Stout Newsletter

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Did You Know???

In the 2000 Census the name STOUT appears 42,669 times! It is ranked as the 730th most popular surname! That means that for every 6,595 people, there is a Stout! And, that is just the last name Stout, imagine how many of us are related, but under a different surname! Just imagine what the new numbers are for the 2010 Census!

http://www.census.gov/genealogy/www/data/2000surnames/index.html

Tell us what you think!!! What would you like to see in the newsletter!! What would you like to add? Any new news happening in your line!! Send it to: StoutNews@gmail.com

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WELCOME!!

Welcome to the first Joseph Stout Family Organization Newsletter! We are excited to try out a new method of keeping our large and expanding family up to date on the latest happenings around the family, family history, and our genealogical efforts.

Your thoughts and suggestions are greatly appreciated, as well as your contributions. We hope that by keeping us all in touch a bit more often than once a year we can more effectively work together in this great work!

--Niel Stout

(Richard, Francis Allen, Hosea Fisk, Allen Joseph, Joseph Stout)



Name the Newsletter!

Use your creative skills to help us find a name for the newsletter! Entries are due 30 March 2011!

Submit your entry to StoutNews@gmail.com

Vote for your favorite name on the Website through the month of April!

The winner will appear on the cover of the next issue!

What can we do to help the Stout Family History!

Trustee's Message

I am 89 years old. Joseph Stout was my great-great grandfather, and I have 68 great grand children. That spans eight generations. If any of us tries to research 8 generations back, we have to choose between 128 lines to follow because we have 128 progenitors at that point. And this number doubles with each new generation.

Our organization is devoted to research and history of Joseph Stout, so how do we find the incentive to keep our interest here? How can we promote this interest to be carried on by our children?

I have a few suggestions: (There are many more ideas you can come up with).

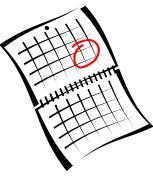
- Recall and relate to our children stories told by our parents and grandparents.
- Encourage your children and grandchildren to read and discus family journals, photos, and histories.
- Attend family reunions and prepare ahead with the children for the event.
- Make regular use of the web site, "stoutconnection.org"
- Become active in your ward's family history program.
- Promote holding your own Family reunion to include a grandfather's family. Make known your connection to the larger Stout Family.

By N. Enos Heward (Genevieve, David Fisk, Allen Joseph, Joseph)

Mark Your Calendar!

Stout Family Reunion!

7-9 July 2011! Grant State Park 3400 S 1100 E Salt Lake City, Utah!!



If you would like to make a donation to the Joseph Stout Family Organization (it is tax deductible).

Please send it to:

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Rapturous Welcome

By Ken Stout (Boyd, Marion Fisk, Allen Joseph, Joseph)

Ken Stout had been searching for a quotation from one of the modern prophets regarding an experience he recently had while doing work for his ancestors in the temple. The story follows in his words (Written March 2010):

The reason this is so important to me is what had happened Thursday night. Larry and Peggy had been given the name of one of Richard and Penelope's children whose sealing's hadn't been completed. Thursday night we met at the Logan Temple to have this son sealed to his parents. Throughout the day I tried to imagine what was happening beyond the veil. I assumed that Penelope and Richard had been in touch with their son, who probably died in his infancy. However they knew their son still wasn't sealed to them.

I also imagined that Richard and Penelope knew that they would be sealed eventually but must be anxiously waiting that special day. Having never lost a child I cannot fully comprehend the emotions of Penelope and Richard. They had suffered the loss of him in mortality and must have been nervously waiting for those sealing ordinances to be completed.

While in the temple I tried to imagine that Richard and Penelope were there with their son. I couldn't feel their presence, and I stopped seeking it as I knelt at the altar. After performing several sealing's, I was able to return to my seat.

While acting as a witness for additional sealing's, I was quickly filled with the spirit; I was overcome with the feelings of the "rapturous welcome" that is waiting for

me in the Spirit World.

Tears came to my eyes as I imagined the joy that Mother Penelope was feeling knowing that the long awaited day had come. Penelope was finally sealed to all her children.

Story continued on the next page...



The marker for Penelope Stout: Famous Pioneer woman. Survivor of Indian Attacks. Later wife of one of the Founders of Middletown, buried on this Farm, 1733

Photo Found at: http://history.wdgordon.com/album/jersey.htm

Penelope Stout

Penelope's descendants include Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the*United States; Rex Stout,* famous author and inventor of the famous detective. Nero Wolfe; Zebulon Pike, famous American General and explorer, who discovered the headwaters of the Mississippi River, and explored and named Pikes Peak in 1806, enduring great perils and hardships in both; Captain Henry Stout, famous officer in after whom Texas, named a highway and a state park; Hosea Stout, Chief of Police of Nauvoo, and first Attorney General of Utah; and Allen Joseph Stout, bodyguard to the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Rapturous Welcome Continued...

For years I have always had great admiration for Penelope, and I look forward to meeting her once beyond the grave. Now that meeting will be even more special as she will be there to embrace me for doing nothing more than accepting an invitation to participate in this ordinance.

"The salvation of the dead is one of the cardinal purposes for which the Everlasting Gospel was restored, and the Church of Jesus Christ reestablished, in this day. The phenomenal interest manifested by the Saints in this very important phase of the Savior's redemptive mission is a most promising sign. Our temples are throughd from early morning far into the night, by those intent upon redeeming their departed ancestors and helping to forge the link that will eventually bind the Gospel dispensations and bring together all things in Christ, both in heaven and on earth—a work peculiar to the Dispensation of the Fullness of Times. What happiness awaits those devoted laborers in the House of the Lord, when they pass into the Spirit World and there receive a rapturous welcome from those whom they have rendered this inestimable service." Heber J Grant, TEACHINGS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CHURCH, HEBER J GRANT, Page 60, footnote 9

www.\$toutConnection.org... How much Do you Know!?!?!

See how many can you get answer correctly about the website without using the website?

- 1.) The book next to the person's name represents?
 - a.) A Photo
 - b.) A History
 - c.) A document
- 2.) True or False The "Family Roots" section is not your descendants but your ancestors.
- 3.) True or False A new feature to the Stout Connection Website is the Stout Hearted Men
- 4.) On the Left side of the Home menu, where do you go to play Hangman?
 - a.) Word game
 - b.) Chat
 - c.) Memory Game
- 5.) True or False You can view the Executive meeting details in the Reunion Information section.

- 6.) True or False You can find Recipes on the Stout connection website!
- 7.) The camera next to a person's name represents? a.)A History

 - b.)A Photo
 - c.)A Document
- 8.) True or False You can submit your own picture in for your family!
- 9.) True or False When you click onto a person's page under their name is your relation to that person.
- 10.) True of False You can search for people by their email address.

Answers: 1.) B-History, 2.) True, 3.) False – It is the Events section, 4.) A-Word game, 5.) False – go to the Stout org information section,

6.) True, 7.) B- Photo, 8.) True, 9.) True, 10.) True

Four Fun Finds

By Sarah Stout

(Ken, Boyd, Marion Fisk, Allen Joseph, Joseph)

You can learn a lot about ancestors through their stories. Studying their lives and experiences can also teach us more about ourselves. Through my short time in this family, I have learned so many fun stories of the Stout line that I can share with my children about their direct ancestors. What a wonderful thing it is to have this heritage to pass down to our children! Here are four that I thought would be fun to share!

What can you share about your family history! Any fun stories in your direct line?

Boyd Crawford Stout (son of Marion Fisk, Allen Joseph, Joseph) underwent open heart surgery in 1962. The first successful operation of its kind had been performed just nine years earlier. The nine-hour operation took place in Salt Lake LDS hospital; the head surgeon was Russell M. Nelson, now an Apostle to the LDS Church.



Marion Fisk and Mary Crawford Stout



Boyd Crawford and Jonna Pulsipher Stout

Marion Fisk Stout (Son of Allen Joseph, Joseph), was not quite able to complete his house in the early stages of their marriage, until the late 1930's. So, until completion, there always at least 11 Stouts at one time sharing the two bedrooms. When the house was completed, the younger kids eventually got a room of their own.

Four Fun Finds continued...

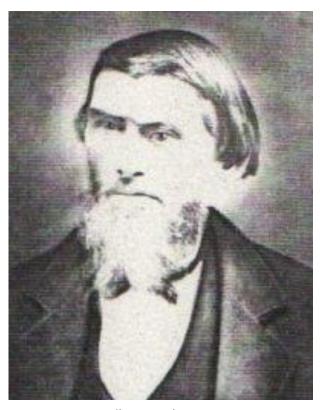
Mary Crawford (married to Marion Fisk Stout, Allen Joseph, Joseph):

Cyrus Gifford tells of the time when he worked at the Saw mill. Mother (Mary) was the cook for the men. One time on Cyrus's birthday, Mother baked a beautiful cake for him. When he cut into it, it was filled with sawdust.

Another time, some of the men had been teasing Mother and she was mad at them. That evening when they came to dinner, she had cooked the most beautiful biscuits for them. So, they decided that she wasn't mad any more, but when they bit into the biscuits, they were filled with cotton.



Marion Fisk and Mary Crawford Stout



Allen Joseph Stout

Allen Joseph (Son of Joseph Stout) saw John the Revelator!!! "On July 8, 1843, Allen was promoted to Captain, First Company, Nauvoo Legion. Hosea and Allen were determined to protect the life of the Prophet Joseph Smith. In Martha Cox's journal, page 78, she relates the following story: While Allen was serving as a bodyguard to the Prophet, they (Allen and the Prophet) saw a man coming toward them. When he was near, the Prophet said to Allen: "Wait here while I speak with this man." Allen waited for sometime a short distance away while Joseph Smith spoke with the stranger. When the Prophet returned to where Allen was, Allen was very upset for being so negligent as his bodyquard. The Prophet said: "That man wouldn't hurt me, he was John the Revelator."

150 Years Since First Missionaries Arrived in Hong Kong

Hosea Stout, James Lewis, and Chapman Duncan left Payson, Utah, on 24 October 1852 to serve as missionaries in Asia. They went to San Francisco, California, and found passage on a ship that stopped in Hawaii and the Cook Islands and finally in Hong Kong.

On 27 April 1853, 185 days after they set off on their journey, the three missionaries arrived in Hong Kong Harbor, "passing by Chinese Junks with people from all professions trying to market their skills or wares," Elder Stout recorded in his journal.

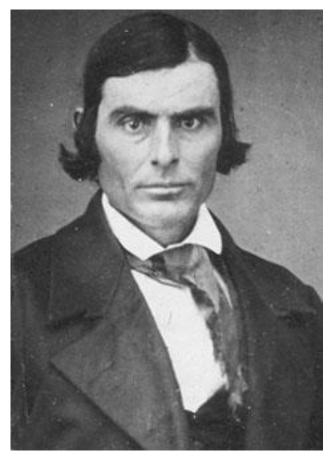
The Tai-ping Rebellion, which began in 1851 and lasted until 1864, prevented the missionaries from traveling inland to China, so they stayed in Hong Kong. The heat and humidity were stifling, but it was the language barrier that would eventually send them home. Elder Stout wrote, "There are different meanings to the same sound distinguished by intonations of the voice as in music, making the language very difficult to learn and utterly impossible without a teacher." Unfortunately, the three missionaries could not afford a teacher, and they returned home after four months.

Almost 100 years later, in February 1950, missionaries returned to Hong Kong, only to be evacuated one year later because of the Korean War. In 1955 the mission reopened, and missionaries have served in Hong Kong ever since.

Today Hosea Stout's great-great-great-nephew, Adam Stout, is serving as a missionary in the China Hong Kong Mission.



Hosea Stout



Elder Stout's trip from the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, to his mission in Hong Kong took just 16 hours, compared to the 185 days of his great-great-great-uncle's journey. Elder Stout also left the United States from San Francisco, just as his ancestor did so many years before.

More than 4,000 missionaries have labored in the Hong Kong area in the past 50 years. Some have returned to Hong Kong as mission presidents. Of the 17 mission presidents in Hong Kong since 1950, 12 of them served missions there as young elders, and two mission presidents' wives also served as young sister missionaries in Hong Kong. The current mission president, Ted Hop Ong, is of Chinese ancestry, and his wife, Wai-Mui Amelia Yeung, was born and raised in Hong Kong.

Currently, there are more than 21,000 members meeting in 39 congregations throughout Hong Kong. "News of the Church" *Ensign*, November 2003

Stout Sprouts!

It's all Relative Trivia Questions!

How do you stand up to Family History Trivia!

- 1. What relation are you to your aunt?
- 2. If your second cousin had a baby, what would the new baby be to you?
- 3. What would you call your grandfather's sister?
- 4. What do you call your mother's sisters husband?
- 5. How do you refer to your step father's son from a previous marriage?
- 6. What do you call your uncle's wife's daughter's cousin??? See answers on the bottom of the page!

Genealogy Detective!

Do you want to try something fun?
Ask more than one member of the family to tell you about the same event

 A birthday party, a family trip or the time a couple of brothers got into trouble with a bucket of paint. Are their stories identical? Probably not.

People's memories are never exactly the same. A lot of information can be found about a story through multiple sources!

Source: Ann Douglas, The Family Tree Detective: Cracking the Case of your Family's Story, ISBN:1-895688-89-2

Did you know??

Did anybody in your family arrive in North American between the late 1800's and the mid 1900's? They wouldn't have been alone. This was a period of great movement of people, particularly to North America, which was seen as a land of great opportunity. Ellis Island, in New York Harbor, is the site of the largest migration in modern history. Between 1892 and 1954, 12 million people came through the immigration station at Ellis Island. Today, almost half – over 100 million – of all living Americans have an ancestor who passed through Ellis Island.

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Journal Entry:

Pull out a Notebook, Journal or a Binder of paper and start your own Personal History!! On your first page, write down your full name, birthday and where you were born. (You can also include any other stories about yourself and that day that you have heard if you like!) Write down your parents, Siblings and even Grandparents if you like! Think of your top ten most important things that have happened to you in your life, where it happened and when; describe each event as much as you can! After you have done this you will have a very fun book to read! But don't stop there, keep writing!!

WORD SEARCH!

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WORD LIST

- □ Census
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Obituary
- □ Cemetery
- ☐ Marriage license
- ☐ Deed
- □ Will
- ☐ Family bible
- ☐ Military papers
- ☐ Old letters
- □ Citizenship papers
- □ City directory

Answers for it's all Relative Trivia Questions: 1- Niece or Nephew, 2 – Second Cousin once removed, 3-Great Aunt, 4 – Uncle, 5- Step Brother, 6 – Could be Yourself!!

Source for Word Search: http://kids.familytreemagazine.com/kids/search1.asp