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Did You Know?

The Homestead Act of 1862 made public land available to anyone who was willing to pay a small filing fee and “improve” the land for five years. Before the act was repealed in 1934, over 1.6 million applications were processed for 270 million acres of public land. If your ancestors applied for land, very interesting family information may be available in these records.

http://www.familystorylines.com/interesting_facts.asp

Test Your Knowledge?

Be sure to check out Page 8 for the Joseph Stout Crossword puzzle to test your knowledge about the Joseph and Anna Stout family!

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Welcome

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome to our new President, Mark Stout and our new Vice President, Lynn Heward!

A HUGE “Thank You” goes out to Niel Stout and Larry Barney, who gave so much time and effort in the Joseph Stout Organization. Thanks for all the good that you have achieved in your positions!

Genealogy Committee Chairperson

We are so grateful for the time Larry Barney has put in as the Genealogy Committee Chairperson. He recently resigned from the position, so we currently have an opening. If you are interested in this position, please contact us at StoutNews@gmail.com!

Vote on a Name!

*Vote for your favorite newsletter name by sending an email to **StoutNews@gmail.com***
The name with the most votes wins!

- ☐ *The Stout Scout*
- ☐ *Stout Newsletter*
- ☐ *All About Stout*
- ☐ *The Stout Tout*
- ☐ *The Stout News*
- ☐ *Stout Times*

We need your ideas!

We have included a survey for the upcoming 2012 reunion on the website. Fill it out and share with us your thoughts! The survey is located on the home page of the website, on the left hand side, under the communication section and is labeled surveys!

New Additions to the Website



Stouts in the News

The website has a new feature called Stouts in the News. You will find it on the left hand side column at the very bottom.

Recently we included Bob and Suellen Wieler. They were mentioned in the July 2011 LDS *Ensign* magazine under the article entitled "T-I-M-E Spells Love".

We also included Wynn and Phyllis Stout who were represented in a *Deseret News* article for sending out more than a dozen missionaries from their family!

Status:

You can leave your own status on the site. Simply click on your name, find the link that is titled "Change My Status".

Click on it, from here you can post your status for others to see. It will last for 30 days or until you change it again.

Add your Photos:

If you have photo of a relative or yourself, you can add it to this site. Simply find the profile of the person you want to add a photo for and scroll to the bottom.

There will be a place there to upload the photos.

Temple Visits

The website has a new feature called Temple Visits under the Fun and Sharing page. After each visit to the temple you can log in and add the temple you visited. As we keep this information we can see where the rest of the family has been.



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

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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1925 Stout Reunion!

I have included a picture of two of the recent reunion attendees taken some years earlier. This is Logan about 1925. The occasion is a Stout Reunion called by David Fisk Stout who desired to keep his families together. Pictured are Stout cousins on the side lot of Grandpa Stout's property. In front are Enos Heward (Genevieve Stout's son), Donald Black (Arita Stout's son), and Murray Richardson (Daisie Stout's son). In back are Carlyle Stout (Wendell Stout's son), Naida Richardson (Daisie Stout's daughter), and "Junior" Stout (Wendell Stout's son). Thus, two of David Fisk Stout's four families are represented here. 86 years later Stouts still meet. Enos and Murray were among the attendees at the 2011 reunion. Part of the thrill and excitement of the occasion was to witness the continuing joy of association that was manifest. Whether others in this picture were also there we cannot say. But this we know: those there had a great time.

Bruce Murray Richardson (V. Murray Richardson, Daisie Stout Richardson, David Fisk Stout, Allen Joseph, Joseph)



Stout Family Reunion 2011



Photo Above: The Breakfast gathering!! Two Photos below: The Stick of Joseph – It is a chart of all the Joseph and Anna Stout descendants! This year it was over 50 feet long!!



Photo to the Left:
In the background you can see the Stout Youth putting on a skit about the Penelope Stout story! The Skit was created by Barbara Stout!

Thank You Niel Stout for these photos of the Joseph Stout Reunion 2011!

Joseph Stout Family and The LDS Church

Many members of the Joseph Stout family embraced the LDS religion and many of their descendants today are Latter-day saints still. This timeline is a fun way to look at the family paralleled to their religion in the early days of the church.

Timeline created by: Adam and Sarah Stout (Ken, Boyd, Marion Fisk, Allen Joseph, Joseph Stout)

History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

22 Sept 1827 Joseph Smith obtains the gold plates

15 May 1829 The Aaronic Priesthood is restored

June 1829 The translation of the Book of Mormon is completed

26 March 1830 First published copies of the Book of Mormon are made available

6 April 1830 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is organized

1831 Joseph and Emma move to Hiram, Ohio and work on the translation of the Bible with the help of Sidney Ridgon

1832 Recent converts, Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball, arrive in Kirtland Ohio to meet Joseph Smith

7 Nov 1833 Saints in Missouri flee because of mobs and head into Clay County

1834 Zion's Camp

1834 The church's name changed from the Church of Christ to the Church of Latter-day Saints

1835 Quorum of the Twelve and First Quorum of the 70 are organized in Kirtland Ohio

The History of the Joseph and Anna Stout Family

1827 **5 Jan 1827** Mary dies, Allen Joseph has to move having no one left to care for him

Summer of 1829 Hosea Stout and his sister Margaret Stout leave Ohio. Allen Joseph Stout goes to Stouts Grove. Sister Margaret dies around this time, as well

1830 **Summer of 1830** Allen Joseph Stout goes back to school and re-learns to spell and read. About this time, sister Rebecca, who still lives in Mercer County, Kentucky, dies of the consumption

Fall of 1830 Joseph Stout and Lydia Stout leave Ohio

June 1831 Allen Joseph Stout and his father Joseph Stout travels to Texas and went St. Louis, Missouri on the way

1832 Hosea Stout secures a position teaching school in Putnam County, Illinois

29 Nov 1832 - Anna Stout marries Benjamin Jones (a Mormon)

1833 - Hosea Stout joins Anna (Stout) and her husband, Benjamin Jones, in the lumber business

1834 Hosea meets Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, Lyman Wight and other members of Zion's camp as they pass on their way to Jackson County, Missouri

1835 and 1836 Allen Joseph Stout works at a Cotton Gin and works on a farm

The Timeline Continued

LDS Church History

19 July 1837 First overseas missionaries (Heber C. Kimball and 6 others) go to Liverpool England - they baptize about 1,500 people in less than a year's time

January 1838 Joseph Smith and family forced to flee Kirtland, Ohio and settle in Far West, Missouri in March 1838

1838 The church's name officially changed to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

October 1838 Haun's Mill

1 Dec 1838 Joseph Smith in Liberty Jail

April 1839 Joseph Smith is released from Liberty Jail

April 1839 Joseph Smith meets with the President of the United States (Van Buren)

15 Aug 1840 Baptisms for the Dead revealed

June 1840 British Saints begin to emigrate to Nauvoo, Illinois

1840 President Brigham Young preaches at Gadfield Elm (in England), almost the entire congregation joins the church and are baptized

1841 Nauvoo Legion becomes officially organized

17 March 1842 Relief Society Organized

4 May 1842 First full temple endowments

1843 Joseph and Emma Sealed for Time and all Eternity in the Nauvoo Red Brick Store

27 June 1844 The Prophet Joseph & his brother Hyrum Smith are martyred in Carthage, IL

Joseph Stout Family

1837

May 1837 Allen Joseph Stout hears about the LDS religion while on his travels to Illinois, As soon as he arrives in Nauvoo he begins to read the scriptures

About 1837 Lydia Stout marries John Larkey

21 Apr 1838 Lydia Stout Larkey is baptized

22 April 1838 Allen Joseph Stout is baptized by Charles C. Rich

25 Aug 1838 Hosea Stout is baptized

7 Dec 1838 Hosea marries Samantha Peck (She later dies 29 Nov 1839)

1839

1839 Sarah Stout dies of consumption

18 Sept 1839 Father Joseph Stout dies of consumption

16 May 1840 Hosea Stout becomes a 2nd Lieutenant in the Nauvoo Legion

20 Apr 1840 Allen Joseph Stout ordained an Elder of the LDS Church

Spring of 1840 Hosea, Allen Joseph, Lydia Roena Stout, move to Nauvoo

29 Nov 1840 Hosea marries Louisa Taylor

1841

1841 Hosea Stout was a captain in the second cohort of the Nauvoo Legion

20 Oct 1842 Allen Joseph Stout receives a commission as third lieutenant in a company of the Nauvoo Legion

1843

17 July 1843 Allen Joseph Stout marries Elizabeth Anderson (She later dies- 30 Jan 1848)

29 Dec 1843 Hosea Stout was selected to serve as a police officer

1844

22 Dec 1844 Allen Joseph Stout received license as a seventy, was ordained some time before

The Timeline Continued

LDS Church History

Winter 1845 Church members begin to make plans to move to the Rocky Mountains

1845 The Nauvoo City Charter was repealed which resolved the city government and revoked the right to have the Nauvoo legion

10 Dec 1845 Though the temple was not yet completed, temple Endowments began in the dedicated parts of the Nauvoo Temple allowing many to receive ordinances before they were driven out of Illinois

4 Feb 1846 Several LDS members begin the long trek to Salt Lake City, Utah

Jul 1846 Mormon Battalion starts service in Iowa

28 July 1847 Brigham Young marks the location where the Salt Lake Temple will be built

June 1848 Black Crickets infested their crops, after much fasting hundreds of Seagulls came and ate the crickets in Salt Lake, Utah; many refer to this story as the miracle of the gulls

1848 Mobs burn the Nauvoo Temple, the fire burns for two whole days

1850 The church was established in the Hawaiian Islands

1850 Nauvoo Temple is hit with tornado-strength wind gusts knocking down the walls

1851 The Pearl of Great Price was originally compiled by LDS apostle Franklin D. Richards in England (The pearl of great price became part of the scriptures on 10 Oct 1880)

Sources:

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- ☐ LDS Church History - <http://tech.lds.org/community/timeline/#x> and
- ☐ <http://lds.org/ensign/2005/08/doctrine-and-covenants-times-at-a-glance-chart-2-sections-65137?lang=eng&query=1832>
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Joseph Stout Family

1845

20 April 1845 Hosea marries Lucretia Fisher

30 June 1845 Hosea marries Marinda Bennett

15 Dec 1845 Hosea Stout Endowment

20 Dec 1845 Allen Joseph Stout and his sister Lydia Roena Stout were endowed

Winter/Spring 1845 Allen Joseph taught an evening lecture on Masonry and attended sword school

9 Feb 1846 Hosea Stout and his family leave Nauvoo to Winter Quarters, Nebraska – 266 miles away and several months journey

1847

10 Feb 1846 Allen Joseph Stout leaves Nauvoo to Winter Quarters, Nebraska

February 1848 – Anna Stout moves in with Allen Joseph Stout to help keep house and tend the children after Allen's wife's death

30 April 1848 Allen Joseph marries Amanda Melvina Fisk

23 Sept 1848 – Hosea Stout arrives to Salt Lake City, Utah, it took 130 days

1849

17 August 1849 – Anna Stout Jones arrives in Salt Lake, Utah

Feb 1850 Anna Stout and Benjamin Jones Divorce (Separation took place July 1847)

1851

2 Oct 1851 – Allen Joseph Stout and his family arrive at Hosea Stout's Home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lydia and John Larkey remain in Ray, Missouri instead of traveling to Utah, sometime after John's death in 1888, Lydia moves to Oklahoma.

Write your own timeline

Map out your life with a timeline. Here are a few tips and ideas that you can use in the process.

Tips:

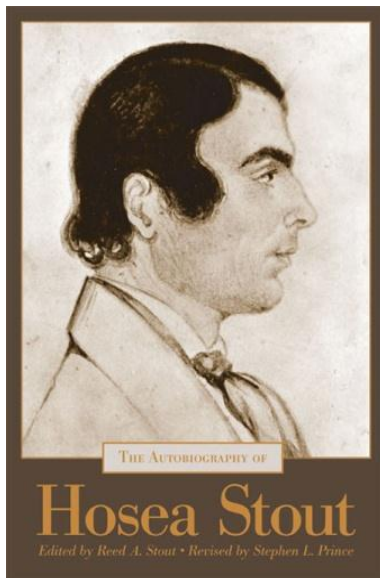
- The sooner you record something in the timeline, the better so that you don't forget it.
- Don't overwhelm yourself. Start with the basics and fill in the gaps as they come.
- Be sure to write all places and people that fall under the event.
- Include the full date of each event.
- When writing out locations include as much detail as possible – even your exact address.
- Include photographs if you have them.
- Include maps and other visual images.
- Include others in your process; they may remember more information about an event.

Ideas:

- ☐ Births
- ☐ Deaths
- ☐ Marriages
- ☐ Divorces
- ☐ Occupation
- ☐ Life Changes
- ☐ Public Service
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Retirement
- ☐ Adoptions
- ☐ Name Changes
- ☐ The Places you Lived
- ☐ Educational Milestones
- ☐ Births of Children
- ☐ Deaths of Children
- ☐ Marriages of Children
- ☐ Milestones of All Kinds
- ☐ Significant Events
- ☐ Religious Ordinances or Ceremonies For Example Baptisms or Christenings
- ☐ Career Changes
- ☐ Property Purchases

Stout Shout:

Book Recommendation



The Autobiography of Hosea Stout published by The University of Utah Press and the Utah State Historical Society. In addition to the obvious historical value of this publication to the broader community, the autobiography has even more value to the Joseph Stout family. It has more family history than anything else.

This is an opportunity for fathers with modest expenditure to turn their hearts to their children and give a Christmas or birthday gift worth giving and receiving. Maybe just maybe our children's hearts will turn to their grandfathers.

We are treated in this publication to some early Stout history: their Quaker roots, their brush with the Shakers, and their conversion to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We see their poverty, their westward moves, the efforts in and benefits from education, and their search for religious truth. There is detail here that can provide meaningful grist for future family gatherings.

Recommendation by: Bruce M. Richardson

(V. Murray Richardson, Daisie Stout Richardson, David Fisk Stout, Allen Joseph, Joseph)

Title: Autobiography of Hosea Stout

ISBN #: 978-0-87480-957-2

Publisher: The University of Utah Press and Utah State Historical Society.

Edited by: Reed A. Stout

Revised by: Stephen L. Prince

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Journal Entry Challenge:

Use these 5 fun filled journal questions to spark some Creativity in writing your journal!

What are five things you would like to be remembered for after you die?

Who are four people you look up to and why?

What are three things you have learned in your life that you can pass on to your children and future generations?

What are two personality traits that you admire?

What is the one most important decision you have made in your life so far?

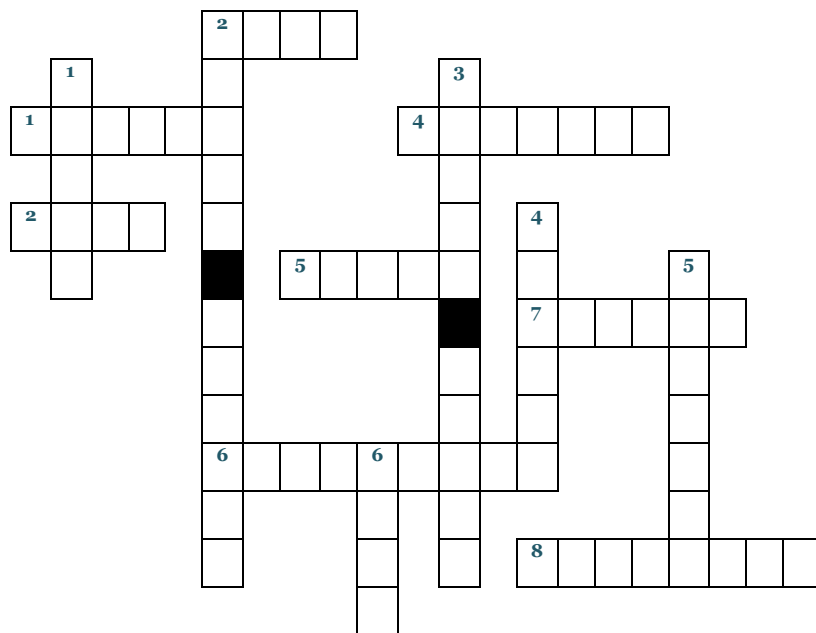
Stout Sprouts!

Crossword Puzzle: Fill in the blanks using the clues about the Joseph Stout Family!
Use the word bank as a reference!

Crossword Puzzle - Word Bank:

Mary, Anna, Cynthia, Rebecca, Hosea, Elizabeth, Margaret, Daniel, Sarah, Allen Joseph, Samuel, Lydia Roena, Joseph, Anna

JOSEPH STOUT FAMILY



Across:

1. Has the same name as his maternal grandpa
2. She and Margaret were twins
3. Introduced her family to the LDS Religion
4. She died when she was 3.5 years old
5. Known for his military service and Journals
6. Died when she was only 1, of the measles
7. Has the same name as his paternal grandpa
8. Married someone whom Allen Joseph is quoted as calling an "infamous rascal"

Down:

1. Her name means Princess in Hebrew
2. Saw John the Revelator when with Joseph Smith
3. Out lived all the other Stout Children
4. Worked at a grist mill
5. Born in the state of Tennessee
6. Married at the age of 16 and mother of 12 children

Play old games from your ancestor's day!

Be sure to look here for more games in later issues!

Jackstones

The game originated hundreds of years ago, when the only playthings boys and girls had were materials they found near their homes. They collected small stones and animal bones and used them in a game. They tossed them into the air in a way similar to today's version of the game, Jacks.

An older version of the game used five stone cubes made of clay, wood, ivory, bone, plastic, or other substances. The game is usually played with two people.

Source: Wikipedia

Answers:

ACROSS: 1. Daniel; 2. Mary; 3. Anna; 4. Cynthia; 5. Hosea; 6. Elizabeth; 7. Samuel; 8. Margaret.
DOWN: 1. Sarah; 2. Allen Joseph; 3. Lydia Roena; 4. Joseph; 5. Rebecca; 6. Anna

Ever wonder what little things you can do to help out the family history work without all the research?

- Clean a cemetery, photograph it, and input the photos to sites like www.findagrave.com or something like it.
- Indexing -- familysearchindexing.org
- Write a timeline for you or for others in your family.
- Write your life story.
- Write the life story of someone in your family through interviews and observations.
- Take a family history class.
- Keep a journal for your parents, siblings, or children if you have them. Write down their stories as you see them. When your dad shares that story about him and his brother from childhood, write it down! Preserve the record!