Don Wilken shares the history of his father, Sebo Wilken
Stu Rayburn, descendent of Asa Danforth, founder of Danforth, IL
West Ochtersum, Germany church
where C.E. Classen and Gerd Wilken were baptized
Home and birthplace of C.E. Classen at UTARP, W Germany
Grandma Johanna Wilken’s brother and sisters
Sebo Wilken’s childhood home in Danforth
Gerd Wilken’s home 3.75 mil west on Danforth slab
Hannes and Johanna Wilken’s 50th anniversary at the Danforth Community Hall - 1940
Mr/Mrs Hannes Wilken home in Danforth after a 15 inch snowfall in April, 1926
Sebo and Gerhard Wilken
KIDD SCHOOL
Located 5 miles West and 1 mile North of Danforth
District 94 – Danforth Township
circa 1903 - 04

Left to Right:
   Front Row:  Sebo Wilken, Lizzie Frerichs, Eddie Frerichs, _____ McKinstry, Herman Peeken-(holding sign),
                 Katie Zeedyk-?, John Zeedyk-?
   Back Row:  Meno Frerichs-(unseen; off left side), Gerhard Wilken, Henry Schriefer, Annie Schriefer,
              Miss McKinstry-Teacher, Cornelia Muller, Chris Muller, Claus Muller
Tracy Classen and siblings Marie, Annie, Henry, Eliza - Classen School - 1911
Gerhard and Sebo Wilken
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plassen request the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Tracy C., to Mr. Sebo S. Wilken on Wednesday evening, June the fourteenth, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the hour of six o'clock, at their country home, Danforth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plassen, announce the marriage of their daughter, Tracy C., to Mr. Sebo S. Wilken on Wednesday evening, June the fourteenth, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the hour of six o'clock, Danforth, Ill.
Sebo Wilken and Tracy Classen, wedding on June 14, 1916
Der Herr beschüte deinen Ausgang und Eingang
von nun an bis in Ewigkeit.
Ps. 121:8.

Kerzlichen Segenswunsch zum neuen Jahre!

POST CARD.

PLACE POSTAGE
STAMP HERE
DOMESTIC
ONE CENT
FOREIGN
TWO CENTS

Von Frau
Johannah Kohl

Leeo Wilken
Garret Switters, Sebo’s good friend from childhood
Threshing at Hannes Wilken farm in 1923
Paradise Threshing Ring – picnic. 1909
Mr. Danforth’s combine on the C.E. Classen farm
Sebo Wilken in the Danforth Elevator -
1913
Board of Directors in front of original Danforth Farmers Elevator Company Office
Board of Directors in front of new Elevator Office
WHITE STAR FARM
WILKEN BROTHERS
PURE BRED
BROWN SWISS CATTLE
FEDERAL ACCREDITED HERD

FARM ON STATE ROAD
ROUTE 25

DANFORTH, ILLINOIS
Don Wilken and the “infamous” Brown Swiss Bull
Chester Peters, milk wagon delivered milk daily door to door in Danforth.
Reyburn (Danforth) farm 4 mi west and 1.5 mi north of Danforth
Sebo and Don Wilken, International Livestock Show in Chicago - 1941
Meetings of the Danforth 4-H club in Iroquois county are a mobilization center for the entire farm family. This meeting, typical of the club's gatherings, was held during the 1942 corn planting season.
THE 4-H AWARD
OF THE
PEARL
CLOVER

Is hereby presented to SEBO WILKEN
in recognition of 16 years of 4-H Club Leadership

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

M. L. Wilson
Director of Extension Work

State Extension Director

State Club Leader
Danforth School Board, 1947
IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION
TO
SEBO S. WILKEN

For 21 years of service to the Village of Danforth.

Presented this 2nd day of May, 1977

John F. Sanna
Village Clerk

Richard E. Price
Village President
Sebo and Tracy’s 60th Wedding Celebration
Sebo and Tracy’s 50th anniversary, June 14th, 1966
Sebo and Tracy Wilken’s 60th anniversary, 1976
Descendents of Sebo and Tracy Wilken