Charles Moe was one of the early settlers in Waterford. He came here in September of 1848. He and Nelson Palmer operated a flour mill at the east end of the mill dam. After that, the two men started a dry goods store east of the bridge, on the north side of Main Street. After a few years, Mr. Moe put up a store building on a site were the laundromat now stands. Charles Moe built the brick house for his family of seven children. They lived there until 1905. When he passed on, his widow and children moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Knutson bought the home at that time. Gunner died in 1932, his wife Emma in 1945. Gunner was a veteran of the Civil War, so the Waterford Legion took part in the funeral service at the Norway Church and Cemetery. All of them were dressed in their World War I uniforms, proud, nice looking men in their 30's. They gave Granddad a soldier's farewell.

The house was rented out for a few years, then sold to Keller Brothers. After they spent their retirement here, the house had a number of owners. It has been well kept all through the years and will be a beautiful Waterford landmark for years to come.

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