

Descendants of George Weicker Faus
MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER FAUS
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Generation No. 1

1. George Weicker⁴ Faus (William Delong³, Henry (I I)², Henry I¹) was born February 05, 1859 in Ashland Ohio Flatrock, and died December 23, 1943 in Spearman Tx Hansford County. He married **Sara Davis** 1880 in Cleveland Ohio Flatrock, daughter of Henry Davis and Harriet Roland.

Notes for George Weicker Faus:

George Faus date of birth could be 1857

he was barrel maker 13 years old web went to work for Henry Davis making barrels in Henry Davis brewery and made his own barrels

lived in Indian reservations SD 1879 to 1898 he trading post at battle of Wounded Knee

from there he moved to Range Ok in 1898

Had mail routes for US Govt. 1905 and drove mail routes till 1942 turned them over to Sam Faus in 1942

his wife was homemaker with 11 children

Large difference in child' s birth date because h e went to SD then returned and to Cleveland and took her to SD and left the oldest in Cleveland with grandparents until 15 or 16 years old then he went to SD also

Effie Samuel Harry Francis born in SD

the following is excerpted from History of Hansford County Volume one published in 1975 page 345. written by Julia and Rube Faus using information they provided George Faus.

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Genealogy:

Henry Faus I , 1780 from Germany Married Elizabeth Kepler

Henry Faus II , 1809-1884 married Mary Delong, 1810-1890

William Delong Faus, 1832-1861. Columbia Co Penn., Married Mary Terwilliger 18?-1897, Ashland Ohio

George Faus 1859-1943, Flatrock Ohio, married Sara Davis,1863-1897, Ashland Ohio

George Weicker Faus was born in Flatrock Ohio, Feb. 5 1859 To William Delong Faus and Mary Terwilliger. He had one sister Florence. they father died when George was two years old. the mother and child and the children went to relatives named Weicker. When George Faus was 21 he joined the National Guard and was in Washington DC when President Garfield was assassinated. He stood guard at the Presidents Funeral services.

Sarah Davis and George Faus were married in 1880. In 1883 George went to South Dakota. He traded with the Indians, raised horses, and did some freighting. In 1885 or 1886 with his wife, one son, mother and sister, they settled at Runaway Springs, South Dakota. His sister married a man named Hale and they had a hotel. George

Faus told many hair-raising tales of the Indians and South Dakota. He was present during the "Battle of Wounded Knee," and he and another man helped bury the Indians. They were all buried in one common grave. His mother, sister, and her husband, all died in South Dakota and are buried in Rapid City South Dakota. The Indians went on a rampage and as soon as George found out he hurried home to his family. They packed right then and left in the middle of the night. The smaller children in the back of the wagon saw the home on fire before they were ten miles from home.

After a short stay in Rapid City, the Faus family headed for Arkansas with a string of horses. Sarah, having asthma, needed drier climate. In the later part of March 1898, the Faus family moved again. This time they headed for "No Man's Land" in Oklahoma Territory. There they were caught between two rivers in Oklahoma. For three weeks they camped in the fork of the river waiting for the water to go down. Three months later, they reached Range, Oklahoma where they settled.

At Range, George raised horses, did some freighting, and had a mail contract. His mail contract called for him to pick up mail from the railroad, first Dodge City, then Liberal Kansas. He took a sack mail to Guymon, Hansford, Zulu, Ochiltree, and Mullock. He had dugouts in Hansford and Ochiltree. His boys carried the mail to different towns, stayed all night in the dugouts, picked up the outgoing mail, and returned home. George Faus kept a mail route for 45 years.

George Faus was in the vicinity of Gage, Ok, and found a man almost starved and treated very badly where he stayed. He brought the man home with him. This man was "Uncle" Jim Kelly, who lived with the family for many years, most people remembered him as a mail carrier, as he carried the mail for George Faus.

While At Range a dam was built by a partner and a neighbor Mitchell. The dam is still at Range.. The Palo Duro Creek washed our around the damn. He also planted cottonwood trees all along his irrigation ditches.

In 1905 he moved his family to Ochiltree. Sarah died there, and was buried in Ochiltree Cemetery.

In 1920 the family moved to Hansford. There he put in Star Meat Market NE Davis street.. During this time he remarried, the marriage did not work out, so it was dissolved.

On July 4th 1916, Joe Davis Mach, and Henry Waldrop, and George Faus, together, sponsored the Cattleman's Stampede. They hired a brass band, and an airplane, the first airplane to ever appear in Amarillo for an air show. They Cattleman's

Stampede was a great success. Their only trouble was someone got off with the money!! George lost all his investment.

About 1921, when Hansford was moving, George Faus moved a building from Texhoma, Oklahoma, and opened another Star Meat Market. He lost a lot of cattle one winter and he paid off his debts from the store receipts. His daughter, Ella, later put in a bakery in the same building. His son Ruben now has a shoe and boot shop in the same building.

In 1929, the Faus family moved to Colorado with several other families. They settled around Springfield. They didn't stay long in that dry country. Back in Spearman George worked in several meat markets and still had his mail contracts. Dec 24 1943, at the age of 84, he died and was buried next to his wife at Ochiltree. He lost two sons in death, Francis 1916, and Harry 1919.

At the time of his death his living children were: William Davis 1883, Effie Grace 1887, Samuel Norman 1889, Ella Oneida 1893, Dewey Delaney 1898, Amanda May 1902, Rube Roland 1904. He had 31 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren. His great-great-great grandchildren would number at least 100 and more on the way

Obituary of George Weicker Faus: Spearman Reporter

George Weicker Faus, resident of Hansford County for 33 years died late Thursday night, Dec. 23 1943 at his residence in Spearman TX. He was 84 years old 10 months and 18 days old.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday At Union Church. Services were conducted by Rev Sydney Reese, pastor, and assisted by Ralph A Durman of Perryton. The Union Church Choir gave music. Burial was at Ochiltree Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Linn, Judge A.F. Barkley, Sheriff H.L. Wilbanks, J.S. Caldwell, Finis Maize, and P.M. Maize. Carver Funeral Chapel of Borger had charge of arrangements.

George Faus was born Feb. 5 1859 in Flatrock, Ohio, and was married to Miss Sarah Davis, who preceded him in death Aug. 8 1905 and was buried at Ochiltree Cemetery.

Eleven children were born to this union, seven of who survive the father. They are: William D Faus, Pueblo Colo., Mrs. Ray Effie Cox, Blythe Calif., Sam Faus,

Spearman; Mrs. John (Ella) Bushman, Spearman; Dewey Faus, Campo Co, Mrs. Tim (May) Minton, Caddo Co, and Ruben Faus, Amarillo TX.

Other survivors are 32 Grand children, 19 great Grand children and many, many friends in this area in which he has spent so many years.

Faus Came to Spearman in 1920 when the city was established and owned the Star Meat Market, across the street from the Spearman Reporter. He also was carrying mail from Guymon to Mullock.

Faus was possessed of the spirit of the pioneer and pushed westward soon after his marriage and stayed in the Wilds of the Black Hills of South Dakota 4 years before he felt it safe to bring his wife out to brave the dangers with him. They settled on Rapid Creek near an Indian reservation, 65 miles from Rapid City the nearest city. While in this part of the country many noted Indian Battles occurred near the Faus

home and he could relate numerous stories concerning these battles. Also he freighted between Rapid City and Deadwood, S. Dakota for quite sometime.

In 1897 Mr. Faus decided the rigors of the frontier were too great for him and his family and they moved to northwest Arkansas near Fayetteville. The lure of the west and the dauntless spirit of the pioneer were imbedded too deep in the blood that flowed through George Faus's veins and he moved to western Oklahoma in 1898 and settled near Range Oklahoma.

In 1910 he moved to old Hansford and then again he moved to Spearman in 1920 and established one of the first businesses in the new town.

" In Mr. Faus passing we can say another pioneer of the west has passed on and answered the last summons of his master," said Rev. Rees at the services

Notes for Sara Davis:

she died in childbirth child died soon after

Children of George Faus and Sara Davis are:

- 2 i. Florence⁵ Faus, born 1877; died 1878 in died as an infant.
- 3 ii. Mary Kathering Faus, born 1881 in Ashland Ohio Flatrock; died 1881.
- 4 iii. William Davis Faus, born 1883; died in Idaho during the 1940's. He married Edna 1918.

Notes for William Davis Faus:

never married??? per Julia info written by my mom-(Juanite Pierce)
below says different

Grandma Julia says born in 1879 five years between him and Effie

George went to Dakotas before Bill was born

Married end 1918. She had one child by former marriage and one foster child. They were divorced after nine years of marriage

- 5 iv. Effie Grace Faus, born September 27, 1887 in Runaway Springs SD; died November 06 in Nampa Idaho. She married Raymond Cox 1910.

Notes for Effie Grace Faus:

Obituary Effie G Robson (Cox) unknown source

Effie G Robson Funeral Nov 9

Mrs Effie Grace Robson 81 of Nampa, a former resident of Weiser, died at Park View Manor of Nampa, Wednesday Nov 6.

Mrs. Robinson was born Sept 28 1887 at Rapid City SD, the daughter of George and Sara Davis Faus. She grew up in South Dakota and moved with her parents to Texas in 1905. She was married to Ray Cox in 1910 at Hansford Tx. The couple lived in Texas until 1939, when they came to Weiser area. Mr Cox died in Weiser in July 1944. On Jan 8 1948 she was married to Clarence Robson at Nampa. Robson died Feb 8 1867 at Nampa. Mrs Robson attended the Nazarene Church. She was preceded in death by one son Raymond L Cox in 1946.

Survivors include four sons: Herbert P Cox Weiser; George F Cox and James C Cox, Clatskanie Oregon; and Melvin M Cox, New Orleans, LA. and one daughter Mrs Ella M Longley of Bentonville Ark; One brother Ruben Faus, Spearman, Tx; two sisters, Mrs Ella Bushman, Spearman Tx, and Mrs Mae Minton, Canon City Colorado; 20 grandchildren and 16 great

grandchildren. Funeral Services will be conducted at 10 am Saturday at the northam-Jones Chapel with Pastor Basil Lewis officiating. Interrment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

- 6 v. Samuel Norman Faus, born August 02, 1889 in S Dakota Runaway Springs. He married Myrtle Ella Hale 1909-1910.

Notes for Samuel Norman Faus:
all kids born in Old Hansford
partial obituary unknown origion

"died ...day morning in Canon City Colorado hopsital. Funeral services will be held at the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman with the Rev Robert Girrard,of the Pampa Tx Apostolic Faith churc officiating, assised by the Rev. V. E. Blythe pastor. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetary by Boxwell

Brothers Funeral Directors. Born in North Dakota, Mr Faus moved to Canon City 10 yrs ago from Spearman, Tx. A retired meat cutter, Mr Faus was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church. Survivors include his daughters, Mrs. O.A. Scroggs and Mrs.. B.A. Byers of Spearman; and Mrs Cecil Tomblson of Lamar Colo, sons, Francis of Hutchinson KS, and Jack Faus of Las Animas Colo, sisters Mrs. Tim Minton of Canon City, Mrs.. Effie Cox of Idaho, and Mrs. Ella Bushman of Spearman; and brothers Reuben Faus of Spearman, and Bill Faus of Idaho."

Notes for Myrtle Ella Hale:

1909 she was 15 yrs old (* or 16)

- 7 vi. Harry Kale Faus, born July 01, 1891 in Runaway Springs Trading Post Remmington County SD; died 1919 in Spearman Tx Hansford County. He

married Elizabeth Henrietta Sprague February 22, 1913 in Guymon OK
home of her parents.

Notes for Harry Kale Faus:

Henry Kale Faus died of injuries received when he fell on a cultivator disc
1919

Notes for Elizabeth Henrietta Sprague:

hand written note from Sister Mary Euphrasia to Way Faus May 3 1968
they were exchanging genealogy information

"coincidence:

note: Your mother Elizabeth Henrietta Sprague was born in Independence
Iowa, Buchanan County Aug 5 1892.

I Sister Euphrasia, (Ruth Lavina Faus) was born at Waterloo Iowa
Blackhawk County a little west of Independence Aug 22 1894

this county is directly west of Buchanan County only 20 miles west of
Independence is Waterloo Iowa.

(She also drew a small map with this note)

- 8 vii. Ella Oneida Faus, born 1893 in S Dakota. She married John W. Buschman
1926.
- 9 viii. Francis Fullison Faus, born 1895 in Runaway Springs SD; died 1907 in
Ochiltree 13 yrs old.

Notes for Francis Fullison Faus:

died 13 yrs old freight wagon run over him buried ochiltree cemetery

- 10 ix. Dewey Delaney Faus, born March 01, 1898 in Delaney Ark; died 1947 in Spearman Tx. He married Elba Fullbright 1931 in Spearman Tx Hansford County.

Notes for Dewey Delaney Faus:

Married Elba Fullbright in 1931 they had no children. Elby died of diabetes in 1939 and Dewey was killed in a car wreck in Spearman in 1947.

- 11 x. Amanda May Faus, born 1902; died in Canon city Co. She married Timothy William Minton 1928 in Canadian.

Notes for Amanda May Faus:

two more girls and maybe one more boy

12 xi. Reuben Roland Paul Faus, born March 04, 1904 in Range Oklahoma March 14????; died November 17, 1981 in Spearman Tx Hansford County interred Ochiltree Cementary Nov 19. He married Julia Rosa Hibbs February 24, 1930 in Guymond Oklahoma.

13 xii. Raymond L Faus, born 1905 in Ochiltree Tx; died 1905 in Ochiltree Tx.