

Descendents of Walter and Laura Wheeler gathered Aug. 2-4 for a family reunion.

A catered meal and time of sharing memories were enjoyed at the Wauneta Senior Center on Friday evening.

On Saturday the family gathered at the Wesley and Marjorie Wheeler farm. Wesley is the only surviving child of Walter and Laura's 11 children.

Many activities were enjoyed including cooking Ziplock omelets, horseback riding, 4-wheeler rides, and a hay rack ride into the family canyon. Some traveled to the Chase County Museum in Champion. Many of the museum items held special interest as they have ties to the Wheeler family members.

Saturday evening the group gathered in the canyon on the Wheeler home farm for a pot luck supper, zipline fun, a scavenger hunt, vespers. Some of the younger generation enjoyed camping out overnight under the stars.

Sunday Dave and Kathy Cook hosted a brunch at their home near Lamar. The group enjoyed singing old family favorite hymns. Before departing for home, a Walter Wheeler favorite, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung.

Descendents (by families of the siblings) attending were:

Velma–Bob Crawford of Highlands Ranch, Colo.

Marvel–Kent and Nancy Miller of Sebring, Fla; Dan Miller of Imperial; Gloria and Ron Patrick of Grant; Ilene and Al Wieder of Littleton, Colo.; Jenifer Wieder of Highlands Ranch; Kathy and Dave Cook of Lamar; Steffanie and Josh Hughes, Lyric and Ian of Pleasanton; Bradley and Faith Cook, Bailey and Jade of Lamar.

Carroll–David Wheeler, Nick, and Audrey of Loveland, Colo.

Don–Nancy Bertacini and Lu Hoogeveen of Omaha.

Gerald–Barbara Wheeler of Beach Haven, N. J.

Wesley–Wesley and Marjorie Wheeler of Wauneta; Rod and Joy Wheeler of Wauneta; Macee, Ashton, Aiden and Elijah Wheeler of Wauneta; Mark and Julie Wheeler, Samuel and Elliott of Oklahoma City.

LaDene–Colleen and Bob McClelland of Beatrice; Julie and Jarod Jochum and Micah of Palmyra; Bill and Ryan Hudnall of Westminster, Colo.; Renee and Jesse Dillon, Angeliece, Kyla, Colton of Westminster; Fred Catlett of Hastings; Jennie Catlett of Lincoln.

Val Jean–David and Liam Soper of Tyngsborough, Mass.

Guests–Edna Ayers, Ben Winston, and Shirley Bennett.