

George
Staheli

Individual Record 103

Name} Staheli, Johann George (George)		Family History} Olson
Title}	Race} White	Sex} Male
Birth: Date} Fam 28 Jan 1854	Place} Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland	
Marr.: Date} Exa 27 Dec 1897	Place} St. George, Washington, Utah (Link)	
Death: Date} Exa 30 Dec 1934	Place} Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	
Burial: Date} Exa 1 Jan 1935	Place} Santa Clara City Cemetery, Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	
	Grave Marker} Yes	Source 1} <u>81 = Genealogy</u>
Parents: } Johann Georg Staheli & Sophia Barbara Haberli Relationship No.} <u>9</u>		Source 2} <u>711 = Family hstry</u>
		Source 3} <u>177 = Passenger ls</u>
1st Household No.} <u>143 = Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland</u>		Source 4} <u>1114=Geog history</u>
Occupation 1} Farmer Occupation 2} Musician		Source 5} <u>75 = Geog history</u>
		Source 6} <u>356 = Church recrd</u>
Religion/Church} Latter-day Saints		Source 7} <u>80 = 1870 USA cen</u>
Spouses: Prime} <u>Graf, Emma Barbara</u> Total Number of} 1		Source 8} <u>83 = 1880 USA cen</u>
		Source 9} <u>722 = Marriage rec</u>
Notes: Johann George Staheli was born 28 Jan 1854 in Amriswil, Thurgau, Switzerland. Known as George, he was the son of Johann Georg Staheli & Sophia Barbara Haberli. He had an older sister Wilhelmina, born in 1849, a brother Jakob, born in 1850 who had died in 1851, and older sister Elizabeth, born in 1851. His sister Mary was born in 1855, and brother Johannes (John) in 1857. A sister Sophia died as an infant, and a sister also named Sophia was born in 1859.		Source 10} <u>84 = 1900 USA cen</u>
		Source 11} <u>255 = IGI</u>
		Source 12} <u>167 = 1910 USA cen</u>
		Source 13} <u>776 = 1920 USA cen</u>
		Source 14} <u>777 = 1930 USA cen</u>
		Source 15} <u>1125=Death cert</u>
		Source 16} <u>158 = Cemetery rec</u>
		Source 17} <u>759 = Cemetery rec</u>
		Source 18} <u>963 = Cemetery</u>

18} rec

George's father, mother, and paternal grandparents had become members of the Church of Latter-day Saints, and on 3 May 1861, the family left Amriswil for America. His oldest sister Wilhelmina had left the previous year with his grandparents. They set sail from Liverpool on the *Monarch of the Sea* on 16 May 1861. His youngest sister, Sophie, died 28 May 1861, and was buried at sea. They arrived in New York on 19 Jun 1861.

From New York, George and his family left by train to Florence, Nebraska. Here they set forth by wagon train for Salt Lake City, Utah. Their journey took ten weeks, and they arrived the first part of September, joining his grandparents and sister. They left in November 1861, for the 300 mile trip to Santa Clara, arriving in late November 1861.

George's youngest sister Barbara was born 26 Dec 1861. Then the rains began, and on 17 Jan 1862, the little settlement of Santa Clara was washed away. The settlers rebuilt a short distance away. His father George became ill with Mountain fever, now recognized as typhoid, and was sick for six weeks. Then his mother Sophia came down with it and died 3 Jun 1862. His father George married Barbara Meir Bliggenstorfer, a recent widow, to help care for the children.

About the age of 13 years, George became a member of the Staheli band, which had been founded by his father. His brother John also became a member of the band. On 9 Nov 1871, the band was present for the ground breaking of the temple in St. George, which was presided over by Brigham Young. In the years that followed, George and his brother John helped build the temple by hauling rock from a quarry on the nearby black ridge to the temple site. Both George and John played in the band on the top of the temple when it was dedicated 6 Apr 1877.

In 1870, George was living with his father, step-mother, and siblings Mary, John and Barbara, in Santa Clara. He was 16 years old and was working on the family farm. By 1880, his father had married Rosina, and the household consisted George, his brother John, and three young step-siblings.

Finally, at the age of 41 years, George married Emma Barbara Graf on 27 Sep 1897 in St. George, Utah. It was the third marriage for Emma, and she brought five young children into the marriage. George and Emma's first son, Rulon Harvey was born in 1898. In 1900, George and Emma were living in Santa Clara with all six children. George was farming, and was a naturalized citizen. Their daughter Vera Grace was born in 1900, and son Lorraine in 1903.

By 1910, George and Emma had been divorced. George was boarding with John and Emma Graf, and Emma was living with her children, from all marriages. In 1920, the couple was back together, and only the three children of their own marriage were living with them. By 1930, George and Emma were living alone.

George's wife Emma died 15 May 1930. George died 30 Dec 1934. Both are buried in the Santa Clara Cemetery, Santa Clara, Utah.

Time of Birth}	Time of Death} 12:10 PM	Fraternal/Social}
Baptism Date} Exa 6 Jun 1865	Place} Santa Clara Ward, LDS	

Confirm. Date}	Photos} None
Immigr'n Date} Exa 19 Jun 1861	Port} New York
Education: Grade}	or Top 2 Degrees}
Military: Service}	for the State of}
Health Condition} Cause of Death} Coronary heart disease	Last Updated by} Karen Hancock Date Updated} 21 Aug 2011 Date Created} 17 Apr 1993
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Individual Record 255

Name} Graf, Emma Barbara		Family History} Olson
Title}	Race} White	Sex} Female
Birth: Date} Fam 21 Jul 1861*	Place} Reibstein, St. Gallen, Switzerland	
Marr. 1: Date} Fam 10 May 1881	Place} St. George, Washington, Utah (Link)	
Marr. 2: Date} Fam 1 Jan 1887	Place} St. George, Washington, Utah (Link)	
Marr. 3: Date} Exa 27 Dec 1897	Place} St. George, Washington, Utah (Link)	
Death: Date} Exa 15 May 1930	Place} Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	
Burial: Date} Exa 17 May 1930	Place} Santa Clara City Cemetery, Santa Clara, Washington, Utah	
	Grave Marker} Yes	Source 1} 81 = Genealogy
Parents: } John Graf and Magdelene Relationship No.} None		Source 2} 711 = Biography
		Source 3} 356 = Church recrd
1st Household No.} 312 = Santa Clara, Washington, Utah		Source 4} 80 = 1870 USA cen
		Source 5} 83 = 1880 USA cen
Occupation 1} Housewife Occupation 2} Farmer		Source 6} 1166=Biography
		Source 7} 722 = Marriage rec
Religion/Church} Latter-day Saints		Source 8} 84 = 1900 USA cen
		Source 9} 255 = IGI
Spouses: Prime} Staheli, Johann George (George) Graff, John Traugott Fordham, Joseph Elijah		Source 10} 167 = 1910 USA cen
		Source 11} 776 = 1920 USA cen
Total Number of} 3		Source 12} 777 = 1930 USA cen
		Source 13} 1125=Death cert
		Source 14} 158 = Cemetery rec
		Source 759 = Cemetery

15} rec
 Source 963 = Cemetery
 16} rec

Notes: Emma Barbara Graf was born 21 Jul 1861* in Reibstein, St. Gallen, Switzerland. Her parents were John and Magdelene Graf. She had an older sister Catherine, older brothers John Henry and John, and younger sister Emili. Her family were converts to the Church of Latter-day Saints, and they traveled to America in 1866. They crossed the plains to Utah, and settled in the little town of Santa Clara. Another brother, Harmon, was born in Utah. Emma's mother Magdalena died 14 Jan 1869.

Emma's father John married Anna Katherine Ruegg in the mid 1870's. The household in 1880 was missing her older sister Catherine, but now included her three half-siblings, Charles, Anna, and Emma. Her father Johannes died 23 Jul 1883.

Emma married Traugott Graf on 10 May 1881 in St. George. They moved up the Virgin River about 15 miles to settle what became Littlefield, Arizona. Their first daughter Lillian Emma, was born here in 1882. Their second daughter Hilda Barbara was born in Santa Clara in 1883. In July 1884, John was kicked in the stomach by a mule, and died 17 Aug 1884. Emma was left with the two young children.

Emma married Joseph Elijah Fordham on 1 Jan 1887 in St. George. From this marriage she had three children. These were Karl Emil, born in 1887, George Albert, born in 1889, and John Eugene, born in 1891. Joseph had additional wives and children, both before and after his marriage to Emma. Finally, at the age of 36, Emma married George Staheli on 27 Sep 1897 in St. George. Emma's brother John Henry Graf had married George's sister Barbara Staheli in 1884. Emma and George's first son, Rulon Harvey was born in 1898. In 1900, Emma and George were living in Santa Clara with all six of her children. George was farming, and was a naturalized citizen. Their daughter Vera Grace was born in 1900, and son Lorraine in 1903.

By 1910, Emma and George had been divorced. George was boarding with John and Emma Graf, and Emma was living with her children, from all marriages. In 1920, the couple was back together, and only the three children of their own marriage were living with them. By 1930, Emma and George were living alone. Emma died 15 May 1930 of acute heart congestion in Santa Clara. George died 30 Dec 1934. Both are buried in the Santa Clara Cemetery, Santa Clara, Utah.

*21 Jul 1861 is the birthdate given on Emma's death certificate and on her headstone in the Santa Clara Cemetery. Various family group sheets also give 6 Jun 1861 and 6 Jul 1861.

Time of Birth}	Time of Death} 11 P.M.	Fraternal/Social}
Baptism Date} Exa 6 Jul 1871	Place} Santa Clara Ward, LDS	
Confirm. Date}	Photos} None	
Immigr'n Date} 1866	Port} New York?	
Education: Grade}	or Top 2 Degrees}	
Military: Service}	for the State of}	
Health Condition}	Last Updated	Date Updated} 25 Aug 2011

Cause of Death} **Heart failure** | by} **Karen Hancock** Date Created} **29 Aug 1993**

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