies including Ford Motor Co., American Steel Co., and later worked for the Independence Power and Light Co. until he retired in 1976. He enjoyed his family, worked with the Boy Scouts and various recreation programs in the Glenwood Park, United Methodist Church in Kansas City. He enjoyed traveling both in the United States and Europe. He was 5ft 10in tall and had blue eyes and blond hair.

Children:

F.3.6.1 Loren Carl b. 20 Dec 1937 d. 10 Oct 2023 m. 22 Jan 1968 to Charlotte Dalton Hageman (b. 16 Mar 1939) d. 29 Aug 2000

F.3.6.1.1 Matthew (Matt) Dalton b. 12 Sept 1968 m. 25 Jun 2006 Melissa Carden b. 18 June 1967

F.3.6.1.1.1 Ryan Matthew Boline b. 15 May 2007

F.3.6.1.1.2 Charles Dalton Boline b. 29 Jul 2010

F.3.6.1.2 Marie (Mollie) Dalton b. 19 Jan 1971 m. Mark Jeffrey Mylar b. 22 Nov 1966

F.2.6.2.1 Dalton Ethan Mylar b. 13 Jul 2003

F.3.6.2 Neil Richard b. 17 Oct 1940 m. 30 Nov 1969 to Joy Montonaro

Step-sons:

F.3.6.2.1 Ronald b. Feb 1960

F.3.6.2.2 Elliott Charles b. 12 Nov 1963

F.4 Carl John was b 22 Jan 1880 and d. 16 Jul 1948. m 1. Hattie Marshall 1913 2). Amy Ingraham Gibson

F.4.1 Eunice Margaret daughter of Carl John and Hattie Marshall Boline, was b 12 Sept 1913. M. 10 Mar 1943 to Glenn Small (b. 11 Nov 1899)

Children:

F.4.1.1 Carl Andrew b. 24 Jul 1944

F.4.1.2 Charles John b 15 Jul 1945 m. 13 Mar 1976 to Geneva Marlene Whitehead (b. 25 Aug 1935)

F.4.1.2.1 Shannon Elaine b. 20 Nov 1977

F.4.1.2.2 Randy Shane b. 29 May 1980

F.4.1.3 Dale Glenn b. 6 Dec 1946 m. 16 Aug 1969 to Ethel Lena Marie Womeldorf (b. 3 Jan 1953)

Dale Small had a home on his parents farm where he farmed the land, worked for the Santa Fe R.R. and cared for his parents. Eunice and Glenn enjoyed having the grandchildren close by. David liked to play pool with his Grandad or anyone that would play with him.

- F.4.1.3.1 Sheila Kay b. 12 Jan 1971
- F.4.1.2.2 Teresa Lyne b. 28 Sept 1972
- F.4.1.2.3 David Wayne b. 3 Sept 1973
- F.4.1.2.4 Donna Marie b. 22 Aug 1976

F.4.1.4 Kenneth Ray b. 1 Jul 1949 m. 27 Sept 1969 to Shirley Mae Blasé (3 Jul 1950)

Kenneth Small worked for the grain elevator of Sylvan Grove, Kansas.

- F.4.1.4.1 Melissa Christiana b. 9 Jun 1970
- F.4.1.4.2 Elizabeth Mae b. 8 Jul 1973
- F.4.1.4.3 Janet Fay b. 27 Mar 1976
- F.4.1.4.4 William Roy b. 17 May 1979

F.4.2 Elsie May, daughter of Carl and Amy Ingraham Gibson Boline b. 19 May 1919. m. 28 Sept 1957 to Newton Jennings. She was a nurse in the Wamego, Kansas Hospital. Her husband was a farmer in that area. There are no children.

F.4.3 Alfred Carrol Boline, son of Carl and Amy Ingraham Gibson Boline b. 23 Dec 1920 m. Betty Larson (b. 27 Nov 1927)

Carrol served in the Air Force during WWII. He farmed near Chalk Mound, Kansas before moving to a small acreage near Eskridge, Kansas in the 1970's. He worked in later years for Didde's Mfg. Co. in Emporia. He enjoyed his family and liked to fish. He attended the Methodist Church and was a Mason.

F.4.3.1 Kenneth Lee b. 29 Sept 1954 m. 4 Sept 1982 to Mary Lynne Langely at Abilene, Texas. Kenneth served in the Air Force.

F.4.3.2 Rodney Jed b. 13 Sept 1955 m. 21 Jun 1975 to Jana Dye at Wichita Falls, Texas. He served in the Air Force.

F.4.3.2.1 Jason Perry b. 21 Aug 1976

F.4.3.2.2 Dennis Carrol b. 12 Feb 1978

F.4.3.3 Wayne Leslie b. 2 Jan 1962

F.4.3.4 Mark Wesley b. 6 Oct 1963

F.4.3.5 Roger Alan b. 27 Nov 1964

F.4.4 Eva Lillian, daughter of Carl and Amy Ingraham Gibson Boline b. 18 Apr 1922. d. 1975 Buried in Topeka, Kansas. m. Cecile M. Knox (b. 28 Apr 1913)

F.4.4.1 David Oral b. 17 Mar 1954

F.4.4.2 Forrest John b. 27 May 1956

F.4.4.3 Thomas Kyle b. 27 May 1959 d. ca 1977 in an auto wreck.

- F.5 David (Dave) Edward was b. 13 Sept 1882 d. 28 July 1951. Buried at Union cemetery, Osage City, Kansas. Dave did not marry, but stayed with his parents and worked at various jobs. One of the last places he worked was with Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Raymond, a dairy farmer near Garnet, Kansas. Dave was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garnet, Kansas and was a 32 degree Mason.
- F.6 Mary Augusta was born 6 Aug 1884. d. 1 June 1958 m. William E. Rebman
F6.1 Carl F. Rebman b. 5 Apr 1908 m. 1 May 1930 to Bonnie Vausbinder
Carl lived in Harveyville, Kansas in the 1930's. He later became Postmaster at Edgerton, Kansas where he resided in 1983. He and Bonnie celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1980 with an open house for relatives and friends.
- F.6.1.1 George Ivan b. 25 May 1931
F.6.1.1.1 Linda Sue b. 20 Oct 1955 m. Gary Collins
F.6.1.1.1.1 Michele Renee
F.6.1.1.1.2 Amanda Rose
F.6.1.1.2 Brenda Lou b. 10 Mar 1957 m. Sam Messer
F.6.1.1.2.1 Jennifer Ann
F.6.1.1.2.2 Jason
F.6.1.1.3 Earl Eugene b. 29 Aug 1958
- F.6.1.2 Kay Ann b. 27 Nov 1937 m. 1 Apr 1956 to John Henry Wright.
F.6.1.2.1 John Carl b. 13 May 1957
F.6.1.2.2 Kevin Wayne b. 9 Mar 1961
F.6.1.2.3 Karen Lynn b. 19 Jul 1964
- F.7 Victor Gustave was b 19 Dec 1887. d. 3 Jan 1952. m. 1. Mildred Marie Englund
2. (?) 3. (?)
F.7.1 Rosalie Marie Boline, daughter of Victor Gustave and Mary Marie Englund
Boline b. 22 Apr 1914 m. 30 Jun 1938 to Edward Henry Franzen (b. 5 Apr 1897)
F.7.1.1 Lyle Edward b. 29 Sept 1939 m. 19 Dec 1964 to Barbara Jean Gable.
F.7.1.2 Linda Marie b. 18 Jan 1941 d. 7 Mar 1955
- F.7.2 Helen May Boline, daughter of Victor Gustave and Mary Marie Englund
b. 4 May 1916 m. 23 Mar 1946 to Robert Beckett
Helen May lived with her father, Victor, in Omaha, Neb. She was in the military service where she met her husband and moved with him to Covington, Kentucky. She was a devout Christian. One of the shorter members of the clan, she had blue eyes and dark (later white) hair. Her husband was an interior decorator.
- F.7.2.1 Carol Ann b. 21 Jan 1947 m. 3 Mar 1973 to John Sharp
F.7.2.1.1 Brian b. 27 Apr 1974
F.7.2.1.2 Tracy b. 21 Jul 1976

John and Nellie Bolene's Family



Anna

Ellen

Regina

Emma

Victor

John

Gus

Nellie

**DESCENDENTS OF JOHN BOLENE
OF
OSAGE CO., OSAGE CITY, KANSAS**

Information furnished by
Leon Bolene

John Bolene, son of Jan Olsson and Maria Oldsdotter, was b. 6 Feb 1843 in New Kroppa, Kartsblad, Varmland, Sweden. D. 4 Oct 1908 at Osage City, Kansas. m. Nellie Nelson, daughter of Samuel and Christine Nelson. Nellie was b 23 Mar 1849 in Smoland, Sweden. d. 5 Jun 1930.

Children:

- J.1 Emma b. 16 Apr 1875 d. Jun 1931 m. Robert Sennet
- J.2 Oscar Emile Juluis b. 15 Oct 1876 at Peterton, Kansas d. 27 Nov 1943 m. Daisy Sennet
- J.3 Ellen b. 7 Sept 1878 d. 27 Dec 1950
- J.4 Regina b. 29 Jan 1882 d. 21 Nov 1966
- J.5 Anna b. 6 Jan 1884 d. 21 Nov 1966
- J.6 Victor Emmanuel b. 11 Jun 1887 at Osage City. d. 3 Jul 1954 at Enid, OK. m. 14 Nov 1914 to Matilda Alna Brown
- J.7 Gustavaus (Gus) b. 10 Dec 1888 m. 9. Aug 1970 to Gertrude Davis

John Bolene, was a shoemaker by trade, going from house to house making shoes as was the custom at that time. He was also a Lay minister. On coming to America in 1868, he lived at Atchinson and Topeka, Kansas. While living in Topeka, he worked on the present Capital building, the AT&SF railroad and stripped coal at Carbondale, Kansas. Most of his married life was spent at Peterton and Osage City, Kansas. They bought a place west of Osage City and it was paid for mostly by their son, Oscar. The large family was raised here.

J.1 Emma Bolene married Robert Sennet and lived in Osage City, Kansas. She and Robert raised a nephew, Oscar (Bud) Landstrom, the son of Emma's sister Ellen. Robert was a brother of Daisy Sennet who married Oscar Boline.

J.2 Oscar Emile Juluis Bolene married 15 Oct (ca 1907) to Daisy Sennet, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Sennet.

J.2.1 Katherine Nellie b. 26 Aug 1910 d. 8 Apr 1975 m. Kenneth True

J.2.2 Leon Anthony b. 2 May 1914 m.3 Jul 1941 to Reva Marshall.

J.3 Ellen Bolene went to Boulder Colorado to work. Her first child was Almeda (Father _____ Jackson). She later married Oscar Landstrom and they had a son Oscar (Bud), and a daughter, Elnora. Her husband died from a fall while sweeping snow from a building roof. He fell through a skylight. Ellen moved to Kansas City where she raised her daughters. Her sister, Emma and husband, Robert

Sennet, raised the son Oscar (Bud) Landstrom. Almeda married a minister. Elnora was divorced from her husband after their third son was killed by a car in a driveway. She raised her two sons, John and Paul, alone.

J.4 Regina died at the age of 12 and is buried in Union Cemetery at Osage City, KS.

J.5 Victor Emmanuel m. 14 Nov 1914 to Matilda Alna Brown.

Victor also worked in the coal mines, but left the mines and went to college. He worked in a Topeka bank for a while. He went to Oklahoma where he worked as a weight man at a mine. Later he got into the oil business. He married Matilda Alna Brown who was raised in Muskogee, OK. Victor was successful in the oil business and owned several refineries, one of which bore his name, Bolene Refining Co., Enid, OK.

Victor was one who had money and the rest of the family always looked up to him and his good graces and money was sought by most of his brothers and sisters. He was generous to the care of his mother, but after her death he spent little time in Osage City.

Hannah Boline told of Victor and his family visiting them on the farm. They enjoyed fishing and the activities of the country. Each child had a suitcase and was responsible for its contents.

J.5.1 Emmanuel Gustavus Joseph b. 1916 at Muskogee, OK. m. Anne

J.5.1.1 Martin b. 1942

J.5.1.2 Michael b. 1946

J.5.1.3 Philip b. 1949

J.5.2 Christine Alna b. 1 Mar 1921 at Enid, OK. m. Francis Williams

J.5.3 Charles Oscar Eugene b. 23 May 1922 d. 19 Nov 1958 unmarried

J.5.4 Robert Victor b. 31 Aug 1925 at Enid, OK. m. 6 Feb 1948 to Rosalie Steele

J.5.5 John Fredrick Edward b. 15 Apr 1929 at Enid, OK. m. 1 Jun 1954 to Ruby Jewell Janette Long

J.5.6 William Oliver Dean b. 1 May 1931 at Enid, OK. m. 7 Jun 1957 to Betty Margaret Owen.

J.6 Gustavus (Gus) lived with his mother and sister Anna until their mother died. Gus mined coal and was City Marshall of Osage City. He did a lot of hunting and fishing and spent time at Amel Boline's for that purpose. He had a Model T Ford about 1920. There weren't many cars at that time. After his mother's death, he married Gertrude Davies of Lyndon, KS. They lived on west Main Street in Osage City. Gus went to school at Manhattan, KS when a young man.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Ava Boline
 Address Box 127
 City, State Admire, Ks.
 Date 1984

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

1 Hannah Sophia Walstrom
 b. 7 March 1877
 p.b. Sweden
 m. 23 July 1901
 d. 8 Sept. 1965
 p.d.

2 Swan Walstrom
 b. 31 March 1851
 p.b. Vastergotland
 m. 9 Oct. 1874
 d. 6 July 1936
 p.d.

3 Anna Britta Bengtson Erickson
 b. 15 Nov. 1853
 p.b. Sweden
 d. 23 Sept. 1937
 p.d.

4 Nils Svensson
 b. 12 Nov. 1806
 p.b. Sweden
 m. 9 Feb. 1895
 p.d.

5 Gretta Andersdotter
 b. 13 Jan. 1822
 p.b. Sweden
 d. 17 June 1846
 p.d. Sweden

6 Eric Bengtsson
 b. 4 Jan. 1829
 p.b. Sweden
 m. 23 April 1896
 p.d.

7 Johanna Andersdotter
 b. 2 Feb. 1829
 p.b. Ryda
 d. 28 Oct. 1885
 p.d. Gestad

8 Sven Hansson
 b. 30 Dec. 1774
 p.b. Vara
 m.
 d. 12 March 1823
 p.d.

9 Elin Olofsdotter
 b. 30 May 1779
 p.b. Vara
 d. 17 June 1846
 p.d. Halves

10 Anders Andersson
 b. 17 June 1780
 p.b. Vara
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 Anna Andersdotter
 b. 20 April 1789
 p.b. Vara
 d. 10 Nov. 1873
 p.d. Vara

12 Bengt Jonsson
 b. 20 Jan. 1796
 p.b. Skarstad
 m. 1816
 d. 1 Dec. 1850
 p.d.

13 Elin Eriksdotter
 b. 25 March 1793
 p.b. Bitterne
 d. 18 Feb. 1868
 p.d. Ryda

14 Anders Jonsson Ang
 b. 24 Feb. 1794
 p.b. 6 March 1868
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 Annika Bengtsdotter
 b. 12 June 1792
 p.b.
 d. 29 Nov. 1850
 p.d.

16 Hans Olofsson
 b. 7 May 1747
 m. Ryda
 d. 19 Oct. 1825 Vara
 p.d.

17 Kerstin Larsdotter
 b. 8 Jan. 1813
 m. Olof Magnusson
 d. 11 Oct. 1747
 m. Vara
 d. Maria Olofsdotter
 b. 4 April 1742
 d.

18 Olof Magnusson
 b. 11 Oct. 1747
 m. Vara
 d. Maria Olofsdotter
 b. 4 April 1742
 d.

19 Maria Olofsdotter
 b. 4 April 1742
 d.

20 Anders Jacobsson
 b. 1758
 m.
 d.

21 Brita Andersdotter
 b. 2 Aug. 1754
 d.

22 Anders Bengtsson
 b. 15 Aug. 1761
 m. Vara
 d. 28 Nov. 1842
 p.d.

23 Annika Jeansdotter
 b. 10 Jan. 1766
 d. 14 Aug. 1840

24 Jonas Longquist
 b. 3 June 1756
 m.
 d. 9 May 1833

25 Catharina Bengtsdotter
 b. 1757
 d. 1833

26 Eric Ericsson
 b. 1757
 m.
 d.

27 Ingerborg Persdotter
 b. 22 Nov. 1761
 d.

28 A French Nobleman
 b.
 m.
 d.

29 Lena Earsdotter
 b. 13 June 1775
 d.

30 Bengt Rydquist
 b. 29 Jan. 1764
 m.
 d. 3 Nov. 1848

31 Karin Andersdotter
 b. 19 July 1766
 d. 22 Jan. 1849

Legend:
 b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

Spouse of No. 1:
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

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**DESCENDANTS OF SWAN WALSTROM
OF
LYON & OSAGE COUNTIES, KANSAS**

Swan Walstrom, son of Nils Svenson and Greta Andersdotter, was b. 31 Mar 1851 in Vara, Sweden. d. 6 Jul 1936 buried at Rapp Cemetery. M. 9 Oct 1874 to **Anna Britta Bengtson** (or Ericksson) b. 15 Nov 1853 in Sweden.

Children:

- S.1 Hannah Sophia** b. 7 Mar 1877 in Vara, Vastergotland, Sweden. d. 8 Sept 1965 m. Amel Boline.
- S.2 Esther Christina b. 18 Jun 1880 in Vara, Vastergotland, Sweden. d. 18 Feb 1963 at Osage City, KS. Buried in Rapp cemetery. Unmarried
- S.3 Ida Marie b. 16 May 1882 in Vara, Vastergotland, Sweden. d. 8 Mar 1960 at Osage City, KS m. 16 Mar 1910 to Sandy Pierson.
- S.4 Ellen b. ? d. at the age of 3 years is buried in Sweden with the maternal grandparents.
- S.5 Edward August b. 25 Dec 1889 in Osage City, KS. d. 25 Jan 1919 buried at Rapp cemetery
- S.6 Carl Eric b. 18 Jan 1893 in Osage City, KS. m. Dec 1975 to Sadie ?? in Truth or Consequense, New Mexico. d.

Swan Walstrom came to America in 1877 with his brother-in-law Johan Ericksson. Johan died enroute, in Minnesota. Swan continued his journey alone to Osage City, KS where his older brother Alfred P. Walstrom lived (Stotler area). He left Sweden Dec 1887 and arrived Mar 1888. He found work in the Osage coal mines and saved money so he could send for his family, who were still in Sweden. His wife and three daughters joined him in Feb 1889.

While in Sweden, Swan (Sven) was considered to be a wealthy farmer in Dalsland, Sweden. In 1883, Swan and his brother-in-law, Johan, sold their Dalsland farms and together bought an Estate called Simmonstorp which bordered the beautiful lake Venner. (Hannah Walstrom Boline told of skating on a lake.)

Bengt Ericksson (the father of Anna Britta and Johan) bought a place called Torpane close to Simmonstorp. About 1887, Swan and Johan were compelled to sell their farm as a drought had existed for three years. (Anna Britta told that there had been a mortgage on the farm prior to the purchase and the men were unaware of it.) Bengt Ericksson was able to endure the drought, but Swan and Johan sold and emigrated to America.

There were two classes of Swedish farmers in the Old Days, Independent farmers and Peasants. Nearly all of our ancestors owned their own farms. Up to about 100 years ago, only property owners had the right to vote.

Prior to the last 50-60 years most Surnames changed with each generation—eg.—a son used his father's Christian name and added son as a suffix. (Eric Bengtsson was

the son of Bengt Jonsson. Eric used his father's name Bengt's son as his surname Bengtsson. The daughters used their fathers name with the addition of dotter (daughter) thus Bengtsdotter developed.)

With Anna Britta (Ericsson) Bengtsson, a transition of name changes appears to be taking place. Bengtsson was found in the research, while her brothers were taking the Ericsson or Ericksson as their surname.

The Walstrom name appears on Swans Naturalization papers, but Sven Nilsson was used on the immigration papers. Anders P. Nilsson was the first of the family to immigrate to America. He changed his name Anders to Andrew and Nilsson to Walstrom. (Told by his grandson Ben Walstrom.)

Anna Britta (Bengtsdotter) Ericsson

"To know her was to love her"

Anna Britta, our Pioneer grandmother that came to America in March of 1888 with three young daughters to join her husband Swan Walstrom; who came seeking his fortune in a new country. There must have been diversity in many ways, which called for an adjustment for both husband and wife. We praise them for their efforts and their Christian love for family and fellowman. Their home was open to all. The Swedish custom of coffee and a sweet tart was always ready to be served to their guests. Anna Britta refused to convert to the English language. She retained her 'native tongue' until her death in 1937. To Anna Britta it was a bitter disappointment to come to a small hut in a pioneer state. After living in Osage City for seven years (her sons were born there) the Walstroms moved to a farm four miles south of Harveyville, KS, where they lived until their deaths.

From the Emporia Gazette (27 Nov 1934)

Memories of her native land, Sweden, are among the dearest possessions of Mrs. Swan Walstrom, who celebrated her 81st birthday anniversary November 15. For the past 38 years Mrs. Walstrom has lived on a farm two miles north of Stotler. The province of Vastergotland, Sweden, was the birth place and childhood home of Mrs. Walstrom. She was the eldest daughter of a well-to-do landowner, Erick Bengtson. Her first home was a large and commodious house. Many servants and hired men worked on the farm. The hired men has their sleeping quarters in a building some distance from the house. Many tenants also lived on the farm. Each farmed a small piece of ground and paid his rent to Mr. Bengtson by doing a certain amount of work for him each year. Buildings for many purposes were part of the large estate.

Swedish Farm was a Factory

From her earliest days Mrs. Walstrom was accustomed to having servants about the house. When one hears Mrs. Walstrom talk of her childhood home, he can readily see that servants and hired men were needed. Erick Bengtson's farm was a little world of its own. It was dependent upon the outside world for few things. Practically everything

used on the farm was made on it. "We even had our own threshing outfit," said Mrs. Walstrom. On the farm there was a large orchard in which many kinds of fruit were raised. Mr. Bengtson did his own grafting. Even white plums, which were rare, were raised in this orchard. In those days in Sweden fruit was dried instead of canned. Rye, oats, wheat and peas were the principal crop raised on these level plains of Vastergotland. A large amount of woodland also belonged to the Bengtson estate. Mr. Bengtson had large herds of cattle and as a girl Mrs. Walstrom helped herd them. Cheese was made on the farm about every other day.

All of the clothing used by the landowner's family and by the workers was made on the farm. Even the cloth was made there. Sheep were raised on the farm, and wool from them was carded, spun, and then made into cloth. Beautiful linens were thus made. Cotton cloth was also made, but since cotton could not be raised in this northern climate, the cotton yarn was purchased. In those days the Bengtson home was a real factory. Servants and members of the family were busy at the spinning wheels and looms. The hum of spinning wheels was frequently heard on this large estate. Mrs. Walstrom says that the year before her marriage she wove 500 yards of cloth. When suits or dresses were to be made, a tailor or seamstress was called to the home. Leather was tanned on the Bengtson farm also, and when shoes were to be made, a shoemaker came to the farm. Twice a year large washings were done in which all the sheets, pillow cases, towels, regardless of whether or not they had been used, were washed.

Mrs. Walstrom's father was a stern man and chose the playmates for Anna Britta and her brothers and sisters. Children came to the Bengtson home to play with Anna Britta, but she was not allowed to go away to see other children. She attended public school and also went with her parents to a nearby church. It was a Lutheran church—the state church of Sweden. In Sweden all children were born into the Lutheran church.

Recalls Wedding

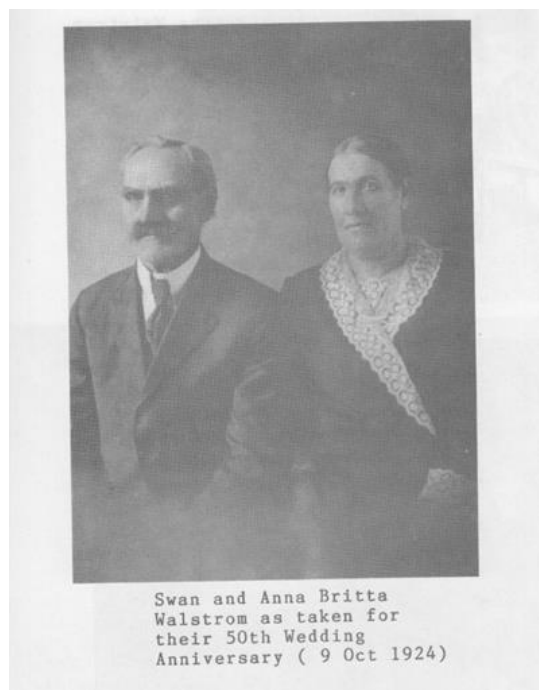
Mrs. Walstrom vividly recalls her wedding 60 years ago. Among the well-to-do landowners in Sweden it was customary to have large weddings. Many guests were invited, and each guest brought a beautiful gift besides something for eats at the wedding feast. "Our wedding," said Mrs. Walstrom "lasted two days and was followed by many parties." Her dowery was completed. "No even pins were missing," said Mrs. Walstrom. There were man sheets, and dozens of pillowcases and towels, all of which were made at the Bengtson home. There were also the needed kettles and dishes. The kettles were of copper. Shining copper kettles were often the pride of a Swedish home. All neatly polished, they stood on shelves in the kitchen proudly displaying the neatness and skill of the mistress of the house.

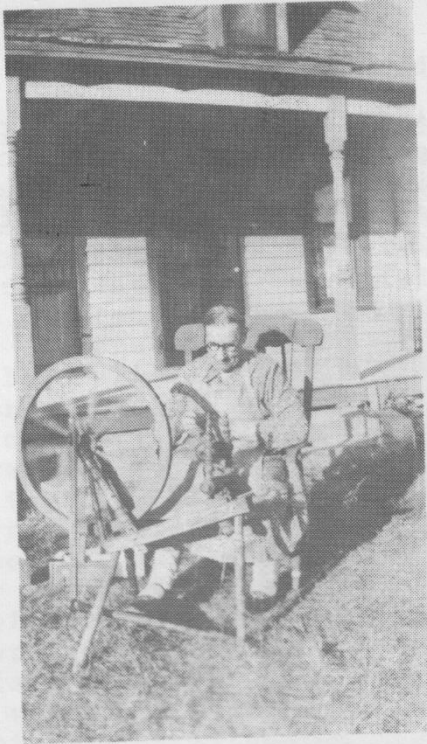
Upon her marriage Mrs. Walstrom moved across the creek to her husband's farm, which was also large. There, the duties of mistress fell upon her. She recalls with pleasure the first Christmas after her marriage. On this Christmas day her father brought her an organ which he had promised her if she would learn to play it. In those

days an organ was valued highly. After living in this house for eight years the Walstroms purchased a large farm in Dalsland, a region of hills and woodland. Thither they moved. Young Walstrom and his wife still retained the name of well-to-do landowners. Their land touched the beautiful Lake Venner. But misfortunes came to this happy family. For three years there were crop failures. Mr. Walstrom decided to seek his fortune in the promised land of America and so in 1888 he came to Osage City, KS and found work in the coal mines. The following year Mrs. Walstrom and three children joined him. To Mrs. Walstrom it was a bitter disappointment to come to a small hut in a pioneer state. After living in Osage City for seven years the Walstroms moved to Lyon county where they have lived since.

In spite of her 81 years Mrs. Walstrom is still active. She still cards wool, spins yarn, and knits stockings. Recently the hum of the spinning wheel was heard at the Walstrom home as Mrs. Walstrom steadily stepped on the treadle. Today no Swedish visitor calls at her home but that she wished to cook the customary Swedish coffee. Mrs. Walstrom speaks only the Swedish language and can understand little English. Four children and 10 grandchildren live near her. She has one brother and one sister in Sweden and one brother in Saratoga Springs, New York. The Walstroms recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

In 1934 Swan and Anna Britta celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Owing to the fact that the couple was in poor health the celebration was a quiet, informal affair. A family dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and the couple was at home to their many friends in the afternoon.





Anna Britta Walstrom
at her spinning wheel
in front of her farm
home.



Ida Anna Britta Hannah Swan Edward Esther
(Approx. 1900)



Erick Bengtson
(Father of Anna
Britta Bengtson
Walstrom)



Home of Eric Ericsson in Sweden.
(Hannah Walstrom Boline's great
grandfather)

(Infl:s n:o År 18

Flyttningsbevis.

1. Infl:s n:o 15-19 Pag. i Hus

2. Förre hemmaringaren Sören Nilsson

3.

4. född den 3 Mars 1851 / Jemtstede /

5. i Vara församling af Skaraborgs

6. År 2 äktenskap förenad med Anna Britta Eriksson

7. född den 18 November 1853 / Jemtstede / i Bydö

8. famling af Skaraborgs län

9. är döpt och vaccinerad

10. Läsa försvadigt inmantill.

11. Ega försvadigt kristendoms-kunskap.

12. Ha berättat förhören

13. Ha begått H. H. Nativärä och ärdertill fortfarande berättigade

14.

15. Ätnjut medborgerligt förtroende

16.

17.

18. Har fullgjort årets beröringsskyldighet

19. Afflytta till N^o Amerika församling af län

20. muntalsskrifningen här till nästa år.

21. Betygar Gesteds församling af Elfsborgs län

22. den 15 Februari 1889 ätti: nio.

Sk. Lindborg
Konst
Vård

Carl Alms, Bokhandel. Wenersborg. Trollhättan.

Immigration papers

Det åligger hvar och en, som under året inflyttat i en församling, samt i alla hän-
och medföljande personer ofördröjligen och inom 14 dagar efter inflyttningen tlyttningsorten.
eller före den 9 November, samma år, hos pastor förete prestbevis från tlyttat i annan
skulle någon under tiden emellan den 8 November och årets slut hafva tlyttningen hafva
församling än den, han förut tillhört, bör han sist på åttonde dagen efter inflyttningen hafva
ll pastor aflemnat prestbeviset. Underlåter någon att fullgöra dessa föreskrifter, böte
kronor 50 öre.

Husbonde vare, derest inflyttadt tjenstehjon icke redan hos pastor försett sitt prest-
bevis, pligtig att, vid vite af 2 kronor 50 öre, inom fjorton dagar sedan tjens-ehjonet inträdd
tjenst, affördrå och till pastor aflemna sådant betyg. Skulle hinder möta att på förenämnda
att aflemna prestbevis, bör anmälan derom hos pastor göras inom den utsatta tiden. Un-
drager sig någon att prestbevis sålunda tillhandahålla eller aflemna, drabbas ansvaret den
ande.

Böter för ådagalagd tredska att fullgöra de i mom. 2 och 3, af denna § gifna före-
er förnyas med enahanda belopp för hvarje månad, hvarunder prestbevisets aflemnande
er tillhandahållande fördröjes utöfver den bestämda tiden.

Innehafvare af fast egendom i stad eller på landet, eller den hans ställe företräder,
re, vid vite af 2 kronor 50 öre, förbunden att, efter det husbonde eller annan person, med
iken aftal om bostad afslutats, inflyttat från en annan församling till huset eller på egor-
derom underrätta pastor inom fjorton dagar från inflyttningen, såvida icke den inflyttade
lf det redan tillkännagifvet. (Kongl. Maj:ts Nådiga Förordning angående mantals- och
ttskrifningarnes förrättande den 20 Juli 1861 § 5 mom. 2, 3, 4 och 5.)

Tjenstehjon, som flyttar från en till en annan församling, åligger, att för ky-
i den församling, derifrån flyttningen sker, förete sitt erhållna älskedsbetyg, i hvaraf
kyrkoherde prestbevis icke meddela må. (Kongl. Legostadgan den 23 November 1833 § 46.)

Att förklar af barnen:
Dett Hanna Sofia född den 1 Mars 1877 / i Nera, Haparanda
" Ester Christina " 20 juni 1880 / i Nera, Haparanda
" Tide Maria " 16 Maj 1882 / i Nera, Haparanda
alla äro vaccinerade i attester

Com afren Andersson
Kontor

Derest detta betyg varder inlämnadt å pastorsexpedition i annan församling än den
å ruden 19 uppgifna, torde benägen underrättelse derom meddelas det pastorsembete, som
betyget utfärdad.

0 J V of whom he was a subject.

The Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the United States for the term of five years next preceding his admission, without being at any time during the said five years out of the Territory of the United States, and within this State one year at least; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. Thereupon the Court admitted the said applicant to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be entered of Record, which was accordingly done by the Judge of this Court.



STATE OF KANSAS, OSAGE COUNTY, SS.

I, N. B. Miles Clerk

of the Court aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of the order naturalizing

Swan Walstrom

Swan Walstrom

a native of Sweden and at present residing within said

State, appeared in open Court, and makes application to be admitted to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and it

appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that he had declared on oath, before L. P. Welch Clerk of

the District Court of Osage County Kansas,

a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction and using a Seal, two years at least before his admission, that it was

bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince,

Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to the King of Sweden

of whom he was heretofore a subject, and said applicant having declared on oath, before this Court, that he will support the

Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity

to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to Oscar II King

of Norway and Sweden

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I N. B. Miles Clerk of

the Court aforesaid, have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court at my

office in the City of Lyndon, in said County, this, the 21st day

of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

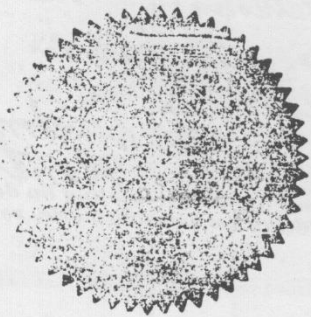
and eighty twenty five

N. B. Miles

Clerk District Court.

L. P. Welch

Deputy.



S.1 Hannah Sophia Walstrom was b.7 Mar 1877. d. 8 Sept 1965 m. 23 Jul 1901 to Amel Boline. Their children and families are recorded in the Boline section of this book. Hannah was a housekeeper for a wealthy Topeka family. She was a member of the Topeka Baptist church, where she and her sister Ida sang in the choir. She was eleven years old when she came to America with her mother and two younger sisters to be joined with her father.

S.2 Esther Christine was born 18 Jun 1880 in Sweden. d. 18 Feb 1963 at Osage City. She is buried in Rapp cemetery. Esther had a heart condition all of her life, so was frail. She did work, and helped to care for her parents as did her brother Carl. Esther did not marry.

Many a refreshing cool drink and cookies did she take to the workers at their farm. Ava helped Uncle Carl and Raymond hay there and they looked forward in seeing her coming across the hay meadow.

S.3 Ida Maria was b. 16 May 1882 in Sweden. d. 8 Mar 1960 at Osage City. m. 16 Mar 1910 to Alexander Leonard (Sandy) Pierson (b. 17 Mar 1878. d. 1 Aug 1947) Ida Maria Walstrom came to America with her mother at age of 5. As a young lady she worked as a housekeeper in Topeka. After her marriage, she lived on a farm in the Washara community where three of her children were born. She later lived in the Stotler community N.W. of Osage City until her husband's death in 1947. Later she moved to Osage City where she lived until her death.

S.3.1 Frank Virgil b. 24 Mar 1911 m. Goldie Scarborough
Frank was a mechanic by trade and lived in Tucumseh, KS.

S.3.1.1 Eddie Joe Pierson b. 4 Oct 1938

S.3.1.2 LeAnna Pierson b. 19 Dec 1940 m. Schmitz

S.3.1.2.1 Debra

S.3.1.2.2 Kimberly

S.3.1.2.3 Laurie

S.3.1.3 Paul Pierson b. 11 Nov 1946 unmarried Lived in Topeka, KS

S.3.2 Dorothy Ann b. 12 Nov 1912 d. 26 Oct 2004 m. 30 Oct 1936 to Clarence Moxley (b. 22 Oct 1901 d. 8 Sept 1957)

Dorothy was a homemaker and a farm wife, N.W. of Osage City. After her husband's death in 1957, she remained on the farm for a few years and then moved into Osage City. She worked part-time at the Osage City Public Library.

S.3.2.1 Marilyn Moxley b. 1 Jul 1941 m. 20 May 1972 to Dale Allen (b. 1 Jun 1942). Marilyn was an elementary school teacher. In 1983 she went to work for the State of Kansas offices in Topeka.

S.3.2.2 Sharon Lynn Moxley b. 1 Apr 1947 m. 18 Jun 1969 to Jim Lewis Brown.

S.3.2.2.1 Christi Lea b. 7 Jan 1971 m. 15 Jan 1999 to Brian Gross Andersson

S.3.2.2.1.1 Rylan Andrew Richard b. 4 Mar 1996

S.3.2.2.1.2 Caden Jeffrey Lewis b. 27 Apr 2000

S.3.2.2.1.3 Jaxon Gunnar Levi b. 19 Sept 2001

S.3.2.2.1.4 Aeson Matthew Stephen b. 22 Dec 2003

S.3.2.2.1.5 Kaian Thomas Fisher b. 23 Nov 2006

S.3.2.2.1.6 Gilan Samuel Parker Nolan 30 Nov 2010

S.3.2.2.2 Matthew Shane b. 25 Apr 1973 m. 28 Feb 1997 to Tanya Sue Maggard

S.3.2.2.2.1 Austin Michael b. 6 May 1993 m. 13 Jan 2018 to Sara Barnes

S.3.2.2.2.1.1 Neil Kendall Barnes b. 8 Nov 2011

S.3.2.2.2.1.2 Grant Matthew b. 24 Jun 2017

S.3.2.2.2.2 Hunter Paul b 12 March 1998

S.3.2.2.2.3 Chase Daniel b. 1 May 2008

S.3.2.2.3 Ryan David b. 29 Sept 1976 m. 20 May 1999 to Michelle Erickson

S.3.2.2.3.1 Mason Joshua b. 2 May 2007

S.3.2.2.3.2 Hailey Hope b. 31 May 2009

S.3.2.3 Dale Moxley b. 25 Sept 1948 d. 18 Jan 1997 m. Jul 1971

S.3.2.3.1 Brian b. 2 May 1972

S.3.3 Ruth Elizabeth b. 12 May 1914 m. 15 May 1950 to Jack Caughlin (b. 10 Oct 1907 d. 13 Jun 1974) no issue Ruth worked at the Osage Telephone Co. before retirement.

S.3.4 Bennie Alfred b. 16 Mar 1916 d. 9 Apr 1997 m. 3 Oct 1953 to Marjorie Roseman (b. 14 Sept 1926 Feb. 24, 1999) Bennie served in the Army during WWII. He was a corporal when he was discharged. He and his wife lived in Topeka, KS where he worked at the Goodyear plant.

S.3.4.1 Gail Marie b. 1954

S.3.4.2 Richard Lee b. 1956

S.3.4.3 Connie Francis b. 1959

S.4 Ellen was born and died in Sweden at the age of 3 years.

S.5 Edward August was b. 25 Dec 1889 in Osage City. d. 25 Jan 1919 at Fort Riley, KS. buried at Rapp cemetery. Edward died at Camp Funston of pneumonia following influenza. He went to Camp Funston 1 Aug 1918. Until he went into Service his life had been spent on the home farm, 6 miles north of Miller, KS. He was a member of the Mission Church at Stotler and took an active part in the offices of the community. He was 28 years old.

S.6. Carl Eric was b. 18 Jan 1893 at Osage City. He spent most of his life in the family home, farming the parent's farm and caring for them with the aid of his sister, Esther. After the death of his parents, he moved into Osage City (about 1951) where he and Esther lived together until her death in 1963. In later years he lived in Truth or Consequences, N.M. At the age of 82, he found a companion, Sadie, and was married. She passed away 6 years later. At the age of 90, he lived in an apartment with care from AARP helper, Mr. Herndon (1983). In the fall of 1983, he decided to return to Osage City and resided in a rest home until his death. Carl was an avid fisherman and fished in many ponds and creeks in the area.



Ida Hannah Esther

Children of Swan
and Anna Britta
Walstrom



Edward Carl

**DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW P. WALSTROM
OF
STOTLER, KS OSAGE COUNTY**

Andrew P. Walstrom, son of Nils Svensson and Greta Andersdotter, the brother of Swan Walstrom, was b. 14 Feb 1842 in Vara, Sweden. (1900 census list his age as 38 years which doesn't correspond to family records.) m. Katherine Pholson.

He came to American in 1868. He brought his family to Stotler with Claus Peterson's family from Galesburg, Ill. The two young men together bought 100 acres of land and together built a two-room house of native lumber. For 3 years the two families resided in this house. More is told of their lives in an enclosed article. "Stotler is not on a map although it is a thriving community" printed in the Emporia Gazette of Dec 25, 1933. Also included in the paper was an item on "Walstom's Sorghum Mill" (1934)

After the death of his wife (suicide), Andrew moved to Sharon Springs, KS. I presume they homesteaded land there, since they had several acres at one time. The Union Pacific and Santa Fe railroads met at Sharon Springs, KS. This fact explains why several of the young Walstroms worked for the train co.

A.1 Ida Christine b. 3 Sept 1872 d. 9 Sept 1932 at McPherson, KS m. 14 Oct 1899 to Lars John Ledell. She and her husband farmed near McPherson. They raised wheat.

A.1.1 Oscar Emmanuel Ledell b. 2 Dec 1900 at McPherson, KS d. 9 Sept 1932 buried at McPherson. m. 1) Anna Carolina (1899-1948) no children 2) 2 Aug 1949 to Verna Olson (b. 29 Mar 1909)

A.1.1.1 Steven Emmanuel son of Oscar and Verna Ledell b. 2 Nov 1950
Memorial Services of Oscar Ledell:

Oscar E. Ledell was born 2 Dec 1900 on a farm in McPherson Co. to John Ledell and Ida Walstrom. He married Verna E. Olson 2 Aug 1949 at Bratford Covenant Church. After his retirement from farming, he worked part-time with wheat harvests, and helped as a school crossing guard at Wichershem North. He was a member of the Kiwanis club and head usher and former Deacon of the Countryside Covenant Church. He died suddenly of a heart attack on Friday, 20 Jun 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Verna, of the home; and his son Steven and his wife, LaVonna of Wichita, Ks. He also has two nieces, Bonnie and husband Carl Holloway of McPherson, and Darlene and husband Joe Gibson of Haysville, Ks.; one nephew Warren Johnson and his wife Willa Jo of McPherson.

Oscar was a farmer at heart, and loved to drive through the countryside to reminisce and visit with farmers and other friends. People were his hobby. He had a special affinity for children of all ages and they loved him as well. He was always willing to help a friend or neighbor in need, especially working in the church. He was always there to greet the people. He had a special kind of humor, with which his friends were well acquainted. Oscar had a strong sense of right and wrong and never hesitated to stand up for his values. He was a loving husband and devoted father and occupied a very

special place in all of our hearts. We will miss him deeply, but thank God that our lives were so richly blessed by his presence for so long.

A.1.2 Hildagard Ledell b. 18 Dec 1902 d. 8 Jul 1958 at McPherson m. 3 Nov 1926 to Elvin Johnson (b. 24 Oct 1905 d. 3 Jan 1970)

A.1.2.1 Bonnie Dee Lavon Johnson b. 11 Mar 1928 m. 15 Jun 1947 to Carl J. Holloway

A.1.2.1.1 Karen Lynette Holloway b. 8 Dec 1948 m. 10 Oct 1981 to Michael E. Bell (b. 23 Jul 1949)

A.1.2.1.2 Duane Carl Holloway b. 6 Nov 1951 m. 31 Jul 1982 to Kathryn Ann Rice (b. 31 Jul 1959)

A.1.2.1.3 Larry Kent Holloway b. 21 Oct 1956 m. 10 Oct 1981 to Ruth Nona Clark (b. 21 Feb 1958)

A.1.2.2 Warren Dean Johnson b. 3 Sept 1932 m. 14 Feb 1960 to Willa Jo Straka

A.1.2.2.1 Kari Jo b. 6 Mar 1961

A.1.2.2.2 Kurt Warren b. 18 Nov 1963

A.1.2.3 Darlene Kay Johnson b. 23 Oct 1941 m. 25 Dec 1964 to Joe B. Gibson.

A.1.2.3.1 Bobby Joe b. 13 Nov 1965

A.1.2.3.2 James Elvin b. 5 May 1968

A.1.2.3.3 Elvin Leonard b. 19 Mar 1970

A.1.3 Garold E. Ledell b. 27 Dec 1909 d. 12 Mar 1922

A.2 David b. Jun 1874 d. McPherson, KS m. Louise He owned a grocery store in McPherson in the 1930's and 40's.

A.2.1 Donald b. ? Don and his wife made a trip to Sweden in 1982.

A.2.1.1 Donna (a hotel worker in Hawaii. Her husband was a construction engineer)

A.2.1.2 David lived in Denver, Colo

A.2.1.3 Danny

A.3 Alfred b. 1876 m. Lottie Doster (b 21 Jul 1879 d. 11 Jun 1940)

A.3.1 Ben b. 1 Dec 1901 He was an auto mechanic and operated a garage at Miller, KS. He retired and moved to Osage City. no family

A.3.2 Norris b. 2 Feb 1903 d. 11 Nov 1964 m. Marjorie Boatrite

A.3.3 Rudolph (Rudy) b. 19 Dec 1905 m. Reva Robinson Lived in Admire for a few years before moving to a farm on Elm creek N.E. of Admire

A.3.3.1 Robert

A.3.3.2 Lee

A.3.4 Freda b. 21 Jun 1907 m. James W. Strange

A.3.4.1 Irene (Williamson)

- A.3.4.1 Denise
 - A.3.4.2 David
 - A.3.4.3 Dawn
 - A.3.4.2 James Strange (Denver, Colo.)
 - A.3.4.3 Myron Strange
 - A.3.5 Myron (Pete) b. 9 Nov 1908 d 1981
 - A.3.5.1 Pete Jr.
 - A.3.6 Leora b. 7 Apr 1910 m. Willis Clayton lived in Burk Burnett, Tex.
 - A.3.7 Mable b. 31 Jul 1911 deceased
- A.4 Hilda b. 1878 m. Victor Bloomquist Hilda is buried in Denver, Colo.
 Victor was a coal miner, later worked on the Union Pacific RR wrecking engine at Denver, Colo. When not on the road he polished engines in the round house.
- A.4.1 Clarence
 - A.4.2 Harry
 - A.4.3 Marie
 - A.4.4 Esther
- A.5 Oscar b. 6 Jan 1880 at Stotler d. 19 Nov 1964 in Topeka, KS m. 23 Dec 1908 at Sharon Springs to Ellen Larson
 Oscar worked in the Santa Fe shops in Topeka. The following information was taken from Vital Statistics at Topeka: Marriage of Oscar and Ellen—Groom Oscar Walstrom Farmer age next birthday 28 b. Lyon Co. Father—Andrew P Walstrom Mother—Katherine Olson Bride—Ellen Larson Father—Erik Larson Mother—Anna Bington Married at Linas Forsbecks 23 Dec 1908
- A.5.1 Ralph Andrew b. 6 Oct 1909 at Sharon Springs, Ks. (Ralph tells of being born in a sod house.) m. 8 Jun 1935 in Topeka to Helen May Cummings
 - A.5.1.1 Clarence Edward b. 6 May 1936 in Topeka m. 26 Dec 1959 to Barbera Deller.
 - A.5.1.1.1 Bart b. 12 Oct 1960
 - A.5.1.1.2 Lisa b. 22 July 1962
 - A.5.1.2 Denton Ralph b. 21 Oct 1945 m. 3 Sept 1966 to Pamela Ahrens.
 - A.5.1.2.1 Kevin William b. 30 Oct 1967
 - A.5.1.2.2 Kelly Rene' b. 26 Nov 1970
 - A.5.2 Hubert Oscar b. 12 Jun 1911 d. 1981 m. had a daughter
 - A.5.3 Clarence b. 12 Nov 1913 d. ca 1934-35 of cancer as a young man in Topeka.
 - A.5.4 Raymond Algate b. 27 May 1917 m. 5 Apr 1940 in Topeka to Winifred Josephine Beying
 - A.5.4.1 Gregory Raymond b. 16 Apr 1944 in Hawaii
 - A.5.4.2 Beverly Josephine b. 18 Dec 1946
 - A.5.4.3 Bradley Eugene b. 16 Aug 1953

A.6 Axel b. ? d. ? Lived in Denver, Colo and was a conductor on the Union Pacific RR.

A.6.1 Louis

A.6.2 Lucille

A.6.3 Bernice

A.6.4 Florence

A.7 Minnie b. 1886 d. 1978

A.8 Matthew b. 1888 youngest son lived in Washington State

A.9 Emma

A.10 Emilia (Millie) b. 1890 d. 1978 m. Arthur Vickland Lived in Topeka and later moved to Texas.

A.10.1 Helen Jane

A.10.2 Arthur Jr. b. 15 Jun 1918 in Topeka. m. 24 Feb 1951 at Austin, Tx to Francis Jo Dement. Occupation—School counselor.

Arthur Jr. Vickland followed his parents to Texas in 1940. He received a BA degree from the Univ. of Texas in 1948 and was chief accountant for the LBS Co. until 1968. Retired and went back to school, received MA from Univ. of Texas in 1970 and PhD from Texas A&M in 1976. Employed at Rush State Hospital (Tx) in Feb 1979.

A.10.2.1 Karen Ann b. 4 Dec 1951 at Austin m. May 1979 to Richard Van Hooser

A.10.2.2 Susan Ann b. 24 Mar 1954 at Austin

THE TIMES BEFORE COMING TO AMERICA:

In the preceding pages, we have followed the growth of the Boline and Walstrom families in America. There have been good times and hard times, through which that Swedish heritage has remained a part of our lives. The tracing of the Boline-Walstrom families in America was accomplished over a period of time. My mother, Ava Boline, knew most of these ancestors and hoped that you may come to know them also. A very rewarding part of her research occurred at Salt Lake City Genealogical Library where she came across the records tracing the Boline lineage into Sweden. Information on the Walstroms in Sweden was obtained from research of David Ericsson which was given to Carl Boline (F.3.6) before he and his wife traveled to Sweden.

John Bolene was the first of the family to come to America, in 1868. He was followed three years later, 1871, by his brother, Fredrick Boline. It has been a family story (related by Hanna Walstrom Boline) that a third brother, Olaf, was supposed to have followed later. They never heard from him and believe he may have been lost at sea on his journey to America.

Numbers in () refer to Boline genealogy chart at the front of the book.

Lineage of Fredrick (Jansson) Boline

(4) **Jan Olsson**, father of Fredrick (Jansson) Boline, was b. 23 Sept 1819. He married (5) **Maria Olsdotter** (b. 16 Feb 1816 d. 1848) on 23 Jun 1841 at Kroppa, Varmland, Sweden.

Children:

1. Olaf b. 10 Nov 1841
2. Jan (John) b. 1 Feb 1843
3. Maja Stina b. 7 May 1845 d. Jul 1845
4. **Fredrick** b. 8 Jul 1846 m. **Maria Nilsdotter (Mary Nelson)**

All the children were born in Daglosviken, Kroppa, Varmland, Sweden

(8) Olaf (Olf?) Larsson, father of (4) Jan Olsson was b. 13 Mar 1780. He married (9) Maria Jonsdotter (b. 11 Apr 1779)

Children:

1. Olaf b. 13 Apr 1806
2. Maria Lisa b. 11 Feb 1808
3. Johannes b. 5 Nov 1810
4. Anna Cajsa b. 22 ? 1815
5. **Jan** b. 23 Sep 1819

(16) Lars Olsson, father of Olaf Larsson, was b. 8 Feb 1756 at Kroppa. He married (17) Maria Nilsdotter.

Children:

1. Olaf (Olf?) b. 13 Mar 1780
(32) Lars ? Elg, father of (16) Lars Olsson, married (33) Maria Jeansdotter.
Lars' father was Lars Larsson Elg who is thought to have married a woman whose name was also Maria Jeansdotter.

(10) Olaf Olsson, father of (5) Maria Olsdotter, was b. 1782 at Waseharad. He married (11) Stina Persdotter (b. 1788 at Nerike).

Children:

1. **Maria** b. 16 Feb 1816
2. Stina b. 10 Feb 1821
3. Olof b. 10 Feb 1821
4. Carolina b. 20 Mar 1823
5. Anna b. 31 May 1825
6. Lisa b. 22 Apr 1828 d. 10 May 1831
7. Louisa b. 14 Aug 1830 d. 29 Apr 1831

(23) Karin Larsdotter was the mother of (11) Stina Persdotter.

Lineage of Maria Nilsson (Mary Nelson)

(3) Maria Nilsson (Mary Nelson) was b. 3 Feb 1844 in Bokhult, Lillegd, Annserstad. She died 7 Nov 1923 in Kansas City, Mo., and is buried in Osage City.

(6) Nils Samuelson, the father of Mary Nelson, was b. 27 Jul 1805. He married (7) Brita Mansdotter (b. 20 Apr 1813 in Wiggasa, Annerstad, Kronoberg), on 11 May 1834.

Children:

1. Samuel b. 11 Apr 1833 m. 17 Nov 1862 to Anna Johanna Jonsdotter b. 20 May 1836
2. Maria Catharina b. 8 Jan 1837 d 13 Feb 1837
3. Magnus b. 18 Jan 1838 d. 8 Mar 1840
4. Johannes b. 8 Oct 1839
5. Peter Johan b. 20 Nov 1841
6. **Maria** b. 3 Feb 1844
7. Jona b. 9 Oct 1846
8. Catharina b. 27 Mar 1849
9. Gustafa b. 2 Jan 1852
10. Ferdinand b. 18 July 1854
11. Augusta b. 8 Feb 1859

(12) Samuel Nilsson, father of Nils Samuelson, was b. 28 Mar 1763 in Singshult, Vra. He married (13) Pernilla Persdotter (b. 21 Dec 1770 in Abbishult, Vra. Kronoberg) on 13 Jun 1791 at Vra, Kronoberg.

Children:

1. Bengta b. 21 Mar 1792
2. Per b. 4 Jan 1794
3. Andres b. 16 Mar 1796
4. Johannes b. 11 Feb 1798 d. 20 May 1800
5. Anna Catharina b. 8 May 1800 d. 1803 ?
6. Nils b. 14 Apr 1802 d. 29 Jul 1802
7. Nils b. 14 Apr 1804
8. **Nils** b. 27 Jul 1805 m. 11 May 1834 to Brita Mansdotter

(24) Nils Parsson, father of Samuel Nilsson, was b. 1726. He married Catharina Samuelsdotter (b.1736)

(26) Per Andersson, father of (13) Pernilla Persdotter Nilsson, was b. 1744 at Abbishult. He was married 15 Jun 1766 to (27) Maria Svensdotter (b. 1749 in Sonhult) in Vra, Kronoberg.

Children:

1. Anders b. 14 Feb 1769 m Pernilla b. 1 Apr 1779
2. **Pernilla** b. 21 Dec 1770 m. 13 Jun 1791
3. Sven b. 15 Aug 1774
4. Rodrick b. 14 Dec 1776
5. Peter b. 17 May 1780
6. Andreas b. 18 Jul 1783
7. Andreas b. 24 Oct 1785
8. Samuel b. 25 Aug 1788
9. Johannes b. 15 Jan 1791 d. 13 Jul 1795

(14) Mans Larson, father of Brita Mansdotter Samuelson, was b. 20 Oct 1759, in Romborna, Annerstad. He d. 12 Apr 1815 and was buried 23 Apr 1815 at Wiggasa, Norrgd, Annerstad. He married (15) Maria Jonasdotter (b. 9 Mar 1766 in Wiggasa, Annerstad).

Children:

1. Lars b. 20 Feb 1791 d. 19 Apr 1791
2. Borge b. 7 May 1792 at Norrestorp, Annerstad
3. Johanna b. 8 Aug 1796
4. Jonas b. 4 Dec 1800
5. **Brita** b. 20 Apr 1813 at Wiggasa Norrgd Annerstad.

(28) Lars Boergesson, father of Mans Larsson, was b. 1725. He married (29) Kristin Mansdotter (b.10 Jul 1721) on 26 Dec 1750 at Annerstad, Kronoberg. Kirstin was born at Lillarp, Annersad, Kronoberg

Children:

1. Berge b. 23 Mar 1752 d. 1788
2. Johan b. 20 Jan 1754 d. 8 Jan 1755
3. Maria b. 24 Jul 1757
4. **Mans** b. 20 Oct 1759 at Romborna, Annerstad
5. Rebecca b. 20 Aug 1763 d. 21 Dec 1763 of measles

(30) Jonan Zachrisson, father of Maria Jonasdatter, was born 1739. He married (31) Brita Jonasdatter (b. 1 Oct 1740 in Waggasa, Annerstad) on 30 Dec 1764

Children:

1. **Maria** b. 9 Mar 1766
2. Jon b. 26 Jul 1773
3. Johanna b. 18 Sept 1778

Lineage of Swan Walstrom

Swan Walstrom's (Sven Nilsson) ancestors in Sweden are provided in the following information. The numbers in () correspond to the Walstrom genealogy chart. Extracts are from home examinations, death and burial records.

(4) Nils Svensson, retired from Vastergarden, Vara, Skaraborg, was the son of Sven Nilsson and Elin Olofsdotter. He was b. 12 Nov 1806 and died 9 Feb 1895. The cause of death was old age. He was buried 21 Feb 1895 in Varnum Cemetery. His first marriage 20 Jan 1837 was to Ingrid Carlsdotter. A daughter was born 14 Oct 1837, Annica Nilsdotter. Ingrid, the mother, died 24 Dec 1837.

Nils remarried 31 May 1839 to (5) Greta Andersdotter, the daughter of (10) Anders Anderson and (11) Anna Andersdotter. There were 11 children in this marriage: Johanna, Anders, Swen, Greta, Cajsa, **Sven**, Anna Stina, Johannes, August, Augusta, and Soffia.

(8) 4 Mar 1823 An accounting was held of the Estate of the late farm owner, Sven Hansson, Vastergotland, Vara. He left a widow, Elin Olofsdotter, 5 sons and 1 daughter, all of the children under age. Farm owners Anders Andersson and Petter Pehrsson were appointed guardians for the children. Assets in cash, 1705 reksdaler, 17 skillingars, and 4 rundstyckin (a reksdaler about \$0.50, now obsolete—a skilling= one quarter of a reksdaler).

12 Mar 1823 Sven from Vastergotland died and was buried 23 Mar 1823—48 years and 4 mo of age. The widow remarried to the farm owner Mans Svensson from Siggarden.

(9) Elin Olofsdotter died 21 Jun 1846 widow of the late Mans Svensson (2nd marriage) in Siggarden, 68 years of age and died of old age. 22 Jun 1846 An accounting was made of the Estate of widow Elin Olofsdotter from Hekagarden Halfas Parrish. She was survived by sons Nils, Jonas, and Johannes, and the daughter Annika Svensdotter. Assets 111 reksdaler, 46 skillingars and 8 rundstyckin. After debts were paid 80 reksdaler, 23 skillingars, and 11 rundstyckin cash assests. Elin was the daughter of Olof Magnesson and Maria Olofsdotter.

(16) Hans Olofsson was born 7 May 1747 son of Oluf Mansson and wife Elin Jonsdotter from Stallberg. D. 19 Oct 1825 age 78 years 6 mo. (17) Kristin Larsdotter, wife b.1735 in Essugg. Sven, son b. 1776 in Vara, with other children. Not found in Essunga birth book under the years of 1730-45. The books carelessly and badly kept.

(3) Anna Britta (Bengtson) Ericksson Walstom's Swedish Ancestral lineage

(6) Eric Bengtson was born 1 Apr 1829 to Bengt Jonsson and wife Elin Ericdotter in Lella Kantorp, Sweden. His wife Johanna Andersdotter, born 2 Dec 1829, move from Ryda to Bolstads Parrish in 1881. Record 1851-59 fol.188 gives Eric Bengtsson and wife Johanna Andersdotter and 3 children, son Johan b 29 Sept 1851 Ryda; daughter Anna Brita 18 Nov 1853; and daughter Christina 6 Apr 1856. From death and burial book. Farm owner Erik Bengtsson from Torpane, Gestads Parrish b. 4 Jan 1829 d. 23 Apr 1896 a widower buried 1 May 1896.

(7) Johanna was born 2 Dec 1829. D. 28 Oct 1885 in Gestads Parrish. Her parents were Anders Jonsson Ang (Ang- farm owner) and Annicka Bengtsdotter.

(12) Bengts Jonsson born 20 Jan 1796 was the son of Soldier Jonas Lonquist and his wife Catharina Bengtsdotter from Heden Vara. The mother is 38 years old. Bitterne Marriage Book—1816 the man Bengt Jonsson from Skategarden in Kantorp and the woman Elin Eriksdotter from Portball, Kings Parrish were married. Bengt Jonsson was also an auctioneer. D. 1 Dec 1850 buried 15 Dec in Lella Kantorp. (landowner)

(13) Elin Eriksdotter was born 26 Mar 1792. Her parents were the shoemaker Ericsson and Ingeborg Persdotter widow from Lilla Kantorp died at an age of 69 yr. 10 mo. 23 days.

(14) Anders Jonsson Ang b. 24 Feb 1794 a child out of wedlock. Mothers name (29) Lena Earsdotter from Kallhagen. Family story, related by Arvid Ericson, tells of a French Nobelman was the father of the child, but since he was married, he couldn't marry Lena. With his influence his name was removed from the records, but he kept she and Anders financially. Anders became a wealthy landowner at Vara. Anders was a Soldier. Married (15) Annika Bengtsdotter b. 16 Jun 1792 daughter of (30) Bengt Rydquest and wife Karin Andersdotter. Johanna, daughter b. 12 Jan 1829 in Ryda. There were other children. The family moved in the year 1825 to 3/16 Section Stora

Attorp in Ryda Parrish. After his wife's death, Ang (Anders) remarried 1 Nov 1851 to Elin Andersdotter. He died at the age of 73 years 2 mo. 11 days.

(24) Sonas Lonquist b. 3 Jun 1756 son of Andreas Thomasson and Anneka Bengtsdotter b. 1757 d. 1833 A son Bengt was born 20 Jan 1796. There were other children. 9 May 1833 retired Soldier Jonas Lonquist died, age 77 years and 6 days. He died of breast fever. 30 May 1833—Settlement of the Estate of the late Jonas Lonquist and his wife Cathrina Bengtsdotter from Lilla Tomten Kantrop. They left 3 sons and 2 daughters.

(26) Eric Ericsson b.1757 Rydas moving record shows in 1875 No. 12—the farmer Eric Ericsson with wife and daughter from Bitterna to Kattilstorp 7 Jul 1787. The man and shoemaker Eric Ericsson from Hornberga and the maid Ingeborg Persdotter were married. Lake Vedum home examination record 1778-1800—page 53—Eric Ericsson, farmer was b. 1757. Ingeborg Persdotter, wife b. 1761. Elin, a dsughter, b. 1792. There were other children. The family moved to Ryda (year ?)

(27) 22 Nov 1761—The girl Ingeborg was born daughter of Per Hansson and his wife Brita Gunnarsdotter from Engelbrektsgarden, Hernberga.

(30) Bengt Rydquist, the soldier, from Stora Attorp and the maid (31) Karin Andersdotter from Ryda Prastgard were married 18 Oct 1791 (the home of the parrish priest).

Sodora Kedums home examination records 1792, 1807 to 1841-49 page 61, Arentorp-torpet (a small farm assigned to a goldier) Graslott:

A. Tydquist—soldier b. 27 Jan 1764 d. 3 Nov 1848 Karin Andersdotter, wife b. 1765 in Ryda Annika, daughter b. 1792

It is mentioned in the records that Rydquist had become blind.

Levene Birthbook

19 Jul 1766 the girl Karin was born and baptized 20 Jul 1766. Parents Anders Carlson and his wife Annika Svensdotter.

28 Jan 1849 Karin Andersdotter died and was buried 28 Jan. She was the widow of the retired soldier Bengt Rydquist in Graslatt. Died of old age 82 years 6 mo. 3 days.

APPENDIX

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A.P. Boline Sale February 28, 1949

Ahlstrom	2 x 6 lumber	.50	E. Boyce	Bar & Trough	\$0.50
"	Saddle	4.50	"	Bar & Irons	.50
W. Akers	Waffle Iron	1.00	Borsdorf, Neal	Black White Face	
Benertam, Fred	Spray Pump	.50		Heifer Calf	47.50
Bean,	Box Wagon	8.00	Butler, Willis	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
"	Post Auger	.25	RUTLER, Willis	Scales	16.00
"	4 Barrells	2.00	CHRISTENSON Tom	Pipe Wrench	1.50
BOLINE, Carroll	Red & Springs	.75	"	Stretcher	.75
"	Harness	40.00	COFFMAN,	Rean Cow & Calf	212.00
Boline Fred	Stretcher	2.50	Craig,	Cream Can	2.75
"	Grinder	28.00	"	Chicken Waterer	.50
"	Netting & Barker	1.50	"	Barrell	1.50
"	Pick & Axe	.25	L.D. Flint	Elevator	21.00
"	Lg Chain	8.00	GRISSINGER, E.E.	Chickens 50 @ 1.67	83.50
"	Sheller	12.00	HERSHEY,	Feeder	.50
"	Feeders 2 @ .50	1.00	"	Chickens 150 @ 1.76	264.00
"	Feeder	3.50	HIERONYMUS, Chas	Lumber	6.50
BOLINE, Gordon	Rug	4.50	HINSHAW, Bill	Nest & Coops	.50
"	Dresser	.75	"	Feed Bunk	6.00
"	Grind Stone	.25	"	Belt	22.00
"	Scoop	1.00	"	2 yr Old Black Heifer	
"	Double Tree	1.25	"	& Calf	170.00
"	Vice	13.00	"	Rean Cow 5 yrs old	
"	Pipe Tongs	1.00	"	& Calf	215.00
"	Coop	13.00	JENNISON,	Cream Can	3.00
"	Wire	7.00	JONES, Hugh	Trough	.50
"	Saddle	4.00	"	Rean Cow & Calf	205.00
"	Calf	70.00	"	Feeder	2.25
"	2 Black Heifers		"	Pitcher	.25
"	@ 118.00	236.00	"	White Face Cow	221.00
"	3 black heifers		"	& Calf	201.00
"	@ 113.00	339.00	"	Wedges	.40
"	Feed Bunk	9.00	DANES, Lou	Red Cow 6 yrs old	183.00
"	Rock Wagon	22.00	KNIGHT, Wm	Bed & Chair	.25
"	Plow Walking	4.00	"	Grind Stone	1.25
"	Chain	3.50	"	Lantern & Waters	.50
"	XXXXXX		"	Churn	.75
"	Corn 328 @ 1.27	418.20	LUNGREN, Ened	Chickens 24 @ 1.76	42.24
BOLINE, Raymond	Harrow	2.00	MADER, Elizabeth	Big Black Heifer	162.50
BOLINE, Verne	Steve	7.50	MYERS, Chas	Black Heifer	232.00
"	Tap & die	3.00	"	3 Black Heifers @	
"	Spreader	207.50	"	229.00 each	687.00
			** Calvin Hineck	3 chairs @ .60	1.80

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McCoy, Vern

Plow \$2.00
Wagon Gears 2.50
Horse Grinder 3.00
Grinder 3.00
Clutivator .50
" 1.00

Wagon Gears .50
Pipe & Axe .25
Junk .75
Emory Stand .25
Box Junk .25
Shovels Fork Etc .25

Lumber 2.00
Saddle Horse 30.00

Saw .50
" .25
"adder 2.50

Commode .25
Collar 1.25

Barrell 1.00
Side Herds .25

Chain Brackets .75
Grease & Box Junk .25

Double Trees .50
Rake 20.00

Bed .50
Auger 2.00

Scoop .50
Pick 1.25

Fork 1.75
Fork 1.25

Oil Drum .25
Saw 1.50

Spray Pump 3.50
Wrenches Etc .25

Pinchers .50
Pipe Wrench 2.50

Tongs & Sledge .75
Grease Gun 3.25

Ensilage Fork .50
Wire 3.00

Cell Wire 20 rods 11.50

Prime Seed 24.50

Barrell 1.50
Electric Breeder 31.00

Barrell 1.50
Feeder 2.90

2 gilts 99. cal 98.00

Ray Peterson

"

Phillips

"

Powell

Powell

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RAND, Neal

Ree Runyan

RYAN, Neal

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SNYDER,

C.H. Stanford

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SWAIN,

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Tufts

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Thomason, Jim

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Van Pett n

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Harry Walker

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WEAVER

Winters

Chester Wright

"

Dresser \$1.75

Lumber 4.50

Box Junk .50

Grain Drill 40.00

Chicken Waterer .25

Breeder Stove 5.50

27 Chickens @ 1.90 51.30

Lister 1.25

Comb & Brush .25

Plow 3.75

Black Gelding 47.00

Bay Gelding 38.00

Collar .75

Affin & Wheat

48 bu @ 1.20 57.60

Kaffiel 31 1/2 @ 1.11 145.96

Chicken Coop 8.00

Kean Cow 8 yrs old

& Calf 197.00

Bull 340.00

Black Cow & Calf 179.00

Barrell 5.50

Oats .77 1/2 103 bul 4 lbs

79.66

Seperaton 25.00

Bits 1.75

Lumber 6.75

Tongue 1.75

Black White Face Cow

8 yrs old 200.00

7 yr old spotted

cow 220.00

Due Field 7.00

Cream Can 2.75

Press Drill 7.50

Small Heifer Calf 36.50

Aul 1.00

Saw .75

Wedges .25

Mower 60.00

TOTAL - - - - - \$6,418.81

To. Clerk & Auct 3/4 - \$192.56

Adv. Eskridge, Ind. 3.60

196.16

196.16

Total net sale

\$6,222.65

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
AMEL F. BOLINE AND HANNAH S. BOLINE**

We, Amel F. Boline and Hannah S. Boline, husband and wife, residing at Osage City, Kansas, and each of us and both of us being of lawful age and sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other wills, codicils and testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by us of either of us.

FIRST: It is the will of each of us and both of us and our mutual desire that our just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after the decease of each one of us as the same can conveniently be done.

SECOND: It is the will and desire of each of us and both of us and our mutual desire and we each for ourselves do hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the other surviving all cash bank deposits and all other personal property to be the absolute property of the survivor.

THIRD: It is the will and desire of each of us and both of us and our mutual desire and we each for ourselves do hereby give, devise and bequeath to the other surviving all real estate which we or either of us may own or be entitled to at the time of our respective deaths, for and during the natural life of such survivor, and as an additional bequest such survivor shall have full power to sell and dispose of any and all of said real estate and to use the proceeds thereof in any manner deemed necessary and to do which said survivor is hereby given full power and authority to make, execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments in writing necessary to carry this power into effect without any order of court to do so being necessary or required, such instruments to pass an absolute and fee simple title to said property, provided that the home property shall be the last tract sold under the power herein devised. Upon the death of such survivor, then such real estate that may remain, if any, and all other property of such survivor we, and each of us each for ourselves, hereby give, devise, and bequeath, as follows:

- A) To our daughter, Doris Boline, all household goods and furniture, \$2,500.00 in cash, and the home property, being the West 15 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lots 13 and 15 in Block 5, Dodds and Martins Addition to Osage City, Osage County, Kansas.
- B) Our Executors hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all other property, except that specifically devised to Doris Boline in the preceding clause hereof, and to do which such Executors are given full power and authority to make, execute and deliver all deeds or other instruments in writing necessary to carry this power and authorization into effect without any order of court to do so being necessary or required and the proceeds thereof shall be divided in six parts and we, and each of us, each for ourselves, do hereby give, devise and bequeath one part each to our children, Doris Boline, Fred Boline, Gordon Boline, Vernon

Boline, Raymond Boline, and Carl Boline, if living at the date of the survivor of us. In the event that any of our said children shall have died prior to the date of the survivor of us, then the share that such child would have taken if living shall go to the spouse of such child if such spouse is living at the date of death of the survivor of us, but if such spouse is not living at the date of death of the survivor of us, then such share shall go to the children of such prior deceased child living at the date of death of the survivor of us. In the event that any of our children die prior to the date of death of the survivor of us without leaving spouse or children surviving at such date, then the share that such child would have taken shall be divided among our surviving children and the spouse, if living, or if not living, then the children of any of our other children who may have died, such children only to take the share their parent would have taken if living.

FOURTH: We, and each of us and both of us, each for ourselves, do hereby nominate and appoint Amel F. Boline as Executor of this will in the event he is living at the date of death of Hannah S. Boline and, if not, then Fred Boline and Gordon Boline are nominated as Executors hereof, and upon the death of Amel F. Boline, Fred Boline and Gordon Boline are nominated Executors hereof, and we, and each of us, direct that no bonds shall be required of such nominated Executors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names to this our Last Will and Testament, this 30 day of January, 1956.

Doris Boline Estate—Accounting			
1978		RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
31 Aug	Balance on hand at date of death in Citizens State Bank, Osage City, Kansas	\$13,751.07	
14 Sept	Citizens State Bank- Lock box refund	2.50	
19 Sept	Crable Funeral Home- balance on funeral and burial expenses		2,521.63
19 Sept	Citizens State Bankl liquidate \$1000 CD (Gordon kept \$500.00 for his services pursuant to Family Settlement Agreement But reimbursed estate- See 9-25-78 deposit	500.00	
22 Sept	H.L. Williams, M.D.- Last illness expense		7.50
23 Sept	Coffman, Jones & Gilliland- statement for professional services prior to Miss Boline's death re sale of residence property		116.87
25 Sept	Of Gordon Boline- refund of \$500.00 taken when CD was cashed- See 9-19-78 entry	500.00	
28 Sept	Social Security – refund of SS as requested by SS		112.80
6 Oct	Newman's Clothing- balance owing on Miss Boline's personal account		5.76
17 Oct	Auctioneer M. Johnson- net balance of sale proceeds	2,364.45	
6 Nov	Twin Lakes Motors- car Inspection for sale		46.04
6 Nov	Osage County Treasurer- taxes		2.47
17 Nov	Kansas Department of Revenue- Kansas inheritance application fee		3.00
20 Nov	Citizens State Bank- Transfer of funds to Money Market CD		12,000.00

1979			
25 Apr	Citizens State Bank-lock box rental		6.00
8 May	Citizens State Bank-refund of lock box rental	6.00	
16 May	Crable Funeral Home-Balance on stone		181.56
20 May	Citizens State Bank-Liquidate \$12,000 MM CD and \$576.60 earned interest	12,576.60	
7 Jun	Osage County District Court, Probate Division-court costs (filing of tax order and receipts)		12.00
7 Jun	Coffman, Jones & Gilliland-Professional services and expense reimbursement re estate		661.23
7 Jun	United Presbyterian Foundation-10% distributive share per will of decedent		1,352.38
7 Jun	Gordon Boline -6/30 distributive share per will and Family Settlement Agreement		2,434.28
7 Jun	Raymond Boline – 6/30 “ “ “		2,434.28
7 Jun	Carl Boline - 6/30 “ “ “		2,434.28
7 Jun	Don Boline 3/30		1,217.14
7 Jun	Derald Boline 3/30		1,217.14
7 Jun	Wayne Boline 2/30		811.42
7 Jun	Leonard Boline 2/30		811.42
7 Jun	Joan Letellier 2/30		811.42
7 Jun	Balance on hand		-0-
		\$29,700.62	\$29,700.62

THE SETTLING IN AMERICA

We are indeed fortunate that our family records have been preserved as accurately and carefully as possible. Questions that perhaps the descendants of the Boline's and Walstrom's might ask are "Why did our ancestors decide to settle in Osage City—Stotler—Admire area? What was the country like when they first came to the area?" I have found some articles that I believe will provide you with a clue to the answers to these questions.

THE STOTLER COMMUNITY

The following excerpts were taken from articles written by Marie Agnes Olson that were printed in the Emporia Gazette December 25-27, 1933.

"Near the northeastern corner of Lyon County there is a little community known for miles around as Stotler. Yet, if one looks on any present-day maps of Kansas no such name can be found. The community is proud, however, that some years ago the name of Stotler actually did appear in the Kansas maps. In spite of the fact that its name no longer adorns the map, the community of Stotler is just as real as it ever was although the passing years have brought many changes. Stotler is just a rural community, but the character of its inhabitants makes it stand out from other surrounding communities. A group of Swedes who live in Stotler give it its distinctive characteristics.

...to turn back the pages of history to the pioneer days of Stotler, when the first settler found his way to the community the entire region was broad prairie inhabited by the plants and animals which thrive on the Kansas plains. The red men roamed the region and frequently pitched their tepees along Salt creek. Except for a few scattered trees along the creek there was nothing to obstruct the view for many miles around. A well-worn government trail wound its way across the prairie from Burlingame, passed over the region which was to become Stotler and then continued its way toward Emporia. Over this trail rolled numerous westward-bound prairie schooners, and then a government train carrying provisions for the soldiers stationed in the western forts plodded over the prairie trail." (Author's note: There were actually two trails across north Lyon County, the Santa Fe trail headed towards Council Grove and beyond and the Burlingame road headed to Emporia.)

"It was some time in the latter sixties that the first settler followed the trail to Salt creek, and built his prairie home near its eastern bank at the side of the old trail. This first pioneer was France Cabbage. His brother, John Cabbage, later chose a site for him home on the opposite side of the creek... But it was not the Cabbages who were destined to make Stotler. Before many years passed both families had left the community.

In 1869, a young Swede Claus Peterson, set out with his family from Michigan to find a home in Kansas. Upon arriving in Ottawa, he set out on foot one morning to investigate the land in the vicinity of what is now Osage City. In the evening, the weary and hungry Swede chanced to stop at the home of Jim Fagan, who as luck would have it, was a

land agent. Upon being shown the land in the region, young Peterson selected a site adjoining the claim of John Cabbage. The site was 10 miles from the point which the following year became the small hamlet named Osage City.

To this land, Peterson brought his family and his youthful friend, A.P. Walstrom, with his family. The two young men together bought 100 acres, and together they built a 2 - room house out of native lumber. There were cracks between the boards and there was no ceiling. The stovepipe half was moved passed out through a hole in the roof. For three years the two families resided in this house, each occupying one room. Finally, Walstrom decided to move onto his 50 acres. The house was then sawed in two and Walstrom's half was moved to his farm.

The first years were years of hardship for the two young Swedes, both were extremely poor, but full of youthful enthusiasm. Burlingame, 12 miles away, was the first trading point for the families. Many times, Peterson and Walstrom walked there, and returned carrying what little provisions the families could afford to buy. One day Peterson purchased a plow, and walked home carrying it on his back. Finally, each of the men purchased a horse and together they had one team. For four years the families of Peterson and Walstrom and Cabbage were the only settlers in the community. These were years of hard work and deprivation. Now and then in their work the parents and children would pause to watch the white-topped wagons roll by. Scarcely a day passed but some wagon hurried by, and frequently they came in groups of 12 or 14. Often they camped by the creek, and went to the Peterson home to ask for hay or other provisions. The prairie schooners were welcome sights to the busy settlers. Less welcome, however, were the Indians wandering back and forth over the prairie.

Early in the Spring of 1873 two Swedish families disembarked from a freight car in Osage City. They with their stock and other belongings had come from Galesburg, Ill., with such rude accommodations. The fathers, namely, Magnus Lungren and Joh Sutherlund, selected their land in the neighborhood of Peterson and Walstrom, and immediately built a 1-room shack... The following year, 1874, several more Swedes took their place among the home-makers of the community. These Swedes had come to Osage City in 1870 and 1871. In the latter sixties a Swedish committee had been sent out from Princeton, Ill., to investigate the possibility of buying land in the newly opened region in and around what is now Osage City.

The investigation and report of this committee led to the coming of numerous families. At first men worked on the building of the Santa Fe railroad, which in 1870 reached Osage City. Later, they worked in the stone quarry and strip mines.

...The first years were trying for the Swedish colonists. All of them were poor and could afford only a meager living. Many times, practically the only food available was black bread and coffee, or mush and milk. Before wells were dug, water was taken from the creek. Farming did not progress rapidly. The settler could at first break up only eight or ten acres. For a number of years corn was planted by hand, a hole being made with a hoe and the corn dropped in and covered. This was customarily the children's task. Quite early some of the families commenced using hand planters. A 2-shovel plow drawn by one horse served as the first cultivator. Small fields of wheat and barley were

also planted. The corn, cattle, and hogs which were raised could not be sold for cash as they are today. Instead, the settler would trade a hog or bushel of corn for some clothing or groceries in Burlingame or Osage. If he purchased a plow or other implement, he paid for it with cattle or hogs.

In those days there were no fences to separate the various claims so in the morning the cattle were let out and allowed to roam at will. In the evening it was the task of the children to go after the cows. This was a task which in those days was not an easy one. Those who were boys and girls at that time relate how at times the cows wandered six miles or more. Getting the cows at such times was a long walk for barefoot children of eight or ten years. If horses were available, they were used, but in most cases they were not. Each family herd had a different sounding bell, and the only way to find the cows was to listen for the bell and follow its call. It was unfortunate if the cows had happened to lie down for a rest. Tales have been told of times when the children were lost and did not find their way home until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, sometimes without the cattle.

The prairie fire was a constant hazard of pioneer life. One of the first task of the settler was that of making a fire guard, which was done by plowing four or five furrows around the house. The roar of a prairie fire in the distances struck fear into the hearts of the women and children. Immediately they ran to remove leaves and grass which might have accumulated in the furrows of the fire guards, and then with fast-beating hearts wait to see if their little hut would be doomed or saved.

Sickness also played its part in the early history of the Swedish colony. At an early date a typhoid epidemic took the lives of several children. Coffins were made by Swan Lindholm, one of the settlers, who as a carpenter by trade. The community cemetery was located at the summit of the hill back of the school house....

The Swedish pioneers were sincere Christians, and immediately upon establishing their homes began assembling in the various huts to read and study the Bible. Each home had its daily period of Bible reading and prayer. As soon as the school was built, the pioneers commenced having services there. Now and then traveling preachers visited the settlement.

One of the early projects in the community was the building of a school in 1874. The site was a treeless hillside on the windswept prairie. The building was small, having but three windows on each side. The settlers could not afford to buy desks and seats. Consequently, they were made of rough boards. A rudely build teacher's desk and stove also was installed. To this rudely furnished school, eight pupils came during the first year.

Before many years elapsed, a post office was established in the Swedish community and it was named Stotler in honor of Jacob Stotler of Emporia, who was influential in its establishment. The post office of Stotler was first located in the home of A.P. Walstrom...

Such were the beginnings of the flourishing Swedish colony of Stotler. In the years that followed the colonists prospered. By the eighties and nineties, the second generation had come to play a prominent part in the life of the community. In the early eighties the

school building became too small so a larger one was built. The number of pupils at one time actually reached the enormous figure of 75.

As the colonists prospered, the rude huts gave way to larger houses. Additional land was broken up and large fields of corn and wheat appeared. Trees grew up around the homes. Roads were laid out, and bridges built. The first improvement in transportation was the spring wagon, the coming of which was a great event in Stotler. In 1904-05 came the telephone to the community and later other conveniences that are an integral part of Stotler today. Thus, from its humble beginnings the Swedish colony at Stotler has grown and become prosperous."

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Verily I say unto
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whosoever shall not
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Suffer the little children to come unto me and
forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God

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Miscellaneous Stories:

Silo Filling:

Raymond, his brothers, Gordon, Fred, and Vern and a neighbor Ray Peterson would start cutting silage for their winter feed for cattle in August. Silage was either corn or sargo. They all owned the one row silage cutter, pulled by a tractor and the blower and pipe at the up right silo. The one owning the crop would run the cutter since he knew his field and what he wanted to put in the silo. The others would pull wagons or work at the silo. They also filled some trench silos if there was enough feed. The brothers worked together to get the job done.

Noon was always a feast during this time as they would stop for lunch and the wife where they were working would fix a large lunch. Dad always told mom “doesn’t matter what it is, just have plenty of it:”. No one went away hungry.

Vern and Alta moved to Arizona to try a drier climate for Alta’s arthritis. Joan had a horse named Cindy that she had raised and didn’t know what to do with her. Raymond made her an offer to keep and use the horse and if she ever wanted to sell it he would buy it. Cindy was a gentle horse that kids could ride without a saddle. One of our neighbor girls would go out to the pasture and catch the horse and get on without saddle or bridle and ride, steering the horse by waving her handkerchief to turn the horse.

Carl Walstrom took care of his invalid sister Ester for many years until she died. Carl was an avid fisherman and knew many ponds and places to fish across Lyon and Osage counties. His advice to investing, invest in utilities and toilet paper, something everyone needs.

My brother, Duane, tells people we didn’t know we were poor. All we had to eat was beef, pork, chicken, milk, potatoes, tomatoes, vegetables and fruit. Dad would plant 100 lbs of potatoes and set out 50 or so tomato plants. Mom had her garden and as we always said would can anything that stood still. Our basement was filled with fruits and vegetables that she canned from the garden. We always had milk cows until I went to college. Then the folks got rid of the chickens and milk cows. Tells you something...

I am told that Amel Boline used to break horses. At one time he bought a new saddle. Well, one day when he was gone his boys (Gordon, Fred, Vern, Raymond, and Carl) decided to have a rodeo. So, they got the new saddle and strapped it onto a calf and had a rodeo. The saddle did not survive the “rodeo”, so the boys buried it. Amel always wondered who “stole” his saddle. Many years later when he was retired and living in Osage City, some of the boys came clean about the saddle! To be a fly on the wall would have been interesting.

All of Amel Boline's kids attended school at #9 Rural School. The school was located a mile west and half mile south of their home on the west side of the road. Today that would be on Road S5, north of Road 370. The rural school had grades 1-8 in the one room school. That school is where my mother, Ava (Greenlee) Boline started teaching.

I am sure all of you have stories that you would share. Please share them with your kids and grandkids about the "good old days". Things have changed in the past 150 years since Fredric, Mary, John, Nellie, Swan, Anna Britta, Andrew and Katherine came to America. We are all richer for their courage and sacrifices.