

As related by Elton Zoch: Mr. Lowke immigrated as a boy. Elton was 9 or 10 years old when Mr. Lowke told him that the first Traugott (Zoch) just drove cattle to market. They spent the nights where ever a farm owner would let them pen up the livestock and would separate them out in the morning. One morning, a man stole two of the Zoch's calves. They argued over it. The man threatened to shoot the cattle. Great Grandma Zoch took a stick and knocked the gun from his hand, rolled it up in her apron, and took it into the house. That was the end of the argument. Women were respected back then and the man wouldn't cross her.

People mentioned:

Elton Erwin Zoch (05 Feb 1927 - 05 Mar 2020)

Traugott Michael Zoch (22 Mar 1849 Spreewitz, Germany - 10 Feb 1928 Winchester, Fayette, Texas)

Anna Vogel Zoch (31 Aug 1851 Dauban, Germany - 29 Jan 1940 Lincoln, Lee, Texas)