

Anna
Barbara
Staheli
Tobler

Jacob
Tobler
Family
2nd Husband
to Rosina

LIFE STORY OF BARBARA STAHELI TOBLER

BY Cecilia Tobler

Barbara Staheli was the daughter of Joachim or John Staheli and Anna Kreis. They lived in a town of one thousand population called Ameriswil, Canton Thurgau, Switzerland. At the age of 26 years she emigrated to Utah, coming with the same company that Jacob Tobler came in 1861.

Her parents and brother Joachim and wife came one year later. Her father died in Florence, Nebraska on his way across the plains in 1862. Her mother died in Santa Clara, Utah in 1863.

The night this company stopped at Florence, Nebraska, the wife of Jacob Tobler had prepared the evening meal and after it was over she retired into the tent which was their abode for the night. When her husband went into the tent to retire, he found that his wife had passed away. This was a great sorrow to him. Many of the company sympathized with him. Barbara Staheli was one whose sympathy was keenly aroused. She tried to be of service to him and to comfort him in his great trial on the remaining part of the journey. She had known Jacob Tobler in Switzerland.

When the company reached Salt Lake City, it was customary for relatives and friends to meet the emigrants in a large tent, which was located where the city and county building now stands. There was no one there to meet Barbara, because up to this time none of her folks had come to Utah. So she waited, thinking perhaps someone would take her home, but it was getting late in the afternoon and only she and a deaf and dumb man were in the tent. She stated that she began to feel frightened. At last an English couple from Millcreek came and offered her work, which she gladly accepted. These people spoke English and Barbara spoke Swiss. She could not understand them, nor they her, only

by motions of the hands. She became very lonely thinking how she would love to be back in Salt Lake with her emigrant friends. President Brigham Young called this group of Swiss emigrants to go to Dixie for the purpose of raising grapes and cotton. He advised the men who were without wives to get some before leaving Salt Lake City. Jacob Tobler went to Millcreek to see if Barbara would consent to be his wife and go to Dixie with him. She was happy to accept. They were married in the Endowment House the 18th of October, 1851. Barbara had worked for the English family for two weeks. She said those were the loneliest two weeks she had ever experienced.

Barbara and Jacob were very happy to join the others of the company and travel to their new home. They were very poor and had very little in the line of living commodities, so Barbara took the big full skirts of his other wife, who had died, and sewed them together and made coverings for them to be used as sheets and quilts. They gathered brush and laid it on the ground to supply a mattress and spread covers over them. She states they never noticed the hardness of the bed because they were young and happy. Things like this meant nothing to them. The couple traveled with the group doing their part along the way. They were among the first settlers of Santa Clara. Those among the groups were the Tobler's, Staheli's, Ence's, Graff's, Samuel and John Reber, Stucki's, Frei's, Gubler's, Wittwer's, Hafen's, Ruttie Boshard, Hugs, Coon's, Miller's and Blickenstorfer's. It has been said that this spot, known as Santa Clara, was covered with sage brush and greasewood. Can we as daughters of these noble pioneers even imagine the courage and fortitude these women must possess when they had to face such trials? They were indeed women of God, filled with a purpose for leaving their lovely Swiss homeland, now to brave the wilds of a new land, filled with wild animals and the red man who at this time were dangerous to white settlers.

An instance in her life was one day an Indian came to her door and demanded bread, and he showed her that he had a knife by his side. She only had a small amount of bread but gave it gladly to get rid of him. We have heard of many heart stirring stories that the pioneers encountered.

Jacob Tobler and his good wife first lived in a dug out as did others. Their first furniture was a bed, or we might call it a bunk. It was made with posts driven into the ground, the stringers made by splitting logs, were the sides and slender limbs made the cross bars and the thinner limbs the length strips. At first brush was all they had for mattresses. Later when grain was raised, straw filled ticks made their mattresses.

Their table was made of a large log split or sawed in half. Their chairs were also logs of the right height. Their first dishes were clean chips. To think of these things now seems almost impossible. Their stove was the open fire place and the fireplace was all they had to heat their homes.

Barbara was a very thrifty woman. She had learned many things before she left her home in Ameriswil. She was able to cook the things they had at that time. She was handy with the needle and did all her sewing by hand, up to her death. One of her daughters made the statement, she would rather open machine stitching than mothers hand sewing. She knit all the stockings for the family, using every moment she had for this purpose.

These thrifty pioneers were not satisfied for long in the dugout, but soon built themselves log houses. Perhaps only one room, but this was much better than the dugout.

These dear women not only had the material hardships, but they had to suffer greatly through childbirth. They could not feel

that they would be cared for by expert doctors, but had to depend on the mercy of the Lord and the kind hands of an experienced mid-wife, and in many cases, just a neighbor who had perhaps seen it done. I remember Barbara stating the instance of when her first child was born, who was Bertha Wittwer. It was so cold that those who were helping at the bedside would have to go to the fireplace to get warm every few minutes. She also stated that the fire was a large one, but the room just couldn't get warm. This good woman bore eleven children. Eight of them grew to adulthood, who are: Bertha, born January 1, 1863 - died November 1937; Barbara, born August 15, 1865 - died 1941; Jacob, born March 1, 1868 - died May 1, 1887; Hermina, born April 13, 1873 - died January 7, 1925; George Ensign, born March 9, 1876; Harmon, born December 18, 1877 - died 1938; John Henry, born December 22, 1879; Ernest, born April 20, 1885, and three she buried in infancy. She raised two boys William and Albert and a baby girl, caring for it six weeks and it died after their mother Barbara passed away. Their mother was Barbara Hafen, sister of John G. Hafen. She died of child bed fever.

Mother Tobler also shared her husband with other women, obeying the plural marriage law. This was not easy we all would say, but I believe no woman accepted it more nobly than she did. She even took her children and left the house so that her husband would have a place to court his other wife. At one time she and Barbara Hafen lived together in this one room house until it was possible for father Tobler to supply another home for his third wife. it was said that these two women got along congenially, never having any trouble with each other.

In those early days it was necessary to go elsewhere to obtain foodstuff, such as grain. Now Cedar City had been settled earlier than the Dixie country and were growing grain abundantly, so these good people took their children, even babies to Cedar to

glean wheat for their winter bread supply. Of course the babies could not glean, but if mother went it meant baby must go also. Mother Tobler told me how she made a bed outside the grain field and would leave her baby there while she worked. I know under what strain these women must have worked, because snakes at that time were plentiful and especially around Cedar City where rattlers were plentiful. I don't remember her saying that at any time was a child harmed.

She was in very deed a helpmate to her husband. She worked very diligently in her home from Monday morning until Saturday night. When the Sabbath dawned, she would do nothing that could wait until Monday, on this the Lord's day. When she was able to go to church, she bore her testimony many times to the truthfulness of the gospel. This good woman kept the word of wisdom to the letter. None could keep it better. She loved the Lord, she was a firm observer of His commandments. She studied the scriptures and made herself acquainted with his laws

Again, during her life, Barbara was called upon to share her husband with another good woman, Rosina R. Staheli, widow of George Staheli, the band leader. Sister Staheli being left a widow with two small children, found it hard to live alone. She would often seek council from father Tobler, a member of the Bishopric. She was of a melancholy nature. It seemed the death of her husband had been almost more than she could bear. No doubt Brother Tobler began to see that about the only thing that would console her was to have a husband to care for her and her children and it was agreed, after he had consulted his wife and children, that he make the proposal and we know it was accepted and Barbara and Rosina lived side by side the remaining years of Rosina's life. Again I want to state that Barbara was a wonderful unselfish woman. She did much to help Rosina, who now was much younger and who was just bearing her children. Barbara

had one more child at the age of 50 years, after father Tobler married Sister Staheli. This child happens to be my dear husband Ernest. Her posterity numbers; 11 children, 65 grandchildren, 229 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren.

Mother Tobler held few positions in the organization, but her husband was a member of the Bishopric for many years and she sustained him in this work. I desire here to pay respect and honor to her, I learned to love her dearly. She was one of those kind, chaste, honest, honorable women who lived by the word of God, through the words of their prophets.

Sister Rosina bore six children to father Tobler and she had two small children from Brother Staheli, making a family of eight children. During the years that followed, mother Tobler worked very hard to raise means to sustain the two families. Many was the time she would take one of the boys and go to St. George and peddle fruit all day and then she would spend the proceeds for supplies for both families. She was a splendid manager and a good financier. She never knew the luxuries of this life, not because she wasn't thrifty, or that through her frugality might have had such, but when you know how much she shared with others. I vouch to say that the material she sent up to heaven has built her a beautiful mansion and that she had gained much through her sacrifices here.

When Rosina's youngest child was fourteen months old she took very ill and died, leaving her family of six young children. Again the responsibility fell on mother Tobler to mother these children. She was kind to them, teaching them the ways of right. She was old and it did not come easy, but she never faltered, but helped to make a home for them. They were good children and some were old enough to help. I remember how wonderful she and father Tobler cared for the little girl. When Christmas came

around, what a beautiful tree they had just for Rhoda. Many of we young mothers could not do better for our own.

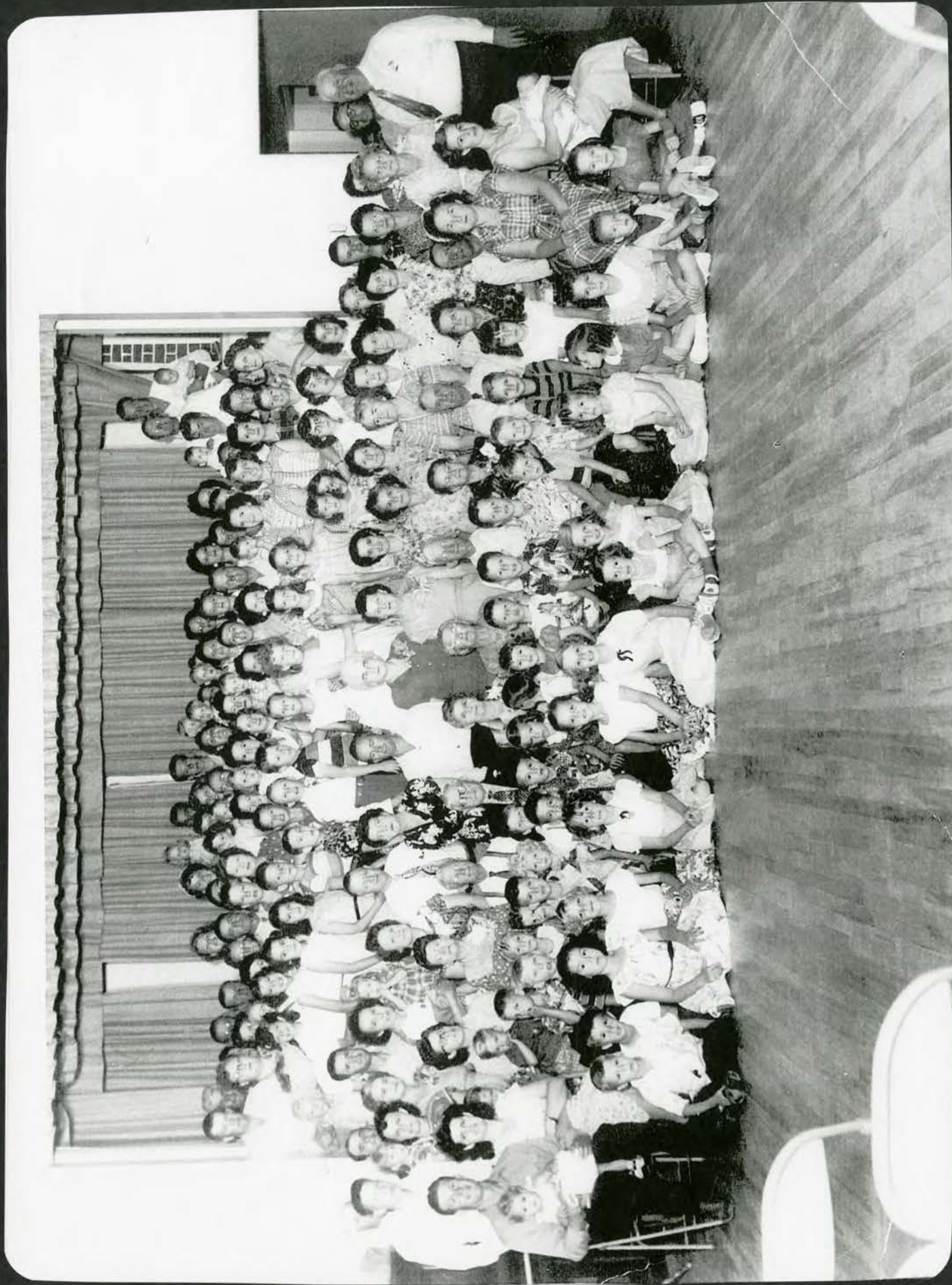
Mother Tobler loved her family and through her life was a source of comfort to them. She lived to the age of 85 and died the 16th of September, 1920 from an illness and from old age.



Rosena Reber Staheli and Jakob Tobler Family

Front row; left to right:

Josephine Tobler (Graf), Rosena Reber Staheli Tobler, Lillie Tobler
Vernon Tobler, (in back of Vernon) Edward Tobler, Back row L to R:
Tobler, Rosena Staheli (Reber), Frank Staheli. Insert: Rhoda Tobler



"If I want my children and grandchildren to know those who still live in my memory, then I must build the bridge between them. I alone am the link to the generations that stand on either side of me. My grandchildren will have no knowledge of their family's history if I do nothing to preserve it for them....A life that is not documented is a life that within a generation or two will largely be lost to memory. What a tragedy that can be in the history of a family. Knowledge of our ancestors shapes us and instills within us values that give direction and meaning to our lives."

April Conference 1999 Elder Dennis B. Neuenschwander

"I am convinced that as we study the lives of those who have gone before, we are influenced by their testimonies and strength. I know that family stories can become legacies of faith in our lives."

Sister Mary Ellen Smoot, Church Relief Society President

In this investigation of our ancestors, I also had another goal in mind, specifically that we might care for our familial relationships, which to me means having a get-together at least once a year, like many extended families do. I also consider reasonable mutual help where possible, whether that be economic or political help, to be a part of caring for familial relationships.

But that will perhaps be achieved someday by a younger member of our tribe, not in one day, but in terms of decades, and in this way my old dream will then be realized.

—A. Stäheli

Message from Mr. Koch of the Civil Registry of Neukirch-Egnach:

According to the intensive research of the families of Egnach by Mr. Michel, the priest and a resident of Egnach, which was unfortunately never completed, the Stähelis were already a well-known family in the area of the Egni a thousand years ago. They were apparently originally known as the "Stählerns," a name that had to do with their warlike attitude, for which Charlemagne (768-814) awarded them the Stachen Estate near Arbon as an inheritance.

JOHN (JOHANNES) AND ELIZABETH THALMANN STAHELI AND GRANDSON SEBASTIAN STRASSER

In the Swiss village of Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland, Johannes Staheli was born on 29 December 1791 to Jakob and Susanna Roth Staheli. He was the third son in a family of five boys and four girls. Little is known of his growing up years. When he was 26, he married Anna Marie Bruellmann (Bruhlman) in 1817. This marriage ended in divorce. Anna Marie would die in Switzerland on 16 August 1849.

Seven year after his first marriage, having courted Elizabetha Thalmann they were married in Amriswil on 3 February 1824. Elizabetha was the daughter of Solomon and Susanna Mohn Thalmann and was born in Amriswil on 27 January 1791. Theirs was a happy marriage and was blessed by five children: Johann Georg or George, 6 February 1825; Anna Barbara, 2 June 1826; Susanna, 27 January 1829; Anna Elizabetha, 12 February 1831, and Barbara Catherine in 1833. It is presumed that Barbara Catherine died in Switzerland.

It was in 1854 that missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints first began preaching the gospel in German-speaking Switzerland. Early missionary, George Mayer, was called from the German Mission to preach to the Swiss in their native language. Local Swiss elders Daniel and George Bonelli and Henry Hug all had great success on their missionary journeys.

Responding to the message of the restoration, Johannes was the first of the Stahelis to be baptized. He was baptized in the Aach stream on 23 January 1854 and confirmed the same day by local Swiss elder, Johannes Alder. His daughter, Susanna was next baptized on 4 December 1857. His oldest son Johann Georg and daughter-in-law Sophia Haberli Staheli were both baptized on 6 June 1859, also in the Aach stream by Local elder John Keller who would later be one of the original settlers of Santa Clara. Johann Georg was confirmed by mission president Jabez Woodward while Sophia was confirmed by Keller.¹

Unfortunately the Swiss in Switzerland who joined the Church were harassed by their former friends. They were taunted, teased, berated, and attempts were made by some to mock baptize them in holes filled with dung water.²

The Stahelis, filled with the spirit of gathering, desired to come to America. Finally in March of 1860, they joined a group of 70 Swiss Saints who were leaving for Zion. They journeyed to Zurich and Basil by rail and then boarded a steamboat which took them down the Rhine River to Rotterdam, Holland.³ There they boarded a steamer which, in very rough weather, took them across the English Channel to Hull, England where they waited several days and then journeyed to Liverpool by rail.

In Liverpool they boarded the sailing vessel *Underwriter* which left Liverpool on 30 March 1860 and arrived at Castle Garden, New York, on 1 May. This vessel was under the command of Captain J. W. Roberts. Elder James D. Ross, first counselor in the European Mission Presidency was placed in charge of the Saints on this vessel. Of the 574 passengers, all were English except the 70 Swiss Saints.⁴

¹Record of Members Collection, Reel 6816, LDS Church Archives, Family and Church History Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, hereafter LDS Church Archives or Family History Library.

²George Mayer, Diary, LDS Church Archives.

³Johann Lebrecht Bahr, "Autobiography," HAD.

⁴Mormon Immigration Index, *Underwriter*, 1860, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The Stahelis on the ships roster were Johannes and wife, Elizabeth; daughters Susanna, 31, with her son by an out-of-wedlock marriage, John (Bianchi) Staheli, 4; Elizabeth, 28, who would marry Henry Kuhn in the Endowment House in Great Salt Lake City on 18 October, 1861; a grandson, Sebastian Strasser⁵ (he went by the name of Staheli on the ocean voyage and on their journey across the plains), 7, a son of Barbara's marriage to Sebastian Strasser, after whom the younger Sebastian was named and remained behind in Switzerland and raised a large family there;⁶ and another granddaughter, Wilhelmina, 10, daughter of their son George and wife Sophia Haberli Staheli who would come to America the following year.⁷ On this voyage, one of the Swiss Saints, Johann Lebrecht Bahr saw an elder (Daniel Bonelli, who would later lead the Swiss from Great Salt Lake City to Fort Clara) from Switzerland who was the first Mormon elder he had seen in Switzerland who had journeyed to England where he served as a traveling elder in the European Mission and could now speak English fluently.⁸

From New York the Saints traveled on the river steamboat *New World*, up the Hudson River to Albany, and from there by rail to St. Joseph, Missouri (the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad had just been completed the year before), and from there to Florence, Nebraska where they arrived in mid-May.⁹

At Florence the Swiss Saints were again placed in the charge of James D. Ross and were assigned to his wagon train. They left Florence on 14-17 June and arrived in Great Salt Lake City on 3 September.¹⁰ Despite being 68 years of age Johannes had managed to make the difficult journey across the plains in fairly good condition.

John and Elizabeth Staheli had sufficient funds to make it to the valley but their son, George who came a year later was helped by the Perpetual Emigrating Company with George being debited \$67.70.¹¹

The Staheli family stayed in Great Salt Lake City the next year. John and Elizabeth's daughter, Susanna was courted by Henry Huff and they were married on 10 October 1861. Together they had three sons all born in Great Salt Lake City: Henry, 17 September 1862; Joseph, 4 July 1865; and William, 15 September 1868. Moving to Oak City after their last child was born Susanna and Henry would take their three sons and her son, John (Bianchi) Staheli, and begin a new life there. Unfortunately Susanna would die there on 17 March 1878 and husband Henry, would die nine-years later on 20 January 1887. John (Bianchi) Staheli would die on 28 September 1939 in Oasis, Millard County, Utah. Before his death he would change his name from Staheli to Styler.

John and Elizabeth's daughter, Elizabeth, was married civilly to Henry Kuhn sometime in 1860.¹² Elizabeth, named after her mother and grandmother, was born to this couple on 11 September 1861 just six weeks before the couple left for Santa Clara.¹³

⁵In the 1900 United States Census of Littlefield, Mohave, Arizona, Sebastian's birth date is listed as December 1853. Family history has the date as 2 December.

⁶Sebastian was born three days after the marriage of his mother, Barbara, to Sebastian Strasser. His father, Sebastian, was baptized and confirmed on 18 April 1860 by Johannes Diethelm.

⁷Ibid.

⁸Bahr, Autobiography.

⁹Ibid.

¹⁰Journal History, 3 September 1860.

¹¹Perpetual Emigrating Fund Ledger, LDS Church Archives.

¹²A marriage date has not been found for this couple.

¹³See Henry Kuhn history for more information on this couple.

John and Elizabeth were joined by their son George and wife Sophia on 27 September 1861 following their arrival in the Salt Lake Valley. The two families rejoiced together at being united once again and Wilhelmina was overjoyed to see her parents at this time.

Hardly had George arrived, when at the October General Conference of the Church, much to these families surprise, they were called with a group of other Swiss families to go to Santa Clara in the Southern Utah Mission where they were to raise grapes, cotton, indigo, and other crops which would grow well in this warm southern area of the territory. John and Elizabeth's son, George, was requested by President Brigham Young to remain in Great Salt Lake City where his musical talents would be put to good use but George felt it best to be with his aged parents and his Swiss brethren.

The Swiss Saints were advised by President Young to go to the Endowment House where those who were married could be sealed to each other and those who were single could marry. Accordingly on 18 October 1861, Johannes and Elizabeth and George and Sophia were sealed to each other by Daniel Hanmer Wells in the Endowment House. That same day, John's daughter, Elizabeth and Henry Kuhn were sealed to each other by Heber C. Kimball.¹⁴

The Swiss Saints left Great Salt Lake City on 28 October. Daniel Bonelli, a fellow Swiss Saint whom they had known both in Switzerland and on the journey to America and to Great Salt Lake City was chosen as captain to lead this company. The George Staheli family was among the poor who were helped on their journey south by various bishops of the towns they passed through. The bishops would supply a team and wagon to their next destination where this same process would be repeated at the next town.

Arriving in Santa Clara on 28 November they were greeted by 20 English speaking families of Fort Clara. With most of the Swiss not conversant with the English language communication was an early problem. George's daughter, Wilhelmina, who had spent a year with her grandparents in Great Salt Lake City before coming south, was a great help to them as she had learned to speak English fluently during her year in the city.

Shelter was a primary concern and Ira Hatch let the George Staheli family occupy one of his rooms in the upper story of the southwest corner of the fort. George's wife, Sophia, eight months pregnant, was very happy to have this place to live. John and Elizabeth with grandson, Sebastian Strasser, apparently initially lived in a tent around the school/meeting house. In previous histories, Strasser has been ignored as an original Swiss settler of Santa Clara but he was an original settler and should be recognized as such.

The Swiss were assigned the bottom land around the bend and below the Fort approximately one-mile southeast of the Fort as the old settlers had given up their claims to this property. Israel Ivins of St. George surveyed the land and on 22 December, after which Daniel Bonelli dedicated the land and apportioned it to the Swiss by drawing numbered lots from a hat.

This land, compared to the fertile land in the Swiss valleys, was lacking in quality. Sagebrush, rabbit brush, sunflowers, and creosote, bedecked the land and in many places it was impregnated with alkali, a distinct deterrent to healthy plant growth. The energetic Swiss Saints immediately went to work, dammed the Santa Clara, dug irrigation ditches, and over time planted gardens, fruit trees and vineyards.

Christmas day was a happy one for the George and Sophia Staheli family as on that day a daughter, Barbara, was born to Sophia in the fort. Also on this day the rain began to fall. By 19 January the Santa Clara Creek which could be walked across with ease, had now turned into a raging torrent which, steadily rising, washed away the Fort, gristmill, and schoolhouse/meeting

¹⁴Record of Living Sealings, 18 October 1861, FHL.

house. It also destroyed seven homes and Walter Dodge's nursery and fruit trees as well as fruit trees and vineyards of other early English settlers.¹⁵ Sophia, trapped in the Fort by the raging water was rescued by Jacob Hamblin.¹⁶

Starting anew, the resilient Swiss again repeated their efforts. They began building another dam and dug irrigation ditches and completed these projects by 16 March.¹⁷ With water now flowing they planted gardens, grains, fruit trees and vineyards.

Unfortunately, three months later, John's daughter-in-law, Sophia, wife of his son George would pass away. This left George with six motherless children to care for. John's wife, Elizabeth, would step in and help George until he married Solomon Blickenstorfer's widow, Barbara. They were married in December. That same month, Father John Staheli would die on 12 December 1862. His was the second adult death in Santa Clara of the original Swiss settlers as Solomon Blickenstorfer had died on 9 April that year. John was a few weeks short of his 72nd birthday.

His wife, Elizabeth, would continue to live in her small home with her grandson Sebastian Strasser.¹⁸ Strasser had learned the trade of a basket maker which he used to help with the expenses of the home.¹⁹ Death would come to Elizabeth on 4 December 1870, just a few weeks before her 80th birthday.

SEBASTIAN STRASSER

Elizabeth Staheli's grandson, Strasser, 17, would continue to live in Santa Clara. Fortunately his grandmother did not live to see him "cut off from the Church" on 5 September 1877.²⁰

Strasser would marry Anna Elizabeth Frehner who had come from Switzerland on the steamship *Minnesota* in 1873. Their marriage date is approximated as being in 1879. After moving to California, they had three children born in San Gabriel Township;²¹ a son, Albert Henry, born 19 March 1880, a daughter, Alice Emma, born 23 October 1881; and another son, George, born 5 June 1886. Sebastian and Anna Elizabeth had apparently moved to this area since Wilhelmina Staheli Hildebrand, his first cousin and companion on the voyage across the Atlantic and plains in 1860, had moved there with her husband and children. There is a distinct possibility that they made the journey together.

In 1880, the Hildebrand and Strasser families are found living next to each other in San Gabriel Township where the two men are listed as farmers.²² In a later 1900 census Hildebrand is listed as a fruit grower. They would be joined by Wilhelmina's sister, Mary and her husband, Hans Olsen, who moved there sometime after 1882.

Strasser's wife, Anna Elizabeth, died unexpectedly in 1899 at age 44 while living in San Gabriel Township. Following her death, Strasser and his children returned to the southern Utah, Nevada, and Arizona area and his children would marry in St. George to members of solid, early

¹⁵Daniel Bonelli to Brigham Young, 19 January 1862. This letter gives us the exact date of the flood which destroyed the property listed above.

¹⁶For details of this rescue see the author's history of George and Sophia Staheli.

¹⁷James Godson Bleak, *Journal of the Southern Utah Mission*.

¹⁸1870 United States Census, Santa Clara, Washington County, Utah Territory.

¹⁹*Ibid.*

²⁰Record of Members Collection (1836-1970), Santa Clara Ward, LDS Church Archives.

²¹These children are said to have been born in Alhambra but the city of Alhambra in San Gabriel Township did not have its beginning until 1903.

²²1880 United States Federal Census, Los Angeles, San Gabriel Township, California.

Mormon families. Strasser is found living alone in Littlefield, Arizona, in the 1900 United States Census where he is farming.²³ Howard Pulsipher of Mesquite, Nevada drew a map of the dwellings in Mesquite when he arrived there in 1900. On this map there is the home of Bastian Strasser and a notation that he arrived there in 1900.²⁴ Nothing is known as to what happened to Sebastian or "Bastian" as he was sometimes called, after this time. Perhaps he found it more difficult to make a livelihood in oven-hot Littlefield and Mesquite than in the more salubrious climate of southern California. He apparently made his way back to the San Gabriel Valley where he died on 27 May 1911 in Alhambra, Los Angeles, California. He was only 57. His three children would all live and die in Clark County, Nevada.

²³1900 United States Federal Census, Littlefield, Mohave, Arizona.

²⁴Geraldine White Zarate, Virgin Valley Historical Committee, Arcadia Publishing, 2010, 41.

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1 **Franklin STAHELI**
B: 3 May 1874
Santa Clara, Wshngt, Ut
D: 28 Jul 1967
Washington, Wshngt, Ut
M: 17 Sep 1895
St. George, Wshngt, Utah

2 **George or Johann Georg STAHELI**
B: 6 Feb 1825
Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 23 Apr 1881
Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
M: 5 Jun 1871

3 **Johannes STAHELI**
B: 29 Dec 1791
Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 12 Dec 1862
Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
M: 3 Feb 1824
Amriswil, Thurgau, Switz

4 **Jakob STAHELI**
B: 15 Feb 1750
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 14 Dec 1809
Amerswil, Thurgau, , Switzerland
M: 1785
Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland

5 **Elizabetha THALMANN**
B: 3 Jan 1803
Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 4 Dec 1870
Santa Clara, Washington, Utah

6 **Johannes REBER**
B: 20 Apr 1828
Rothenback, Bern, Switz.
D: 14 Aug 1873
Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
M: 1850
Rothenback, Bern, Switz.

7 **Christian REBER**
B: 25 Oct 1800
Niederwintersei, Rueeqsau, Berne, Switzerland
D: 10 Apr 1867
Oberei Bei, Suederen, Bern, Switzerland
M: 30 May 1823
Schanqnau, Berne, Switzerland

8 **Susanna ROTH**
B: 25 Aug 1762
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 14 Dec 1809
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland

9 **Solomon THALMANN**
B: 7 Aug 1769
Wieziken, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 12 Sep 1841
Wieziken, Thurgau, Switzerland
M: 8 Mar 1798
Wigoltingen, Thurgau, , Switzerland

10 **Susanna MOHN OR MON**
B: 4 May 1777
Wigottingen, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 28 Apr 1838
Sirnach, Thurgau, Switzerland

11 **Maria GERBER**
B: 14 Nov 1803
Roethenbach, Berne, Switzerland

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M: 1785
Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland
Family

2 **Hans Georg STAHELI**
B: 18 Apr 1719
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 13 Mar 1762
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland
M: 1742

3 **Anna Barbara WEIDNER**
B: 30 Aug 1712
Rulishausen, , Switzerland
D: 31 Dec 1794
Amerswil, Thurgau, , Switzerland

4 **Hans Joachin STAHELI**
B: 1 Jul 1685
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 19 Sep 1733
M: 1718

5 **Salome ULER**
B: 9 Jun 1689
Romanshorn, , Switzerland
D: 25 Aug 1759

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8 **Jorg STAHELI**
B: 29 Jan 1652
Amersweil, Thurgau, Switzerland
D: 7 Dec 1707
M: 1669
Family

9 **Maria HEBERLI**
B: 1652
Geisshausen, , Switzerland
D: 30 Jun 1697

10 **Peter ULER**
B: 19 Mar 1651
<Uttwil, Thurgau, , Switzerland>
M: 2 May 1860
Uttwil, Thurgau, , Switzerland

11 **Anna BRUESCHWEILER**
B: 9 Apr 1656
<Uttwil, Thurgau, , Switzerland>

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DANIEL
PANEL
DENVER



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Family Group Record

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Husband Given name(s) (2) Jacob		Last name TOBLER		See "Other marriages" ☒	
Born (day month year)	Place	LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
15 Jan 1833	Schonengrund, Appenzell, Switzerland				
Christened	Place	Baptized			
		11 Aug 1856			
Died	Place	Endowed			
22 Nov 1918	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	18 Oct 1861			
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents			
Nov 1918	Santa Clara City, Utah	22 Mar 1945	SG		
Married	Place	Sealed to spouse			
8 Oct 1881	St. George, Washington, Utah (Temple Time Only)	25 Aug 1990	SG		
Husband's father Given name(s) Christian		Last name TOBLER		☒ Deceased	
Husband's mother Given name(s) Anna		Maiden name BUHLER		☒ Deceased	
Wife Given name(s) (4) Rosina		Last name REBER		See "Other marriages" ☒	
Born (day month year)	Place	LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
4 Aug 1851	Shangnau, Bern, Switzerland				
Christened	Place	Baptized			
		1860			
Died	Place	Endowed			
24 Apr 1900	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	5 June 1871			
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents			
Apr 1900	Santa Clara City	1873			
Wife's father Given name(s) Johannes		Last name REBER		☒ Deceased	
Wife's mother Given name(s) Barbara		Maiden name STUCKI		☒ Deceased	
Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates Temple	
Sex	Given name(s)	Last name		See "Other marriages" ☐	
M	John Alfred	TOBLER			
Born (day month year)	Place	Baptized			
19 Nov 1882	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	5 Dec 1890			
Christened	Place	Endowed			
		7 Dec 1904		SG	
Died	Place	Sealed to parents			
16 Nov 1949	Mesquite, Clark, Nevada	25 Aug 1990		SG	
Spouse Given name(s) Delma		Last name KNIGHT			
Married	Place	Sealed to spouse			
7 Dec 1904	St. George, Washington, Utah	7 Dec 1904		SG	
Sex	Given name(s)	Last name		See "Other marriages" ☐	
M	Edward	TOBLER			
Born (day month year)	Place	Baptized			
17 Jul 1884	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	7 Sep 1893			
Christened	Place	Endowed			
		20 Apr 1920		SG	
Died	Place	Sealed to parents			
26 June 1938	Ivins, Washington, Utah	25 Aug 1990		SG	
Spouse Given name(s) Lula Viola		Last name STUCKI			
Married	Place	Sealed to spouse			
2 Feb 1920	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	20 Apr 1920		SG	
Sex	Given name(s)	Last name		See "Other marriages" ☐	
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Born (day month year)	Place	Baptized			
31 Jan 1888	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	6 Feb 1896			
Christened	Place	Endowed			
		23 June 1909		SG	
Died	Place	Sealed to parents			
6 Aug 1939	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	25 Aug 1990		SG	
Spouse Given name(s) John Henry		Last name GRAF			
Married	Place	Sealed to spouse			
23 June 1909	St. George, Washington, Utah	23 June 1909		SG	
Select only one of the following options. The option you select applies to all names on this form. ☒ Option 1—Family File Send all names to my family file at the <u>St. George</u> Temple. I will provide proxies for: ☐ Baptism ☐ Endowment ☒ Sealing The temple will assign proxies for ordinances not checked. ☐ Option 2—Temple File Send all names to any temple and assign proxies for all approved ordinances. ☐ Option 3—Ancestral File Send all names to the computerized Ancestral File for research purposes only, not for ordinances. I am including the required pedigree chart.					
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		St. George, Utah 84770			
Phone		(801) 673 3642		Date prepared	
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Your relationship to the husband and wife on this form					
Husband		grand-daughter		Wife	
		grand-daughter			

Husband Given name(s) Jacob		Last name TOBLER	
Wife Given name(s) Rosina		Maiden name REBER	
Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates
			Temple
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		Born (day month year) 5 Aug 1890	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Christened	Place
		Died 11 Mar 1949	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Spouse Given name(s) (1) Emma Margaretta	Last name REBER
		Married 28 Feb 1912	Place St. George, Washington, Utah
			Baptized 23 Nov 1902
			Endowed 28 Feb 1912
			Sealed to parents 30 May 1991
			Sealed to spouse 28 Feb 1912
			SG
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		Born (day month year) 2 Jan 1893	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Christened	Place
		Died 22 Mar 1980	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Spouse Given name(s) John Milo	Last name ENCE
		Married 29 Nov 1917	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
			Baptized 6 Jan 1901
			Endowed 27 Mar 1918
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			SG
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		Christened	Place
		Died 1 Aug 1932	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
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		Married 12 Dec 1917	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
			Baptized 3 Feb 1907
			Endowed 27 Mar 1918
			Sealed to parents 25 Aug 1990
			Sealed to spouse 27 Mar 1918
			SG
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		Born (day month year)	Place
		Christened	Place
		Died	Place
		Spouse Given name(s)	Last name
		Married	Place
			Baptized
			Endowed
			Sealed to parents
			Sealed to spouse

Other marriages List other marriages and sealings of the husband, wife, and children on this form. List any necessary explanations.

Jacob Tobler married (1) Anna Katherine PREISIG 16 May 1854

(2) Anna Barbara STAHELI 18 Oct 1861

(3) Barbara HAFEN (Willie) about 1864

Rosina Reber Married (1) George STAHELI Feb 1871 (sealed SG Temple 5 June 1871)

#4 child - Vernon md. (2) Olive DODGE 30 Sep 1915

Sources of information Add further information on attached sheets as necessary.

1. Birth Certificates - Bureau of Vital Statistics, 554 S. 3rd E. Salt Lake City, Ut

2. Old Santa Clara Ward Records - Film F71 6541 27.348 1907-1948

T.I.B. records - Micro Film 1864-1904 F70 1131 pt 276

get near to the end we are sorry we didn't seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, as we are told to do, and all other things would be added unto us.

Grandfather Rudolf Arnold Schulthess was born in Stafa County of Zurich, Switzerland, July 30, 1830. He married Anna Maria Moor in 1861, died May 7, 1905 in Salt Lake City.

When he was about fourteen years of age he stopped school, left his parents and birthplace in Stafa and went to the city of Zurich to the botanical garden, which was situated on a hill in the middle of that beautiful city, rivers and lakes. There he learned the first part of gardening. He worked there about six years, then went to France to some of the largest and finest nurseries outside of Paris, to continue his studies of flowers and shrubbery. A few years later he came back from France to Zurich and worked again in the same botanical garden. This time as one of the head gardeners. There he met the woman he later married after his first wife died, as she lived close there. In 1861 he married Anna Maria Moor, my mother.

In 1863 he moved his family to the county of Thurgau to a place called Christenbühl (Christian Hill) so named because of Christian Persecution. There father went in partnership in nursery business with Pfau Schellenberg, the owner of the Castle on Christian Hill. They raised mostly fruit trees, rose bushes, and berry fruit. He was then elected president of the Swiss Horticultural Association, also Government Instructor of Horticulture.

One day mother was in need of help, and not being acquainted she asked the lady who lived in the castle where she could get someone. She recommended a Sister Staheli, but warned mother not to talk much to her and be sure and not listen to her talk as she belonged to such an absurd religion and that the lady was trying to tell everybody about it and give tracts and other books to the people.

Mother engaged her and the first time she came to our house she brought some Latter-day Saint magazines and gave them to mother to read and bore her testimony of the truth of this great work. Mother read them and was surprised not to find anything bad in these magazines and the more she read the more she felt it must be the truth.

Sister Staheli asked mother to go to a meeting with her. It was ten miles away. At first father was not in favor of mother going so far, but finally gave his consent. So Sister Staheli and mother left about four a.m. and walked all the way there and back. It was late at night when they returned home but they felt well paid for their effort.

Mother then asked father to ask the Missionaries to our house so he could also hear what they had to say, but mother's sisters and her own father were against mother keeping such bad company. But judging from all mother had told father he found nothing bad in her company or the religion and he felt that she ought to have her own way. So she attended these meetings two or three times a year, but always walked both ways because there was no other way.

One day Sister Staheli was away working to help support her large family, leaving her smaller children in the care of the larger ones. Their father was in the habit of drinking and on this particular day he got drunk and chased all his children out of the house. The rain was pouring down and they went in the woodshed. When it was getting dark two missionaries came to visit them. The children told them their father was drunk and their mother was away. The elders told two of the children to go and see if they could find their mother and tell her that they were there. The children thought she had stopped at our place on her way home so they came up to tell her the missionaries were at their home and their father drunk. It was still raining hard when they came. My mother told the children where to find their mother, but as the children turned to go my father told them to tell the missionaries to come to our place and stay until their mother got home, and that they didn't need to be in a cold woodshed waiting. He told them that when their mother came home she could get the missionaries.

This certainly suited my mother and before long Brother Karl G. Maeser and a Brother West came. To father's great surprise he saw two intelligent looking gentlemen before him. He had an idea the missionaries were ignorant to believe such a thing as God revealing himself to men on this earth again, and would speak to them, and angels would come and bring messages. But the hours of that evening passed only too soon in a very pleasant conversation, and when sister Staheli came to get her visitors, father didn't want them to leave. He invited them to stay at our home and also make their home with us in the future whenever they came this way. Previous to this, mother had told father of her desire to get baptized and join this church.

Soon after the missionaries came again, and then father was willing for mother to be baptized. So on the twelfth of March, 1868, five years after mother first heard the Gospel from Sister Staheli, Bro. Karl G. Maeser baptized my mother.

Previous to this my mother's sister, Anna Elisabeth moor (Aunt Netty) had been to our place on her vacation, and my mother had told her of her desire to be baptized. The baptizing took place a few miles from where we lived in a bathing resort. Father came with us to witness the baptizing as Brother Maeser had desired it. Father warned Brother Maeser to be very careful in going into the water as there were dangerous whirlpools, where wood had been pulled down, and also little boats had disappeared, but it was a very dark night and going out into the water they soon felt that they were being pulled down in a whirlpool. Mother was very frightened, but all Brother Maeser could say was "Don't be afraid, we are in God's hands." Then they went down but were above water again in a minute, and were thankful to be on ground again.

All went well. Two days later my mother received a letter from Aunt Netty, who lived about one hundred miles away, saying she had a terrible dream and she wanted to warn mother to be sure and not get baptized. She dreamed, the same night as mother was baptized, that she saw the Elder lead mother into the water and they got in a whirlpool and drowned. Aunt Netty did not know anything about when or where it would happen.

When mother was baptized Brother Maeser promised her that if she would be faithful and true to the church and never miss praying for father and try to live the Gospel the best she could, the time would come when father would join the Church too, and that he would be a good and true Latter-day Saint. This promise was fulfilled. Mother had great faith and a lot of patience. After she was baptized she had more of a desire than ever to emigrate to Utah and be with the Latter-day Saints and where the Temples of God were.

At last when father had almost decided to come to Utah, he was offered two different very good positions, better than he had ever had before, and I think it was through mother's prayers that he did not accept them.

Had we remained out there, we no doubt would have married outsiders or stayed single and I thank God every day that I am here.

Mother taught us the Gospel and read us all the church books we had, and when we and my sister Anna Grether got old enough, we were allowed to stay up until twelve o'clock and listen to the missionaries, so that we might understand the Gospel.

So it was on the second of February 1878 that my sister Anna and I joined the Church. Then we all crossed the ocean on the steamer Wyoming, and arrived in Salt Lake city, June 11, 1879. We were invited to the Daniel Wells' home. (Father of Rullon S. Wells, who was occasionally at our home in Switzerland while on his mission in 1876-1878.)

A few days later we went to Payson where he intended to make our home. Father bought a home there, but soon after found that that was no place for his occupation.

Our first work was to pull wheat out of the ground about four miles from our home. The wheat ears were perfect and full but were so short that it could not even be cut with a mowing machine. My father, my brother Arnold, my sister Anna, and I worked for half of the wheat we could pull.

It was very hot and we were not used to the heat, so father put up a few posts which he carried from home and made a little shed of sagebrush so we could have our lunch in the shade and rest a while during noon hour. We had enough wheat for bread for a year or more, and enough for chicken feed.

Father was a lover of singing, and was asked to join the German Choir (although at that time he was not a member of our church) and he gladly accepted, and went to meeting every Sunday. He also subscribed for the Deseret News and studied the English language in all his spare time, with help of a German and English dictionary, and he soon could understand and speak the language.

One year after we arrived in Payson, father went to Salt Lake City and accepted a job from Mr. Troyer, west on South Temple Street, where he had to take care of his beautiful garden and green house. There father had little chance to talk his own language and made more progress in learning the English language.

Later we brought a home on 928 East Sixth South Street, in Salt Lake, and had a greenhouse built, run that, and sold flowers, other plants, trees, and shrubs. Father laid out gardens, lawns, and grave lots. He trimmed trees, and did all kinds of landscape and gardening. He made plans for Liberty Park and they were accepted by the City Council, so he planted and managed it for nine years. All of the older trees that are there, he got from the mountains and planted them.

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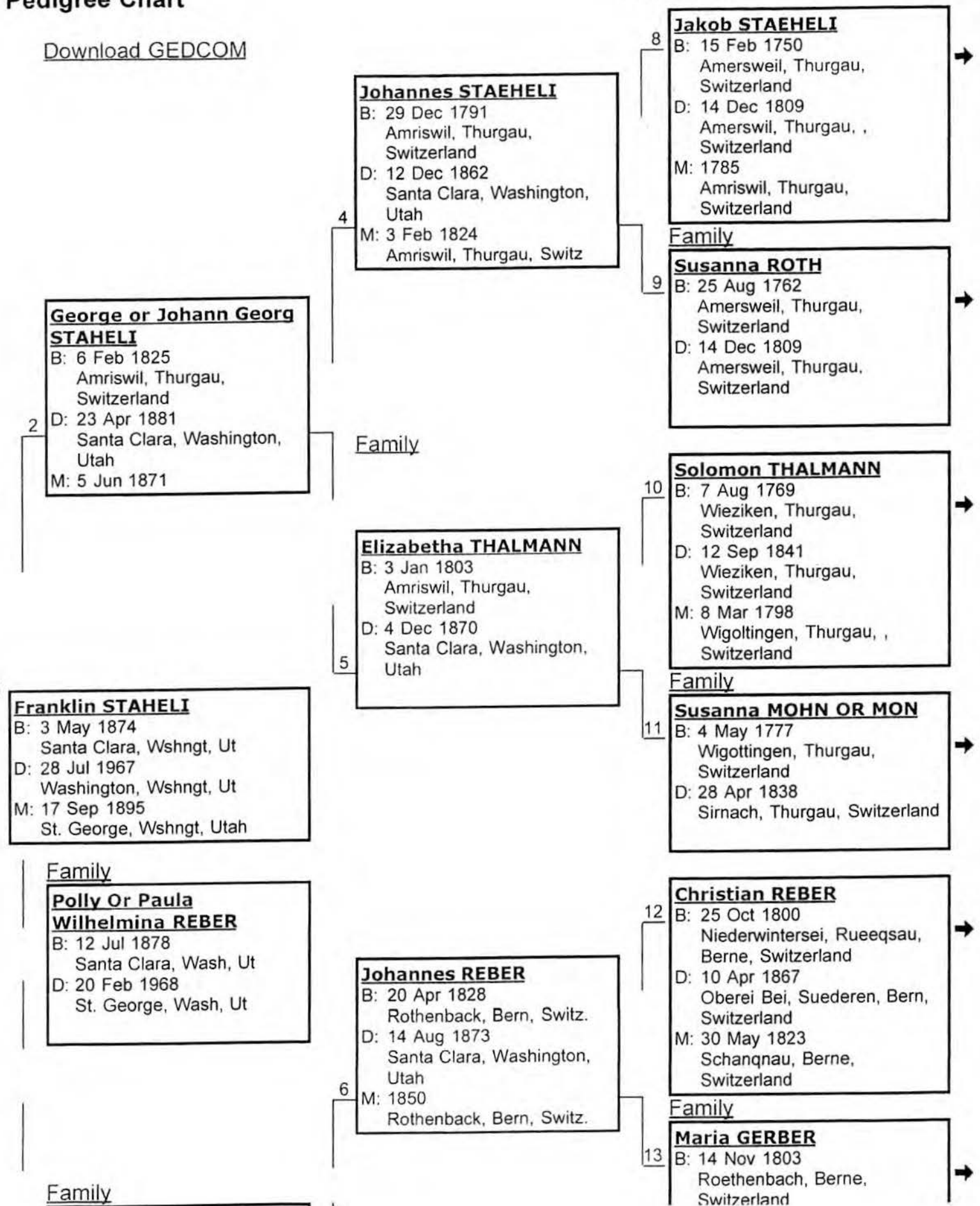
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Born	21 Jan 1905	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died		Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	BIC
Married	27 Aug 1929	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	27 Aug 1929 SGEOR
Husband's father		John STAHELI		Husband's mother	
				Barbara TOBLER	
Wife		Grace SULLIVAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	14 Feb 1909	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died		Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	
Wife's father		Charles Richard SULLIVAN		Wife's mother	
				Grace Lenzi MCALLISTER	
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	
				Temple	
1	M	Donald Lafayette STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	19 Oct 1931	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Afton STRATTON			
		Married	24 Sep 1952	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealSp	24 Sep 1952 SGEOR
2	M	Clark John STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	20 Jun 1936	Place	Hurricane, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Lynette LEMMON			
		Married	7 Sep 1957	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealSp	7 Sep 1957 SGEOR
3	M	Wendell Kent STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	1 Feb 1940	Place	Hurricane, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Jeanette DUNCAN			
		Married	15 Jul 1960	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealSp	15 Jul 1960 SGEOR
4	F	Sharlene STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	26 Mar 1944	Place	Hurricane, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
				SealSp	
5	M	Steven Robert STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	17 Jun 1947	Place	Hurricane, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
				SealSp	

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Husband		Vendon James COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	31 Oct 1899	Place	Sagers Siding, Grand, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died	25 Mar 1990	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	
Married	21 May 1920	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	21 May 1920 SGEOR
Husband's father		James Uriah COLEMAN		Husband's mother	
				Maud Louisa THOMPSON	
Wife		Vilate STAHELI		☒ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	11 Dec 1902	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died	27 Mar 1990	Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	BIC
Wife's father		John STAHELI		Wife's mother	
				Barbara TOBLER	
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 F		Lola COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	18 Jul 1921	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Jack Reed SEIPERT			
Married	3 Jun 1941	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	3 Jun 1941 SGEOR
2 M		LeRoy Vendon COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	11 Nov 1922	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Wilma Lea DENNA			
Married	17 Sep 1943	Place	Reno, Nevada	SealSp	
3 M		Marvin J. COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	20 Oct 1923	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Edith J. ADAMSON			
Married	15 May 1943	Place	Reno, Nevada	SealSp	
4 M		Owen S. COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	27 Jun 1926	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Bonnie J. JORDON			
Married	15 May 1951	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	15 May 1951 SGEOR
5 F		Dean Lorraine COLEMAN		☒ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	25 Jan 1930	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Marjorie E. BRENT			
Married	16 Nov 1946	Place	Reno, Nevada	SealSp	
6 F		Verna COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	8 Dec 1931	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		P. Raymond HERRINGTON			
Married	9 Nov 1949	Place	Susanville, California	SealSp	
7 M		Oral Ralph COLEMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	14 Feb 1933	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Virginia Lou POULSEN			
Married	9 Dec 1955	Place	Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	9 Dec 1955 SLAKE

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Husband Raymond Albert STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	30 Jul 1899	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died	8 Aug 1977	Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Married	1 Oct 1919	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	1 Oct 1919 SGEOR
Husband's father		John STAHELI		Husband's mother	
		Barbara TOBLER			
Wife Thelma TRUMAN				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	9 Apr 1902	Place	Hebron, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd	23 Jun 1902	Place		Baptized	
Died	20 Mar 1985	Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	
Wife's father				Wife's mother	
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	
				Temple	
1	F	Alta STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	20 Jun 1920	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Willard RANDALL			
	Married	6 Aug 1938	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 6 Aug 1938 SGEOR
2	M	Heber Reid STAHELI		☒ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	8 May 1923	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Ardith ESPLIN			
	Married	27 Feb 1946	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 27 Feb 1946 SGEOR
3	F	Emmarene STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	3 Jun 1925	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Willard HUMPHRIES			
	Married	22 May 1946	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 22 May 1946 SGEOR
4	M	Merrill Albert STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	23 May 1927	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Francis BOWLER			
	Married	22 Oct 1948	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 22 Oct 1948 SGEOR
5	F	Roma Belle STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	3 Jul 1930	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Darel BUNKER			
	Married	3 Dec 1948	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 3 Dec 1948 SGEOR
6	F	Clara Jane STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	12 Mar 1934	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Wesley Clair HUNT			
	Married	15 Nov 1952	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 15 Nov 1952 SGEOR
7	F	LaRae STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	8 May 1940	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	
	Chris'd		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Gary Elmo FARNSWORTH			
	Married	1 Nov 1958	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 1 Nov 1958 SGEOR

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Husband		George Huntsman TAIT			
Wife		Laura Sophia STAHELI			
Children		List each child in order of birth.		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
8	F	Barbara TAIT			☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	23 Dec 1932	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized
	Chris'd		Place		Endowed
	Died		Place		SealPar
	Buried		Place		BIC
	Spouse	John Derlin MURRAY			
	Married	20 Jun 1953	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealSp
9	M	Ferrol Staheli TAIT			☐ See "Other Marriages"
	Born	17 Oct 1939	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized
	Chris'd		Place		Endowed
	Died		Place		SealPar
	Buried		Place		BIC
	Spouse	Karen FARNSWORTH			
	Married	6 Jun 1959	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 6 Jun 1959 SGEOR
Other marriages					
WIFE - Laura Sophia STAHELI					
1 Apr 1919 George Huntsman TAIT					

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Husband George Huntsman TAIT				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	4 Apr 1892	Place Cedar City, Iron, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
Chris'd		Place	Baptized		
Died		Place	Endowed		
Buried		Place	SealPar		
Married	1 Apr 1919	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	1 Apr 1919	SGEOR
Husband's father		Husband's mother			
Wife Laura Sophia STAHELI					
☒ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	26 Jun 1897	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
Chris'd		Place	Baptized		
Died	3 Dec 1966	Place	Endowed		
Buried		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Wife's father		John STAHELI	Wife's mother		Barbara TOBLER
Children List each child in order of birth.					
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
1	M	George Glendon TAIT			
Born	9 Apr 1920	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Maxine JONES			
Married	24 Sep 1943	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	24 Sep 1943	SGEOR
2	F	Ada TAIT			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	11 Sep 1921	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse		George Edgar NESBITT			
Married	13 Nov 1937	Place Alamo, Nevada	SealSp		
3	F	LaPrele TAIT			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	5 Jan 1923	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Richard BANKS			
Married	11 Sep 1940	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	SealSp		
4	F	LeWen TAIT			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	17 Jan 1925	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	Child	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	Child	
Died	30 Jan 1925	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah			
Spouse					
Married		Place	SealSp		
5	F	Mary TAIT			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	3 Jul 1926	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Sidney Robert BANKS			
Married	25 May 1945	Place San Diego, California	SealSp		
6	M	Aaron TAIT			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	3 Oct 1928	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	Child	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	Child	
Died	3 Oct 1928	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place	SealSp		
7	M	Melvin Zay TAIT			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	23 Sep 1930	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Verda LEAVITT			
Married	1 Aug 1949	Place Gunlock, Washington, Utah	SealSp		

Husband	Jesse LeRoy STAHELI
Wife	Belle TRUMAN
Other marriages	
HUSBAND - Jesse LeRoy STAHELI	
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Husband Jesse LeRoy STAHELI				☒ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	21 Mar 1895	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died	6 Jun 1968	Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	BIC
Married	24 Apr 1917	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	24 Apr 1917 SGEOR
Husband's father		John STAHELI		Husband's mother	
				Barbara TOBLER	
Wife Belle TRUMAN				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	19 Dec 1899	Place	Hebron, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	2 Aug 1908
Died	14 Nov 1938	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Endowed	24 Apr 1917 SGEOR
Buried	16 Nov 1938	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Wife's father		William Thomas TRUMAN		Wife's mother	
				Mary Jane HUNT	
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	
				Temple	
1	M	William Rodney STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	17 Mar 1918	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died	20 Oct 1982	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Buried		Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Spouse Maxine Jones TAIT		Baptized	31 Jul 1926
		Married	15 Oct 1946	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				Endowed	15 Oct 1946 SGEOR
				SealPar	BIC
2	M	Grant STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	21 Aug 1920	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died	Infant	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Buried		Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Spouse		Baptized	Child
		Married		Endowed	Child
				SealPar	BIC
		Place		SealSp	
3	F	Genevieve STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	9 Mar 1922	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Erwin FARNSWORTH		Baptized	31 May 1930
		Married	7 Aug 1942	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
				Endowed	7 Aug 1942 SLAKE
				SealPar	BIC
		Place		SealSp	7 Aug 1942 SLAKE
4	M	Karl STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	22 Feb 1924	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Carita JONES		Baptized	11 Jun 1932
		Married	24 Nov 1942	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				Endowed	24 Nov 1942 SGEOR
				SealPar	BIC
		Place		SealSp	24 Nov 1942 SGEOR
5	M	Keith STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	22 Feb 1924	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Doris Maxine LIPPOLD		Baptized	11 Jun 1932
		Married	24 Nov 1942	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				Endowed	24 Nov 1942 SGEOR
				SealPar	BIC
		Place		SealSp	24 Nov 1942 SGEOR
6	F	Beverly Dawn STAHELI		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	20 Mar 1931	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Richard Lowe CRAMER		Baptized	24 Jun 1949
		Married	17 Aug 1950	Place	MANTI, Sanpete, Utah
				Endowed	17 Aug 1950 MANTI
				SealPar	BIC
		Place		SealSp	17 Aug 1950 MANTI

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Husband Clarence STAHELI			
Wife Beulah PRICE			
Children List each child in order of birth.		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
8	M	Darrel James STAHELI ☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	24 Jun 1935	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah
	Chris'd		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Jeanette CLOVE	
	Married	20 Sep 1958	Place St. George, Washington, Utah
		SealSp	20 Sep 1958 SGEOR
9	F	Coleen Belle STAHELI ☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	4 Aug 1938	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah
	Chris'd		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Norman Riley STOCK	
	Married	31 Dec 1960	Place
		SealSp	
10	F	Barbara Joyce STAHELI ☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	22 Oct 1941	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah
	Chris'd		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Keith "J" NIELSON	
	Married	12 Apr 1961	Place
		SealSp	
11	F	Mary Lorena STAHELI ☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	26 Sep 1943	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah
	Chris'd		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Gerald Hyrum WILSON	
	Married	20 Jun 1961	Place
		SealSp	
Other marriages			
CHILD 7 - John Ralston STAHELI			
27 Nov 1965 Patty Lou NAYLOR			

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Husband Clarence STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	16 Jul 1893	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
Chris'd		Place	Baptized	1 Sep 1901	
Died	15 May 1955	Place American Fork, Utah	Endowed	1 Apr 1921	SGEOR
Buried	18 May 1955	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC	
Married	7 Sep 1920	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	1 Apr 1921	SGEOR
Husband's father John STAHELI		Husband's mother Barbara TOBLER			
Wife Beulah PRICE				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	9 Feb 1902	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
Chris'd		Place	Baptized	12 Jun 1910	
Died	23 May 1982	Place Alamo, Nevada	Endowed	1 Apr 1921	SGEOR
Buried		Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC	
Wife's father Joseph Adelbert PRICE		Wife's mother Dora Belle RENCHER			
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates Temple	
1	F	Anna STAHELI	☐ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	28 Aug 1921	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	29 Aug 1929	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	5 Jul 1941	
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Kenneth Elroy LIPPOLD					
Married	9 Sep 1940	Place Panaca, Nevada	SealSp		
2	M	Kenneth STAHELI	☐ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	23 Mar 1923	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	30 May 1931	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	27 Jun 1945	
Died	12 Oct 1987	Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Shirley HUNT					
Married	27 Jun 1945	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	27 Jun 1945	SGEOR
3	M	J. Stanford STAHELI	☐ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	23 May 1925	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	10 Jun 1933	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	26 Jan 1947	
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Charlene Yvonne PEACOCK					
Married	23 Jan 1947	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	23 Jan 1947	SGEOR
4	F	Ferrol STAHELI	☐ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	30 Jan 1927	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	6 Jul 1945	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	15 May 1946	SGEOR
Died	18 Dec 1991	Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Hans Voi SORENSEN					
Married	15 May 1946	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	15 May 1946	SGEOR
5	M	Bert C. STAHELI	☐ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	25 Mar 1929	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	12 Jun 1937	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	3 Feb 1948	SGEOR
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Roma BOWLER					
Married	1 Mar 1947	Place Gunlock, Washington, Utah	SealSp		
6	F	Evelyn STAHELI	☐ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	4 Feb 1931	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	2 Sep 1939	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	9 Feb 1965	
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse James Richard GRAY					
Married	19 Nov 1952	Place	SealSp	9 Feb 1965	SGEOR
7	M	John Ralston STAHELI	☒ See "Other Marriages"		
Born	17 May 1933	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	5 Jul 1941	
Chris'd		Place	Endowed	26 Jun 1952	SGEOR
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Janice CHADBURN					
Married	26 Jun 1952	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	26 Jun 1952	SGEOR

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Husband William Charles STAHELI				☒ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	28 Feb 1888	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died		Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	BIC
Married	28 Jun 1922	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	28 Jun 1922 SGEOR
Husband's father		John STAHELI		Husband's mother Barbara TOBLER	
Wife Edessie Iva HUNT				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	12 Jul 1898	Place	Hebron, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	
Died		Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		SealPar	
Wife's father				Wife's mother	
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 F Merline STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	30 Dec 1923	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Jerry John DEBOER		SealSp	16 Apr 1943 SLAKE
Married	16 Apr 1943	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	☐ See "Other Marriages"	
2 M William H. STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	23 Jun 1925	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Mary DUNN		SealSp	13 Jun 1947 LOGAN
Married	13 Jun 1947	Place	Logan, Cache, Utah	☐ See "Other Marriages"	
3 M Alma Maurice STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	24 Apr 1927	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Gladys Lena EWELL		SealSp	18 Sep 1946 SLAKE
Married	18 Sep 1946	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	☐ See "Other Marriages"	
4 M John Melvin STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	16 Jan 1929	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Ada Elaine DUNN		SealSp	1 Jun 1951 LOGAN
Married	1 Jun 1951	Place	Logan, Cache, Utah	☐ See "Other Marriages"	
5 M Elias Elwood STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	3 Nov 1930	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Gloria RASMUSSEN		SealSp	1 Sep 1950 LOGAN
Married	1 Sep 1950	Place	Logan, Cache, Utah	☐ See "Other Marriages"	
6 M Zera Lorraine STAHELI				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	2 Sep 1937	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse				SealSp	
Married		Place			

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Husband		Emery Edward HUNTSMAN			
Wife		Ida Barbara STAHELI			
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
8	M	John W. HUNTSMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	20 Oct 1923	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
	Chris'd		Place	Endowed	
	Died		Place	SealPar	BIC
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Beulah Mae PETTY			
	Married	14 Feb 1948	Place Cedar City, Iron, Utah	SealSp	
9	F	Karma Ann HUNTSMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	20 Jul 1925	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	5 Aug 1933
	Chris'd	6 Sep 1925	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Endowed	6 Jun 1951
	Died		Place	SealPar	BIC
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Leo Langston PRISBRY			
	Married	14 Jan 1949	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	14 Jan 1949 SGEOR
10	F	Lenora HUNTSMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	23 Jan 1927	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	6 Jun 1935
	Chris'd	6 Mar 1927	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Endowed	21 Jun 1944
	Died		Place	SealPar	BIC
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Melvin Edwin TRUMAN			
	Married	21 Jun 1944	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	21 Jun 1944 SGEOR
11	F	Allie HUNTSMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	25 Nov 1928	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	Baptized	12 Jan 1937
	Chris'd		Place	Endowed	15 May 1965
	Died	19 Jan 1993	Place St. George, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
	Buried	23 Jan 1993	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah		
	Spouse	Reed K. HARRISON			
	Married	6 Jun 1953	Place New Castle, Washington, Utah	SealSp	15 May 1965 SGEOR
12	M	Lewis Ralston HUNTSMAN		☐ See "Other Marriages"	
	Born	23 Nov 1931	Place Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	21 Sep 1940
	Chris'd		Place	Endowed	19 Nov 1966
	Died		Place	SealPar	BIC
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Jeanette HUNTSMAN			
	Married	25 Nov 1966	Place	SealSp	25 Nov 1966

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Husband Emery Edward HUNTSMAN				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	3 Dec 1880	Place	Hebron, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd	6 Jan 1881	Place	Hebron, Washington, Utah	Baptized	25 Dec 1888
Died	4 Aug 1964	Place	Cedar City, Iron, Utah	Endowed	6 Jun 1906 SGEOR
Buried	10 Aug 1964	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Married	6 Jun 1906	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	6 Jun 1906 SGEOR
Husband's father		Orson Welcome HUNTSMAN		Husband's mother Mary Ann TERRY	
Wife Ida Barbara STAHELI ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	9 Jul 1886	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd	2 Aug 1886	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	31 Jul 1894
Died	3 May 1962	Place	Cedar City, Iron, Utah	Endowed	6 Jun 1906 SGEOR
Buried	7 May 1962	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Wife's father		John STAHELI		Wife's mother Barbara TOBLER	
Children List each child in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates Temple					
1 M Leland Emery HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	28 Sep 1909	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	16 Nov 1917
Chris'd	7 Nov 1909	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Endowed	15 Jan 1936 SGEOR
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Wanda Belle ABBOTT			
Married	5 Oct 1938	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	SealSp	5 Oct 1938 SLAKE
2 M Merlin Staheli HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	21 Aug 1912	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	4 Sep 1920
Chris'd	1 Nov 1912	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Endowed	26 May 1938
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Estella LeNore WARRENS			
Married	4 Sep 1940	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	4 Sep 1940 SGEOR
3 F Elda Barbara HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	17 Apr 1914	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	2 Jul 1922
Chris'd	7 Jun 1914	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Endowed	28 May 1926
Died	12 Jun 1992	Place	Panaca, Lincoln, Nevada	SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place	Panaca, Lincoln, Nevada		
Spouse		Cecil Calvin LEE			
Married	13 May 1937	Place	Panaca, Lincoln, Nevada	SealSp	
4 F Lilly HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	12 Dec 1915	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Harold Alfred MANGUM			
Married	25 Jun 1937	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealSp	
5 F Laura HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	2 Feb 1918	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		LeRoy Charles DREXL			
Married	11 May 1943	Place	Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada	SealSp	
6 F Wenona HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	26 Sep 1919	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse		Lowell Everett HUNTING			
Married	19 Jun 1937	Place	Parowan, Iron, Utah	SealSp	
7 F Delilah HUNTSMAN ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	13 Mar 1922	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		SealSp	

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Husband George Jacob STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	17 Jan 1885	Place Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
Chris'd		Place	Baptized		
Died	15 Apr 1977	Place	Endowed		
Buried		Place Park City, Utah	SealPar	BIC	
Married	10 Nov 1909	Place Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	10 Nov 1909	SLAKE
Husband's father John STAHL		Husband's mother Barbara TOBLER			
Wife Bertha HOLLENWEGER ☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	19 Feb 1882	Place Danikon, Zurich, Switzerland	LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
Chris'd		Place	Baptized		
Died		Place	Endowed		
Buried		Place Park City, Utah	SealPar		
Wife's father Felix HOLLENWEGER		Wife's mother Anna Luise HALLER			
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple	
1	M Ralph Jay STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"
Born	29 Jan 1911	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Veoma MCARTHUR					
Married	17 May 1938	Place Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	17 May 1938	SLAKE
2	F Carmen STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"
Born	11 Feb 1913	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Ervin MCARTHUR					
Married	6 Jun 1939	Place Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	6 Jun 1939	SLAKE
3	M Ivan STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"
Born	16 Mar 1915	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Virginia GRECO					
Married	20 May 1947	Place Rock Springs, Wyoming	SealSp		
4	F Mildred Sylvia STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"
Born	13 Jun 1916	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Orson Harris ASAY					
Married	3 Jun 1942	Place Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	3 Jun 1942	SLAKE
5	F Glenna STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"
Born	13 Jun 1918	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Don Finch ROBERTSON					
Married	15 Jan 1941	Place Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	15 Jan 1941	SLAKE
6	M Elmer George STAHL				☒ See "Other Marriages"
Born	13 Oct 1920	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse Verla PACE					
Married	21 Mar 1945	Place Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp	21 Mar 1945	SLAKE
7	F Melba Lily STAHL				☐ See "Other Marriages"
Born	15 Jan 1923	Place Parley's Park, Utah	Baptized		
Chris'd		Place	Endowed		
Died		Place	SealPar	BIC	
Buried		Place			
Spouse William SEARS					
Married	24 Mar 1951	Place Elko, Nevada	SealSp		

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Husband		John STAHELI			
Wife		Barbara TOBLER			
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
8	F	Laura Sophia STAHELI		See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	26 Jun 1897	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died	3 Dec 1966	Place	Cedar City, Iron, Utah
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse George Huntsman TAIT		SealSp	1 Apr 1919 SGEOR
		Married 1 Apr 1919		Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealPar	BIC
9	M	Raymond Albert STAHELI		See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	30 Jul 1899	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died	8 Aug 1977	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Buried	10 Aug 1977	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah
		Spouse Thelma TRUMAN		SealSp	1 Oct 1919 SGEOR
		Married 1 Oct 1919		Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealPar	BIC
10	F	Vilate STAHELI		See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	11 Dec 1902	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died	27 Mar 1990	Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Vendon James COLEMAN		SealSp	21 May 1920 SGEOR
		Married 21 May 1920		Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealPar	BIC
11	M	Lafayette STAHELI		See "Other Marriages"	
		Born	21 Jan 1905	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah
		Chris'd		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Grace SULLIVAN		SealSp	27 Aug 1929 SGEOR
		Married 27 Aug 1929		Place	St. George, Washington, Utah
				SealPar	BIC

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Husband John STAHELI				☒ See "Other Marriages"	
Born	25 May 1857	Place	Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	6 Jun 1865 LIVE
Died	25 Dec 1942	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	Endowed	17 Apr 1878 SGEOR
Buried		Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	21 Sep 1964 SLAKE
Married	18 Jan 1882	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp	18 Jan 1882 SGEOR
Husband's father		Johannes Georg STAHELI		Husband's mother	
				Sophia Barbara HABERLI	
Wife Barbara TOBLER					
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	15 Aug 1865	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Chris'd		Place		Baptized	17 Sep 1873 LIVE
Died	19 Sep 1941	Place	Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah	Endowed	18 Jan 1882 SGEOR
Buried	22 Sep 1941	Place	Enterprise, Washington Co., Utah	SealPar	BIC
Wife's father		Jacob TOBLER		Wife's mother	
				Anna Barbara STAHELI	
Children List each child in order of birth.					
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
1	M	John Henry STAHELI			
Born	4 Mar 1883	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	Child
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	Child
Died	13 Aug 1884	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah		
Spouse					
Married		Place		SealSp	
2	M	George Jacob STAHELE			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	17 Jan 1885	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died	2 Mar 1972	Place	Coalville, Summit, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried	6 Mar 1972	Place	Park City, Summit, Utah		
Spouse		Bertha HOLLENWEGER			
Married		10 Nov 1909	Place	Salt Lake City, Utah	SealSp 10 Nov 1909 SLAKE
3	F	Ida Barbara STAHELI			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	9 Jul 1886	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	31 Jul 1894
Chris'd	2 Aug 1886	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Endowed	6 Jun 1906 SGEOR
Died	3 May 1962	Place	Cedar City, Iron, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried	7 May 1962	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah		
Spouse		Emery Edward HUNTSMAN			
Married		6 Jun 1906	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 6 Jun 1906 SGEOR
4	M	William Charles STAHELI			
☒ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	28 Feb 1888	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd	5 Apr 1888	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Endowed	
Died	21 Oct 1969	Place	Provo, Utah, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried	24 Oct 1969	Place	Orem, Utah, Utah		
Spouse		Ada L. WOODS			
Married		18 May 1912	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 18 May 1912 SGEOR
5	M	Frank STAHELI			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	10 Jun 1890	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	Child
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	Child
Died	12 Jun 1890	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		SealSp	
6	M	Clarence STAHELI			
☐ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	16 Jul 1893	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	1 Sep 1901
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	1 Apr 1921 SGEOR
Died	15 May 1955	Place	American Fork, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried	18 May 1955	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah		
Spouse		Beulah PRICE			
Married		7 Sep 1920	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 1 Apr 1921 SGEOR
7	M	Jesse LeRoy STAHELI			
☒ See "Other Marriages"					
Born	21 Mar 1895	Place	Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	Baptized	
Chris'd		Place		Endowed	
Died	6 Jun 1968	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah	SealPar	BIC
Buried	10 Jun 1968	Place	Enterprise, Washington, Utah		
Spouse		Belle TRUMAN			
Married		24 Apr 1917	Place	St. George, Washington, Utah	SealSp 24 Apr 1917 SGEOR

BARBARA TOBLER STAHELI

Written by Lafayette Staheli for the Jacob Tobler Family Reunion
June 11 and 12, 1976



Barbara Tobler Staheli

My mother, Barbara Tobler Staheli, was born August 15, 1865, to Jacob and Barbara Staheli Tobler. Mother's mother was a first cousin to Father's father, so that made my mother and father second cousins. Grandfather Jacob Tobler's first wife, Anna Katherina Preisig, died at Florence, Nebraska, on their way to Utah in 1861. No children were born to this union.

Upon reaching Salt Lake City the Swiss Company was called by Brigham Young to go south and settle Dixie. He also advised all unmarried men to get a wife and be married in the Endowment House before leaving Salt Lake City. Jacob Tobler had been acquainted with a young girl of 26, Barbara Staheli, who

came from Switzerland to Utah with the same company with him, so he proposed to her and they were married before starting south.

They arrived at Santa Clara in November, 1861. They lived for a short time in the Fort that Jacob Hamblin had built but on New Year's day, 1862, a large flood washed the fort away and the settlers were forced to move down to the present site of Santa Clara. They lived in dugouts until they could go to the mountains and procure logs to build cabins. In one of these log cabins my mother, Barbara Tobler was born. She was the second child of a family of eleven children, eight of whom lived to maturity. They were Bertha, Barbara, Hermina, George, Harmon, John and Ernest. Jacob John died at age 19.

About three years later, accepting Brigham Young's advice on plural marriage, Jacob Tobler married a widow, Barbara Hafen Willie, to whom four children were born; two girls who both died in childhood and two boys, Will and Albert, who were still young boys when their mother died of childbed fever. Grandmother Tobler willingly accepted the responsibility of rearing these two boys along with her own large family.

After Barbara Hafen Willie died, grandfather married Rosina Reber Staheli, who was my grandfather, George Staheli's widow. She had two children from George

Staheli, Frank and Rosina. She also had six more children from Jacob Tobler. They were Alfred, Edward, Josephine, Vernon, Lillie and Rhoda. When Rhoda, the youngest child, was fourteen months old, their mother, Rosina Reber Staheli Tobler, died. Grandmother, sixty-four years old then, but she uncomplainingly accepted the responsibility of rearing this young family with a fourteen month old baby. Along with the two sons of the second wife and her own family of seven, this made a total of 18 children who lived to bless her name as mother.

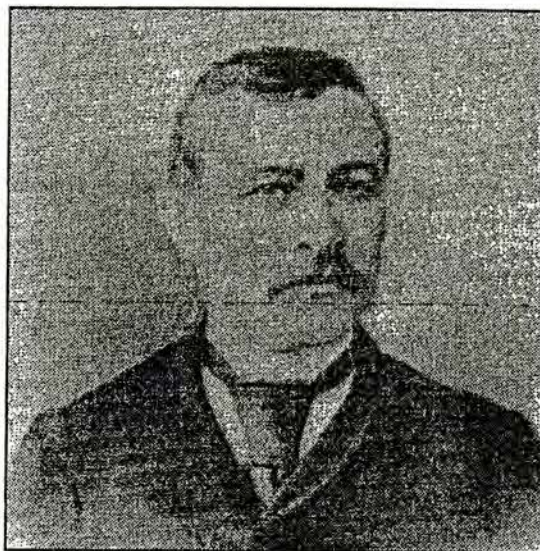
So you see my mother, Barbara Tobler, second oldest child, had plenty of responsibility and work helping take care of her own brothers and sisters and all these half brothers and sisters. I remember hearing her tell that she and her sisters had to knit stockings every evening to help keep the family supplied.

I remember wearing those long black knitted itchy stockings myself and how on the first warm day of spring we would beg mother to let us take off our shoes and stockings and go barefooted. When she relented I imagine she was thinking of the stockings she wouldn't have to knit.

Mother also told how the young girls of the town would go out into the grain fields after harvest to glean the few heads of wheat left by sicklers. These heads they would beat out with a flail, then winnow out the chaff.

When mother was 16 years old, she and her neighbor, John Staheli, fell in love and were married in the St. George Temple, January 18, 1882. Through the Swiss thrift and tenacity taught them by their parents, mother and father were able

to save enough within a year to buy a lot and a small home.



John Staheli

In 1887, five years after their marriage, father was called on a mission to Switzerland. This left mother with two children to take care of and a new baby was born a few months later. After nine months, Father was forced to return home due to ill health. Eight years later, in 1895, father was called on a second mission to Switzerland, leaving mother with a 10-day old baby and four other children to take care of. Again father was compelled to return home within a year due to the lung trouble he developed in that damp climate of Switzerland.

As the years rolled by eleven children were born, two of which died in childhood. The surviving children were, George, Ida, Will, Clarence, Roy, Laura, Raymond, Vilate and Lafe, myself. Raymond, Vilate and I are the only ones left.

Through the years, as their family grew, father and mother were able to accu-

multate enough to build a comfortable home, build up a good farm and a small herd of cattle.

Our family was truly a happy, congenial family and mother was the center pivot around which it revolved. She was a wonderful wife, mother, cook and homemaker and hospitality was never lacking in our home to the many friends and relatives who came to visit.

Father had directed the town band and as the children grew up they each learned to play a musical instrument and we had a band or orchestra within the family. I well remember many occasions during the summer vacations, when the older brothers and sisters were home from school, how our home was the social center of the town as young and old would congregate on the steps and lawn to listen to our family band play.

The remembrance of the winter evenings was just as precious. How we would beg mother on the first cool evening of autumn to let us build a fire in the fireplace. All winter our nightly agenda was, after the supper dishes were done, to sit around the kitchen table with the kerosene lamp in the center, while we kids would get our school lessons. Afterwards mother would read a story to us, then we would take the lamp into the living room where we would surround the organ and sing and play or sit by the fireplace and pop corn. Father never failed to bring out a pan full of apples, pears, pomegranates, almonds, etc. for us to eat around the fireplace before going to bed.

We had no radios, TV's or movies to entertain us, but I look back on those home evenings as being most precious. Another very dear memory of my childhood was the anticipation that my brother

Ray and I felt as we would look forward to mother coming down to the field almost every evening to walk home with father and us boys at quitting time. Our field was only about two blocks from our home.

If I ever came home in the evening from school or play and didn't find mother in the house, I would go in one door and out of the other and down to grandmother Tobler's home a half block away where I was sure to find mother. Nothing is more true than the saying, "What is a home without a mother?"

When I was about five or six years old my brother Clarence, who was the cowboy of the family, took me with him on the spring roundup to the Sand Corral below Gunlock where all the cattlemen of the town would assemble the cattle for marking and branding before turning them on the summer range in Bull Valley. We kids had a great time with our nickel ropes helping get the calves ready for branding. When night came, however, and everything was dark and quiet, I began to think of mother and home, this being my first night away from home. I must have looked rather glum because Clarence asked me what was the matter. I told him "I'm sorry for Ma". I was never able to live that down and it became a family byword when anyone ever got homesick.

On another occasion, when my sister Vilate was a small girl, she had been down in the cherry trees, probably over indulging. She came to the house holding her stomach and said, "Ma, I feel like I must have the rheumatism". That also became a family byword for over indulging at the dinner table.

As stated before, mother was a good cook and always set a bounteous table. We didn't have much money but we

always had plenty of good things to eat. If she had any specialties I guess they would be her delicious chicken noodles or freshly baked biscuits and soaked in her sweet home made butter or else my favorite of all pies - Italian prune pie.

Mother never wasted any minutes of the day. She was a great quilt maker and always had a box of quilt "pieces" she worked on in her spare time. She pieced the tops, carded wool for the batts and dyed flour sacks for the lining when she didn't have flannel to use. She was a beautiful quilter and always quilted her quilts. She scorned a tied quilt as the lazy man's way. She literally made hundreds of quilts.

When my older brothers and sisters got married, they moved to other towns to make their homes. Several of them lived in Enterprise. Father, not being able to do all of the work, sold most of his farm and cattle. In 1917 father and mother sold their home and the rest of the farm and moved to Enterprise, where several of the married children lived. Ray, Vilate, and I were the only children home then. I was in seventh grade.

Probably the thing I missed most upon leaving Santa Clara was the Easter celebration. The day before Easter we would go to the field, gather matta weed roots, dandelions, currant blossoms, peach leaves and blossoms, etc. Then we would get about a dozen eggs for each member of the family and wrap each egg with a conglomeration of blossoms and leaves and tie it with strings. These eggs we would put in a kettle of red dye from the matta roots. After boiling we would take them out of the dye, take off the wrappings and find a variety of mottled designs and colors on the eggs. On Easter Morning before

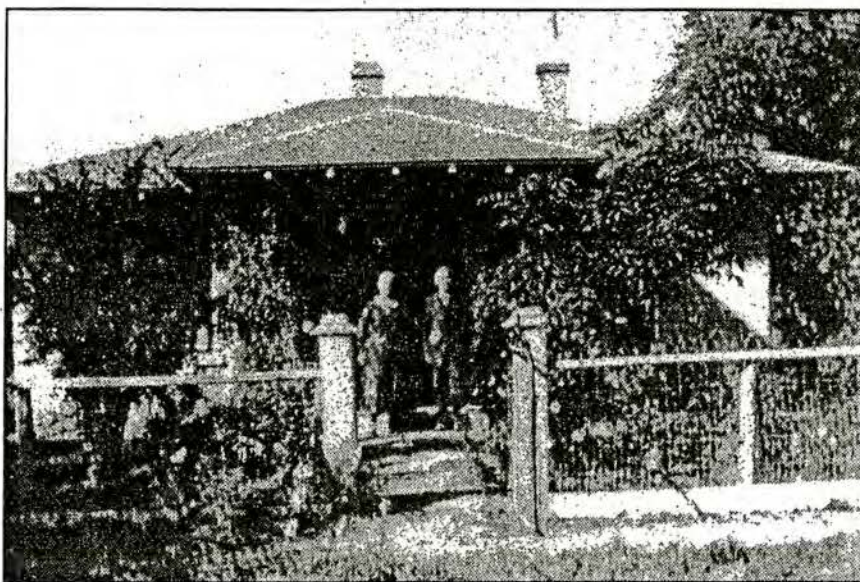
Priesthood, all the young boys of the town would congregate at the chapel steps with his pockets full of colored Easter eggs to enter the egg cracking contest. The boy with the strongest egg would win the broken egg from the contestant. This challenging game would go on until everyone had their eggs broken by some challenger or else they had won a pocket full of broken eggs. Will Graff and Leo Reber seemed to have the champion stout eggs because their mothers' chickens ran up by the hillside where they could get plenty of limestone gravel for forming tough shells. So in order to meet this competition, we kids would haul gravel to our chickens weeks before Easter so they would lay tough shelled eggs. The older boys would come home with their broken eggs winnings and trade mother and father two cracked eggs for one whole one so they could go back and try to win more. Mother told me that when I was a very small boy I had eaten most of my eggs and I brought the remaining two or three to her and asked her if we might have our eggs together. They had half a pan full. I must have had a better eye for business then than I had in later life.

We stayed in Enterprise three years, during which time both Ray and Vilate were married. In the fall of 1920 we decided to move back to St. George so I could go to high school and father and mother could work in the Temple. I went through high school and college at Dixie and went away to teach school and mother and father continued to work in the Temple. They each took over 1700 names through the Temple.

Mother's parents taught her, by example and precept, to love and under-

stand the gospel and throughout her life she was an active church worker. She served eighteen years as treasurer, councilor and secretary of the Santa Clara Relief Society, as well as many years as a Visiting Teacher in Santa Clara, Enterprise and St. George South Ward. In her earlier married life she served many years as president of the Primary.

For some unknown reason, mother lost the sight of one eye but this did not deter her church work nor her avid reading of the Church works and other books and magazines. In their later years, after her housework was finished, mother always changed her dress, put on a freshly ironed apron, then she and father would sit on the porch while she read aloud to him from the scriptures, church magazines or conference reports.



John and Barbara Staheli Home - St. George, Utah

She had a strong testimony of the gospel and in the power of prayer. We always had family prayer and were always given the proper example to live by.

Through father's gift of healing and their combined faith and prayers, many miraculous healings took place in our family. Mother's strong testimony buoyed her up during the loss of two children, serious illness of others, and during the trying times when Father was absent on his two missions. The Gospel was always a great force in her life and she remained faithful to the end.

In their later years, after their family had all married, Mother and Father were happy in reflecting on their past lives and many experiences, some of them not easy. Their great joy was in their children and grandchildren and in continuing their Temple work.

Mother and father lived sixty years of devoted, happy life together before she died of a sudden attack of pneumonia at age 76. (September 19, 1941) She was buried at Enterprise, Utah.

Upon mother's death father was so brokenhearted at the loss of his sweetheart and life's companion that his uppermost thought and desire was to join her. He had no desire to live longer. A year later, on Christmas morning, 1942, he was granted this desire of his

heart, the most wonderful Christmas present to him, to pass on into eternity to meet his sweetheart.



HUSBAND: Francis Clemons Walker (Clemons Bernhard Focke)
WIFE: Elizabeth STaheli Walker and children

L to R: Annie, Emma, Lamira, Francis Clemons, Clara, Elizabeth,
Laura, Joseph, Mina, Frank, George



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Back Row: Annie Sophia, George Henry, Harriett Ellen Wadsworth, Francis Clemons, Wilhelmina
 Front Row: Louisa Lemira, Francis Clemons Walker, Clara May, Elizabeth Staheli, Laura Barbara
 Note: Husband: Francis Clemons Walker (Clemons Bernhard Focke), wife: Elizabeth Staheli
 Daughter-in-law: Harriett Ellen Wadsworth



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Francis Clemons Walker born 20 Jan 1871

Joachim Stäheli & Anna Katharina Kreis (1857/1860 Donzhausen-1862)

[Submitted for Shaun Stahle,]

Joachim Stäheli and Anna Katharina Kreis

[Compiled from branch records, emigration records, and the ancestral file by Gary T. Horlacher for descendant Shaun Stahle]

Joachim Stähli was born 6 Apr 1797 in Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland, son of Jakob Stäheli and Susanna Roth. He married 1827 Amriswil to Anna Katharina Kreis (born 30 Jun 1797 Gottlieben, daughter of Pelagius Kreis & Anna Barbara Gaegauf). Joachim was a weaver by trade. They had the following children:

1. Johannes Stäheli born 12 Sep 1827 Amriswil.
2. Jacob Stäheli born 10 Dec 1828 Amriswil; married Bertha.
3. born 25 Jul 1830 Amriswil; died 18 Dec 1910 Bountiful, Utah; married 17 Jun 1861 Switzerland to Susanna Baumann.
4. Anna Barbara Stäheli born 28 Sep 1831 Amriswil; died 1831 Amriswil.
5. Johann Konrad Stäheli born 28 Dec 1832 Amriswil; died 10 Apr 1833 Amriswil.
6. Johann Konrad Stäheli born 4 Apr 1834 Amriswil; died 13 Apr 1834 Amriswil.
7. Anna Barbara Stäheli born 14 Feb 1835 Amriswil; died 16 Sep 1920 Santa Clara, Utah; married 18 Oct 1861 Salt Lake City to Jacob Tobler.

When the local missionary, Johannes Keller from Weinfelden, came to the Stäheli neighborhood Joachim's niece and sister-in-law, , were baptized the end of 1856. Soon Joachim was learning about this new religion and decided to be baptized at the age of 60 on 5 Apr 1857. It was not until three years later that his wife Katharina was baptized on 2 Oct 1860. Their son had moved to Wädenswil in Zürich Canton, but through contact with his family was baptized there 27 Jan 1861.

At the age of 65 Joachim and Katharina left Switzerland for Utah on 30 Apr 1862. In Liverpool they boarded the ship on 15 May 1862. Along with them came their son Jacob (age 33), and their son Joachim (age 32) and his wife Susanna (age 23).

The old man, Joachim Stäheli, died in Florence, Nebraska, on the way to Utah. His widow continued on and settled with her daughter Barbara (Stäheli) Tobler in Santa Clara, Utah. The son Jacob was baptized after arriving in Salt Lake Valley on 9 Nov 1862.