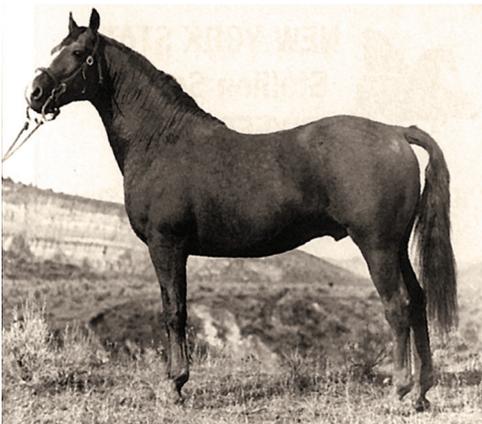
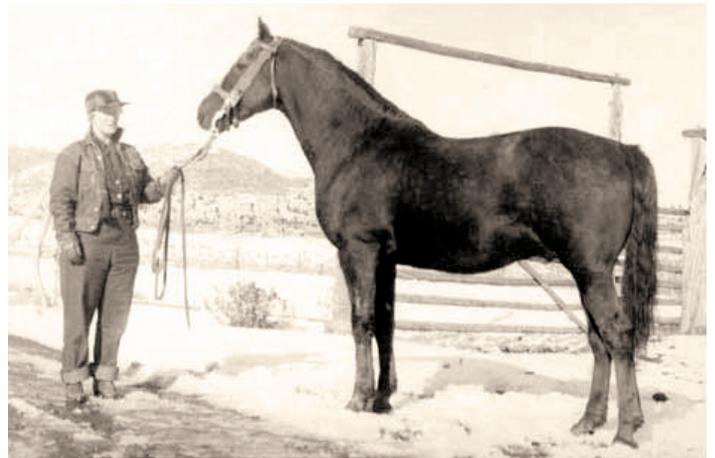




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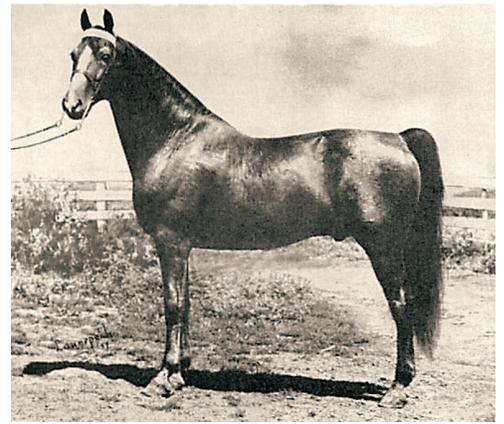
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Senator Graham 8361
(Senator Knox 6132 x Fanita 4736)

Chestnut, blaze
Foaled April 20, 1940, Halstead, KS
Registered Morgan progeny:
40 colts, 78 fillies

Top left: Dick Greenwalt on Senator Graham at L.U. Sheep Ranch.



Senator Graham was bred by Helen Brunk Greenwalt, who wanted to return to the original Brunk foundations. His sire was Senator Knox 6132, who was in the Remount Program in Sweetwater County, near Uva, Wyoming. The Greenwalts went in search of the stallion and, through the help of their long-time friend, Elmer Brown, a remount agent, and a Major Graham, the stallion was released to Brown. Helen Brunk Greenwalt shipped the great mare, Fanita 4736, a Knox Morgan granddaughter, to the Brown Farm to be bred to the 24-year-old Senator Knox, who died soon after the breeding. In 1940 Senator Graham was foaled. In appreciation for his help, Brown was given Fanita, but the rancher died shortly after the birth of Senator Graham and, due to complications in his estate, it was two years before the Greenwalts were able to obtain the colt. Robert Tynan of Nebraska, a friend of the Greenwalts, purchased Senator Graham from the Brown Estate, enabling the stallion to take up residence at the L.U. Sheep Ranch, where he was crossed with Flyhawk daughters. Time and again Senator Graham bred to Flyhawk daughters proved to be successful, and Helen Greenwalt dubbed it a Golden Cross.

In 1951 Senator Graham was brought home to the Greenwalts' Highview Farm in Pawnee, Illinois, where he spent the remainder of his days.

He was a striking chestnut colt, dappled with dark chocolate hairs. He was never shown, but his 118 get took the show arena by storm. His offspring were very baroque, with smooth toplines, short cannons, lots of bone, and round trots. He became well-known as a broodmare sire; his lovely, refined, pretty-headed daughters were very much sought after by both sport and show breeders. Senator Graham's two most influential offspring were Starfire 10170 and Jenney Lake 06961, the dam of Mr. Breezy Cobra, the sire of Beamington.

Starfire was another product of the Brunk breeding program. His dam, Wanda, was by Hillview King out of Teepee, a Flyhawk daughter. He was an excellent example of the Senator Graham/Flyhawk golden cross. Although producing only nine registered get, he lives on through his son, Waseeka's Nocturne.

Senator Graham's is the only surviving sire line to Knox Morgan 4677, the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Champion Stallion. ■

(Left photos by Helen Greenwalt, Crandall)