Bashas' Timeline



1884

Tanuis Basha (seated) emigrates from Lebanon to New York. His son Najeeb joins him in 1886.



1901

Najeeb marries Najeeby Srour.



1910

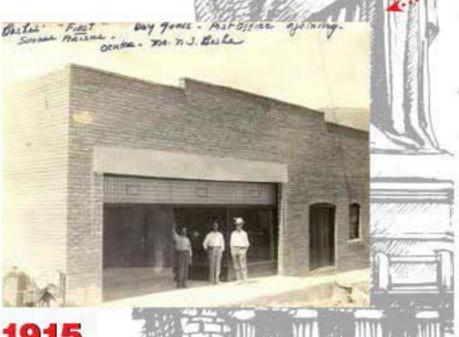
Najeeb, wife Najeeby and kids move to Congress Junction, Arizona.





1920

The Basha family moves to Chandler and opens a mercantile on Boston Street.



1915

Najeeb (center) in front of his new store in Ray-Sonora.

Bashas' Timeline cont.



1920s

Bashas' founders Ike and Eddie Basha Sr. learn the retail ropes in their family's mercantile on Boston Street in Chandler.

Basha, Pioneer Merchant, Dies

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of Chandler, a good cilizen, a splendid neighbor and Kind, loving father, gamed away at the family home on North Washington street Tuesday marning at T o'clock after suffering two weeks from a long standar atlust.

Mr. Basha came to Chandler mine years ago, establishing the Boston Sinre on East Boston street. He has reased a hamily of eight whichen, all of whom have attended the local schools. He is serviced by his wife; a stater, Mrs. Abraham, here from Oslorado, and shikken, Asea, Eddy, Constance, Mrs. Edus Lusty of Phoenix, Mrs. Marn Felix of Ray, Lerice, Camille and Zelma.

Having been born to Bathat, Hydle, on May 19, 1870, he came to New York with his father when a young man and there married Najeby Stroot. He mived to Ray, Arizona, 22 years ago and meyed to Chandler II years labe.

Rantral services were held in the Memory chapsi of A. L. Moore and Sons in Phoenix at it p. in. Wedheaday and a Masonic burist was conducted in the Greenwood Memorial park.

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Rev. R. O. Helms was in charge of services at the chapel in Phy

Chardler business and profession-l houses closed during the services.



Najeeb dies. Ike and Eddie start Bashas' to help family finances. Their first store is five miles south of Chandler in a cotton-growing community that had been founded by Goodyear in 1916, but had passed through several hands since. One of Goodyear's left-behind vehicles served as an early delivery truck.



1933-1935

Sister Camille (left in left photo, seen with siblings Ike and Larice) suggests switching from dry goods to groceries. The mercantile on Boston Street (right photo) was renamed "Bashas" and also followed the grocery format. & Wickenburg



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Cooper, seen here, would one day become company president.

@ Casa Grande 1936 First non-Chandler Bashas' opens in Mesa. Manager Don

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Bashas' Timeline cont.



1937 Eddie Basha Jr. is born.



Ike and Eddie open their first big supermarket at 7th Ave. and Osborn.



1960s

After finishing college at Stanford, Eddie Jr. (left) comes back to Arizona to learn the grocery industry from his father.



1968

Eddie Basha Jr. era begins. Here, Eddie (right) meets with his leadership team in the early 1970s.



(I to r) Johnny and Eddie Basha break ground for Bashas' Window Rock with Navajo tribal leaders Peter MacDonald and Johnny Thompson.



1981

The first Bashas' Diné opens in Chinle and is followed by several other stores on the Navajo Nation.



1993

Bashas' acquires Arizona Supermarkets Inc. and gets AJ's Fine Foods.

Bashas' Timeline cont.



1994

Bashas' acquires Food City when founder Noah Billings retires.

1996

Bashas' acquires Mega Foods. The stores are converted into both Bashas' and Food City stores.

Bashas' acquires Eddie's Country Store in Pinetop.

2001

Bashas' acquires Southwest Supermarkets. All stores are converted to the Food City format.





2013

Edward N. "Trey" Basha III era begins. L-R, Mike Basha, Johnny Basha, Trey Basha, Ike Basha and David Basha.





2015-Present Remodels of all stores begins.

