

## Virgil Franklin Waggoner Biographical Sketch

**Virgil Franklin Waggoner**, son of John Franklin and Rosa Delaphine Waggoner, was born September 27, 1898 in McPherson County, Kansas. He died March 17, 1965 at Sterling, Kansas. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Canning September 23, 1929 in Dodge City, Kansas. Two children were born to this union: twins – Donald Lee and Beverly Joan on September 19, 1932. Donald died on September 22, 1932 at Hutchinson, Kansas (Reno County). Virgil, Elizabeth and Donald are buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in the Roselawn division at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Virgil was a barber in Hutchinson, Hanston, Bucklin and Windom, Kansas retiring in Sterling, Kansas. They moved from Hutchinson to Sterling in 1945.

Their daughter, Beverly, graduated from Sterling High School.

Virgil lived in Hanston, Bucklin, Plevna, Hutchinson, Sterling, and Windom in Kansas throughout his life. He was raised on a farm being the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 13 children. Virgil graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He was hit in the eye with a baseball as a child and that resulted in him having a glass eye.

Virgil and his wife would visit relatives in California in the summer. The relatives from California, Oregon & Washington State came back and they didn't move anymore.

Elizabeth worked in J.C. Penney in Hutchinson and Sterling.

