SOME DESCENDANTS OF STADLER FAMILIES

OF

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

This record compiled by Charles E. Benjamin is the result of research conducted in an effort to determine the ancestry of Stadler families residing in Indiana from the time of the Civil War; in particular, that of William Stadler and his children.

This work has been limited to a smattering of family records plus whatever could be found in the excellent genealogical section of the Allen County Public Library at Fort Wayne, Indiana and supplemented by searches conducted in the courthouses of Wabash County at Wabash, Indiana; Elkhart County at Goshen, Indiana; and Kosciusko County at Warsaw, Indiana. It is to be regretted, however, that the library at Fort Wayne has been found to contain so little documented information on historical references and vital records pertaining to Northampton County, Pennsylvlania.

Of necessity, Federal census data has been a major source of the information in this record which barely scratches the surface in undertaking to ascertain details concerning early Stadler families of Northampton County, PA. Extensive efforts to employ the services of a professional researcher in the area and requests for assistance addressed to personnel at the Northampton County Historical and Genealogy Society at Easton, PA have met with an utter lack of cooperation, making it appear that Northampton County has to be one of the more difficult places to research by anyone interested in tracing his heritage.

From the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. XVII, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2, the following Stadler's are identified as Immigrants:

- (1) Entry 304: Jacob Stadler; "List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship Lydia, Capt. John Randolph, from Rotterdam. Qualified October 13, 1749."
- (2) Entry 471: George Stadler; "List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship Polly, Robert Porter, Master, from Rotterdam, Last from Cowes." (England, CEB) "Qualified August 24, 1765."

The expression "Qualified," is described as meaning an oath of allegiance was taken by the individual and that he was "true and faithful to King George the Second....(as the)....lawful and rightful King of the Realm of Great Britain and of all others his Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging....." There were other early immigrants to Pennsylvania coming from Rotterdam who may have been relatives of either Jacob or George Stadler but this is questionable because of the marked differences in spelling of the surname. These immigrants were Johan Georg Stattler (1764); Daniel Statzler (1764); Johannes Statler (1752); and Casper Stattler (1750). However, it is observed that none of these immigrants located near either Jacob or George Stadler as it is assumed they might have done if they were related.

Jacob Stadler settled in Lehigh County and was a supplier to the Revolutionary Army of leather ammunition pouches. He very well may have been related to George Stadler, possibly an uncle, who apparently settled in relatively nearby Northampton County.

Neither Jacob nor George was found to have been enumerated anywhere in New England at the time of the first Federal census taken in 1790 although, undoubtedly, they were there at that time.

In the 1800 census, a George Stadler and family were enumerated in Northampton County; his age being given as between 26 and 45 and his wife between 16 and 26. Their children consisted of three sons, one under five years of age and two between 10 and 16 years. The ages of the sons tend to indicate that George may have been married twice. It appears unlikely that this George could have been the immigrant of this name who probably would have been an adult in 1765 when "Qualified" and thus too old for the George enumerated in 1800. However, the custom of naming a son after the father might indicate that such a relationship existed in the case of the immigrant George and the George of Northampton County in 1800. Lacking any proof, such reasoning can be merely an assumption based upon supposition.

It is not stated in the 1800 census data just where in Northampton County the George Stadler family resided. They very well could have been located in the area that later became known as Bushkill Township where we are looking for traces but this township was not formed until the year 1813. However, a search of this county in the 1810, 1820, and 1830 census data has revealed no Stadler families whatsoever. It is possibly safe to assume that this void is a result of incomplete recording by the person taking the census in those years.

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In 1840 at Bushkill Township, Northampton County, we find the following:

(1) John Stadler, age between 30 and 40 and one female between 60 and 70, probably his or his wife's mother; and two daughters, one under five and the other between five and ten. It might be assumed that John's wife died young, perhaps due to childbirth.

George Stadler, age between 30 and 40 and his wife the same (2) age; their children being a son between the age of five and ten and two daughters, one between five and ten and the other between ten and sixteen.

The census of 1850 at Bushkill Township, Northampton County enumerated the following Stadler families:

Abraham Stadler, age 30, a carpenter, with wife Elizabeth, (1)also age 30; and their children: Louisa -8

Stephen 6 ---Mary 4

(2) George Stadler, age 47, a mason, with wife Fanny, age 43. Their children: William - 18, a laborer - 20 Sarah F. _

Louisa E. 7 Also living with this family was Charles Boran, age 57, a weaver (possibly a boarder).

Another Stadler family in Northampton County in 1850 (but at East Allen Township, near to Bushkill Township) was that of Edward Stadler, age 29, a tailor, with wife Betsy, age 30, and their children:

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Enumerated with this family were Hanna, age 54, possibly Edward's mother, and Sarah, age 25, presumed to be Edward's sister.

The 1860 Federal census enumerates the following Stadler families in Bushkill Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania:

(1) Abraham Stadler, age 42, a pump maker, with wife Elizabeth, age 44, and their children:

Stephen	-	15					
Mary Ann	-	13					
Isaac	-	8					
Sussana	-	5					
Aravita	-	2					
Sibilla	-	5/12	(as	of	26	JUL	1860)

(2) George Stadler, age 60, a stone mason, with wife Fanny, and their child:

Louisa - 16 Enumerated with this family was Oliver Siegfried, age 22, a carpenter, with wife Lydia, age 25, and their child: Harrison - 1

This is the last census enumerating either George Stadler or his wife Fanny at Bushkill Township, Northampton County.

In 1870, the census at Bushkill Township, Northampton County enumerated only one Stadler family:

(1) Abraham Stadler, age 58, no occupation given, with his wife Elizabeth, aged 57, and children:

Susan - 16 Sibilly (sic) - 10

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By the time of the 1880 census, no Stadler families remained in Bushkill Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. However, for whatever it may be worth, there is found the following family of Oliver Siegfried, believed to be the same individual enumerated in 1860 with the family of George Stadler:

Oliver J. Siegfried, age 34, with wife Ellen, age 26, and their child William, age 9; also, his mother, Sophia, age 68.

It is noted that Oliver Siegfried's age in 1880 does not agree with the 1860 figure; also, that the wife has a different name and age. It is thought that possibly Oliver's second wife may have been Louisa E. Stadler if the initial "E." was for the name Ellen.

It may be hazardous or ill-advised to draw any conclusions from the above array of data but in the absence of an opportunity to obtain proof, one might at least speculate as follows pending the availability of further information:

It is thought to be highly likely that the immigrant ancestor of the Stadler families of interest in Indiana was George Stadler of Rotterdam who came to America by way of Cowes, England on the ship Polly, Robert Porter, Master.

Speculating further, the immigrant George Stadler possibly may have been the father of the George Stadler born between 1855

and 1874 who was enumerated in 1800 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. It would further appear that George Stadler II was the father of sons named George born 1800/1810, John born 1800/1810, and possibly Abraham born 1810/1820, all of whom subsequently resided in Bushkill Township, Northampton County.

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Having gone out on a limb to this extent, it appears best to limit further discussion to what can be proven. Being realistic, it must be accepted that George Stadler born ca. 1803 in Pennsylvania is the progenitor of the Stadler families of concern who later resided in Indiana and elsewhere as detailed in the record to follow. A significant amount of additional work is required before earlier generations can be positively identified.

The fact is regretted that there has been no opportunity to visit Northampton County, Pennsylvania to research both the earlier Stadler generations and the probable other descendants of George Stadler who would be related to William Stadler and the families of his children in Indiana and elsewhere.

Before departing from these introductory paragraphs, however, it seems appropriate to comment that deviations noted in dates, ages, or the spelling of names as given in census records merely reflect what has come to be recognized as a norm due to a lack of competency and the variety of practices followed by those who developed the information initially. It is a simple fact that early census data is neither complete nor reliable as to accuracy and a word of caution here is intended merely to preclude question or criticism.

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GENERATION ONE

1. <u>GEORGE STADLER</u> b. ca. 1803 in Pennsylvania d. after 1860, s. of probably George Stadler; m. possibly ca. 1828 to Veronica (Fanny) --?-- b. ca. 1807 in Pennsylvania d. after 1860, her parentage not determined.

Children: (surname STADLER)

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2. Sarah F. b. ca. 1830 Penna.

+3. William b. 12 NOV 1831 d. 11 AUG 1895.

4. Louisa E. b. ca. 1843 Penna.

In census returns, Veronica's name always has been given as "Fanny."

The family resided in Bushkill Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania nearly, if not all, of their married existence. Although not enumerated in 1830, they were there in 1840, 1850, and 1860; after which there is no further record of the parents having moved or deceased. A descendant has noted their place of residence was at Cherry Hill, Nazareth in Northampton County. While Nazareth now is an existing city, the significance of the reference "Cherry Hill" is unknown at this time.

In occupation, George Stadler was a stone mason, a trade that was probably in much demand judging by the many early homes and other buildings built in various parts of the State of Pennsylvania using native stone materials which were then plentiful in that area. It is also possible that George may have worked in the slate quarries which were then being operated successfully in Bushkill Township.

A history of Northampton County, Pennsylvania dated 1910 provides the following information about Bushkill Township as extracted for this record.

"The township of Bushkill was originally a part of Plainfield, and was then known as "The Plains." It was erected into a separate township August 13, 1813, bounded on the north by Monroe County, on the east by Plainfield, south by Upper Nazareth, and west by Moore Township. It was early settled by the Germans; the Moravians, however, owned land in the southern part, and prior to 1770 erected a rude building where religious meetings were held. This was succeeded by another edifice in which the Moravians worshipped until 1793. The Moravians also built in 1752 what was known as the "Rose Tavern," which was used as a place of refuge by the inhabitants during the Indian troubles."

"The German language was generally spoken throughout the township, though in the north English prevailed to some extent. The first school in the township was taught at the Union church in the German language, and an English school was not opened until 1820. There are several hamlets located within the limits of the town, small in population, and consist generally of a store, a tavern and a few dwellings."

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"In the township of Bushkill is the Union Church, situated a short distance from Belfast, erected and dedicated in 1829, and at first used by three denominations -- Lutheran, Reformed and Moravian. The Methodist Episcopal church was erected in the northwestern part of the township in 1832. Of the four denominations the Lutherans are the most numerous, while the Reformed stands next in rank of members. The Methodists are located in the northern part of the township, while the Moravians live chiefly in the vicinity of Cherry Hill."

The foregoing description of Bushkill Township might indicate that the George Stadler family held membership in the Moravian church but a search of the Moravian vital records for this area has not provided even a single entry for anyone bearing the Stadler name. However, at least one of the descendants of this Stadler family seems to have believed that such membership existed as evidenced by the gift of a small book on Moravian customs which was written in the early 1900's and sent in 1932 to Clarence W. Stadler in Indiana.

The history reference utilized includes a remark of interest to us, "That records of the early settlers are very scant and imperfect."

In a further attempt to determine a possible connection of the Stadler family with the Moravian church, a search was made of North Carolina records to learn whether any Stadler's may have been located at Salem in Forsyth county, home of the Moravian movement. While no Stadler families were found at this location in the early 1800's, there was in 1810 and 1820 a Mary Stadler enumerated in Caswell county and in 1820 at this same place there appeared a John Stadler and a Robert Stadler. Caswell county is situated some 50 or more miles from Salem which makes it seems doubtful that the Moravian church might have been a factor in the place of residence of these Stadler's.

GENERATION TWO

3. <u>WILLIAM STADLER</u>, (George Stadler) b. 12 NOV 1831 (some references give his birth as 10/11 AUG 1831) at probably Bushkill Township, Northampton Co., Penna., d. 11 AUG 1895 North Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind., bur. Oaklawn Cem., North Manchester, Ind., s. of George Stadler and Veronica (Fanny) --?--; m/1 2 SEP 1858 in Wabash Co., Ind. to Carolyn A. Illick b. ca.1829 NY or Penna. (per conflicting reference sources), d. 20 AUG 1864 at Oswego, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Ae 35y 9m 9d, bur. Oswego, Ind. cem., dau. of John Illick and Anna Marie --?--.

Children: (surname STADLER)

5. Lillie R. b. DEC 1859 Ind., m. 25 JAN 2887 in Elkhart Co., Ind. by Els Chamberlain, J.P. to Nathan T. Furman (this name also given by different sources as "Furnan" and "Furhan" but Furman is believed to be correct). Nothing further is known about Lillie and her husband despite an effort to locate their family by a search of 1900 census records in 15 different States. Apparently her father knew nothing of her whereabouts inasmuch as his will provided the statement, "..... and to my daughter Lillie I leave the sum of \$200.00 if and when she ever appears."

Carolyn Stadler died while William was serving in the Civil War and it is assumed that their daughter Lillie may have been cared for by some of Carolyn's relatives in Kosciusko county until he received his discharge from the Army. Adjacent to Carolyn's grave in the Oswego Cemetery are the graves of her parents; John Illick d. 29 NOV 1865, Ae 63y 10m 19d, and Anna M., wife of John, d. 30 MAR 1867, Ae 57 0m 4d; also, Carolyn's brother E. (Edward) V. Illick b. 26 AUG 1838 d. Ae 23y 11m 4d "Our Country's Defender" -- apparently a soldier in the Civil War.

William Stadler's early education was obtained by attendance at Cherry Hill school and also Union school in Bushkill Township, Northampton Co., Penna. It appears that he was a good student and did well in his studies judging from his work books which remain in the hands of descendants. If some assume that early schooling may have been as primitive as the general living conditions we are told prevailed during the early 1800's in America (especially rural communities), there are included with this record a few pages from William Stadler's work books which indicate a superior quality of learning in various subjects, including the art of caligraphy.

There is no known record pertaining to William Stadler's removal from Pennsylvania and his subsequent residence in Elkhart Co.,

Ind. However, the land records at Elkhart County disclose that on 2 AUG 1858, he purchased from Wm. A. and Ellen R. McAlister Lot 17 in Goshen Township for the sum of \$1,000 plus \$450 due on an existing mortgage -- this purchase apparently being in preparation for his first marriage one month later. This property was subsequently sold to Levi S. Mason by Warranty Deed on 15 SEP 1870 for the sum of \$2,000.00. A plat of the area indicates that the location of this property would be near the center of the business district in modern Goshen, Indiana.

The William Stadler family was enumerated in the 1860 census in Elkhart County, Indiana. His occupation then was given as a carriage maker, a profession which he apparently retained throughout his lifetime.

During the Civil War, William Stadler entered the service 22 AUG 1862 at Goshen, Ind. as a Private in Company D, 100th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment. His first battle was at Jackson, Miss. and later he was in the Siege of Vicksburg, Miss. and the battles of Missionary Ridge, Look-out Mountain, Nashville, Tenn., and Trenton, Georgia. He was detailed for duty in the Quartermaster's Department, 4th Div., 15th Army Corps on 6 AUG 1863, serving in that Department until being discharged on 8 JUN 1865 at Washington, D.C. upon the expiration of his term of enlistment.

The GAR record of William Stadler's service in the Civil War contains the following statement, "On the 22nd day of Feby., 1864 while at Scottsboro, Ala., he built a sled for the officers to take a ride in, snow having fallen of sufficient depth."

(Note: there is appended at the end of the genealogical content in this record, a collection of letters pertaining to the Military pension awarded to William Stadler and continued after his death in favor of his widow. CEB)

After the death of his first wife and his subsequent discharge from Military service, William Stadler married second on 10 SEP 1867 in Huntington Co., Ind. to Louisa Busch b. 8 JUL 1845 at Osnaburg, Stark Co., Ohio d. 25 MAY 1917 at Pittsburgh, Penna., bur. Oaklawn Cem., North Manchester, Ind., dau. of Anthony Busch and Hannah Newbauer.

Children: (surname STADLER)

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6. George Melvin b. 1868 Goshen, Ind. d. 1919, bur. Oaklawn Cem., North Manchester, Ind. Unmarried. George was employed by the Internation Harvester Co. of Chicago, Ill. as a travelling auditor and maintained his residence at Pittsburgh, Penna. George was named in his father's will to be administrator of his estate. It is apparent that George was quite fond of his nephew, Walter Stadler living in Peru, Ind., judging by the number of letters and postcards sent to Walter in his childhood years.

+7. Carlotta B. b. 18 JUL 1872 d. 23 AUG 1958.
+8. Clarence Walter b. 12 JAN 1876 d. 13 JUN 1961.

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Louisa Busch's father, Anthony Busch, was a native of Bavaria who settled in the town of Osnaburg, Stark Co., Ohio. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States as decreed in the Court of Common Pleas at Canton in Stark Co., Ohio on 3 SEP 1844, having then been a resident of the U.S. for at least five years and for a minimum of one year of this time a resident of the State of Ohio. William Stadler was executor of Anthony Busch's estate following his death in 1890, the proceeds being equally divided between his children who included, in addition to daughter Louisa, three sons: (1) Anthony Jr. b. ca. 1843 (a wagon maker) residing at Logansport, Indiana; (2) George H. b. ca.1852 who then resided at Arlington, Kansas; and (3) Augustus b. ca.1854 residing at Ligonier, Indiana. A fourth son, John, b. ca.1848 apparently had deceased prior to his father's death in 1890 (he is believed to be the John Bush (sic) who married Sarah H. Coy on 19 FEB 1879 in Cass Co., Indiana).

(Note: Census records at Osnaburg Township, Stark Co., Ohio in 1850 show Anthony Busch's wife as "Salma" and in 1860 it was "Saloma." This presents a conflict with the given name of "Hannah" given in family records. CEB)

Louisa Busch was enumerated at age 16 in the 1860 census at Osnaburg Township, Stark Co., Ohio with Peter Relinger, age 70, and wife Sarah, age 64. While not stated, it is assumed that Louisa was employed by this elderly couple as a domestic. There is no record of the circumstances affecting the removal of Louisa and other members of her parents' family from Ohio to Indiana.

At the time of the 1900 census, Anthony Busch Jr. was not found to have been enumerated in Indiana so he either relocated or may have deceased. Louisa's other siblings were found as follows:

George H. Busch b. APR 1852 (48) in Ohio was then located in Emma Township, Harvey Co., Kansas with wife Emma C. b. DEC 1857 (42) in New Jersey, and dau. Wilma H. b. FEB 1882 (18) in Kansas.

Augustus Busch b. SEP 1854 (45) in Ohio was then located in Ligonier, Noble Co., Indiana with wife Sarah C. b. DEC 1866 (33) in Ohio, and dau. Maude M. b. NOV 1882 (17) in Indiana. (Augustus Busch married Sarah C. Smith in Noble Co., Ind. on 12 MAY 1882. CEB)

William Stadler purchased lot #140 in 1879 and lot #141 in 1880

at North Manchester, Indiana, one of these no doubt having been for the family residence while the other may have been used for a building housing his carriage making business. The family is believed to have remained at the same location throughout the lives of William and Louisa. However, after William's death, Louisa acquired another small piece of property in Railroad Addition, the use of which is unknown.

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William Stadler was active in the order of the Knights of Pythias, being commemorated as Past Dictator, Knights of Honor, Orion Ldge 1297.

In would appear in overview, that William Stadler was an exemplary citizen, well-educated, a good father, an astute businessman, and well-regarded in the community of residence.

GENERATION THREE

7. <u>CARLOTTA B. STADLER</u>, (William, George Stadler) b. 18 JUL 1872 in Whitley Co., Ind. d. 23 AUG 1958 at Pittsburgh, Penna. (at the home of her daughter) bur. Perrysville, Penna., dau. of William Stadler and Louisa Busch m. 27 JUL 1898 in Wabash Co., Ind. to Benjamin Graeff Printz b. 17 MAY 1869 Reading, Berks Co., Penna. d. 8 AUG 1948 Pittsburgh, Penna., s. of James A. Printz and Susan --?--.

Children: (surname PRINTZ)

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- James Stadler b. 21 AUG 1899 Morgantown, Monongalia Co.,
 W. Virginia d. 7 JAN 1932 Pittsburgh, Penna. Unmarried.
- Martha b. 3 OCT 1905 Allegheny, Allegheny Co., Penna., m. 10 SEP 1928 Ben Avon, Allegheny Co., Penna. to William Boston Dyer b. 16 MAY 1902 Allegheny, Penna. d. 2 MAR 1977 s. of William Holmes Dyer and Emma --?--. William B. Dyer was a tax accountant in occupation. No issue of this marriage. The family residence was always maintained at Pittsburgh, Penna.

The occupation of Benjamin G. Printz was given in the 1900 census as "Prof. Athletics." The family was then living in Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia.

8. <u>CLARENCE WALTER STADLER</u> (William, George Stadler) b. 12 JAN 1876 at Bracken (formerly called Claysville), Wabash Co., Ind. d. 13 JUN 1961 at the Wabash (RR) Employes Hospital, Peru, Miami Co., Ind. of bronchopneumonia bur. Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru;, Ind. s. of William Stadler and Louisa Busch m. 19 MAY 1906 at Wabash, Wabash Co., Ind. to Ellen Wilson b. 23 NOV 1872 in Peru Township, Miami Co., Ind. d. 13 AUG 1965 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Wabash Co., Ind. of cerebral thrombosis bur. Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Ind. dau. of Absolom Wilson and Magdalena Fisher.

Children: (surname STADLER)

- 10. C. Harold b. and d. 23 NOV 1907 (stillborn)
- +11. Walter A. b. 17 DEC 1908.
- 12. Glen Melvin b. 17 AUG 1911 Woodburn, Allen Co., Ind. m/1 on 3 JUN 1939 to Anne Pinkerton b. 7 APR 1915 dau. of John Pinkerton. This marriage was annulled in 1945. Glen m/2 on 24 JUL 1948 to Helene Marie Nielsen b. 12 MAY 1911 at Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota

dau. of Anton Nielsen and Margrete Hansen. No issue of either marriage.

Helene Stadler is a psychologist in occupation.

Glen Stadler completed his public schooling at Peru, Miami Co., Ind. in 1929 and then studied at the Univversity of Toledo (Ohio) in 1930-1932; transferring to Indiana University 1932-1933. He later resumed his education at Evansville College in Evansville, Ind. where he grad. 1947 with his BA Degree in Journalism. Resuming studies at the University of Oregon in 1950-1951, he received a Master's Degree in Journalism.

Glen's professional career began as a linotype operator/printer in Michigan, Indiana, and Tennessee in 1929-1930, followed by the position of city editor of the Michigan City (Indiana) Dispatcher in 1933-1934. Moving on, he was employed as a reporter of the Journal at Dayton, Ohio (1934-1935) and the Evansville Journal at Evansville, Ind. (1935-1936). His next move was the completion of an adventuresome freelance trip around the world in 1936-1937, after which he was employed by the United Press and served during 1937-1939 in Lansing. Michigan: 1939-1940 New York City: 1940-1941 Paris and Berlin, sharing in 1941 the Pulitzer award for foreign reporting. Part of the period 1941-1942 was spent as a "Hitler Hostage" interred at Bad Neuheim, Germany. In 1942, he co-authored "This is the Enemy" and also was employed (June-December) in New York City by the UP.

Joining the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Glen was stationed at Madrid and Lisbon (1943-1944); and London (1944-1945). Returning to Indiana, he was associated with radio station WGBF at Evansville (1945-1947) and then spent 1947-1949 with WCCO and FUGT Network.

He next moved to Eugene, Oregon where he was with radio KERG and also wrote a column for the Eugene Register-Guard in 1949-1954; after which he was the owner-operator from 1954-1971 of KEED in Eugene, KGAL in Lebanon, KGAY in Salem, KORE in Eugene, and KDON in Salinas, California. In addition to his radio interests during this period, Glen served as Oregon State Representative 1957-1959 and Oregon State Senator 1963-1971. He also was President of Radio Wonderful Willametteland 1955-1980.

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In retirement, Glen and Helene Stadler live at Mission Viejo, California where he served as vicepresident of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, Orange County, CA 1983-1984. He also has pursued the hobby of golf with a handicap rating of 18.

Ellen Stadler had married first on 22 SEP 1897 William Christian Richer b. 11 DEC 1872 Peru, Miami Co., Ind. d. 10 AUG 1902 at Nappanee, Elkhart Co., Ind. bur. North Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind. Their children were:

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- (1) Marguerite Evelyn b. 28 SEP 1899 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois.
- (2) Vida Maurine b. 10 JAN 1901 Nappanee, Ind. d. 8 OCT 1902.

While Marguerite Richer was never adopted by Clarence Stadler, she was reared with her half-brothers Walter and Glen and also used the Stadler surname. She was married on 18 AUG 1920 at Peoria, Miami Co., Ind. to Clarence F. Evans b. 30 JUL 1886 at Milton, Northumberland Co., Penna. d. 5 DEC 1976 bur. Peru, Ind. s. of Frederick Evans and Jane Billman. Clarence was a minister in occupation. The children of Clarence and Marguerite Evans were: (surname EVANS)

- (1) John Frederick b. 18 JUN 1921 Dunmore, Scranton Co., Penna. m. 27/29 AUG 1943 at Washington D.C. to Mary Helen Richardson b. 4 OCT 1921. Their children: (surname EVANS)
 - (a) Rebecca b. 7 SEP 1947 m. 16 AUG 1969 Rev. Leslie James Morely.
 - (b) Judith b. 14 FEB 1956 Stockholm, Sweden m. 6 JUN 1982 Tom Vandeusen. Their children: (surname VANDEUSEN) (i) Honey B. b. 8 DEC 1983.
- Paul Richer b. 30/31 AUG 1925 Dunmore, Penna. m. 28/ 30 1949 at Cambridge, Mass. to Sally Hibbard Romer b. 4 JAN 1928 dau. of Alfred Sherwood Romer. Their children: (surname EVANS)
 - (a) Andrew Wilson b. 8 JUL 1960.
 - (b) Jane Romer b. 18 SEP 1961

The following account of the wedding of Clarence W. Stadler and Ellen Wilson appeared in a Wabash, Indiana newspaper on 25 MAY 1906:

"Last Saturday morning Clarencee W. Stadler and Mrs. Ellen Richer were married by Rev. A. S. Preston at the Methodist parsonage in Wabash. Mr. Stadler is working for the Wabash railroad and at present is the company's agent at Woodburn, a small place in Allen county. The bride was a young widow who had made her home here for the past few years and served as a trained nurse. She nursed Mr. Stadler's mother through a severe attack of sickness a year ago and through the acquaintance thus formed their friendship ripened into love and culminated in their marriage."

Clarence Stadler attended telegraphy school at St. Louis, Missouri and became an employe of the Wabash Railway Company as a telegraph operator with assignments in a variety of places in the early stages of his employment. He was for a time located at Cecil, Ohio at which time he probably became affiliated with the Masonic Lodge at Liberty Center in Henry County, Ohio, an association which he continued throughout his lifetime. One of his assignments prior to his marriage was as station agent at Woodburn in Allen County, Indiana where family life was begun and all of their children were born.

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Shortly after the birth of son Glen in 1911, he left the railroad to enter the field of merchandising, working in a general store at Brailey, Ohio and later in Swanton, Ohio. About 1918, he bought a general store at Peoria, a rural location in Miami County, Indiana which he subsequently sold in 1924, moving then to nearby Peru, Ind. where he opened a small grocery store in the Oakdale subdivision of the city. Selling this business to his partner, Lionel Dice, he resumed employment with the Wabash Railroad on 14 AUG 1926.

The Great Depression starting in 1929 brought severe production cutbacks throughout the country which devastated the transportation industry and resulted in major changes in the railway system with the elimination of many jobs. Clarence was laid off during this period and on 1 DEC 1934 he applied to the Commissioners of Miami County, Indiana for the position of custodian of the Miami County Courthouse at Peru, Indiana. He remained in this capacity until finally recalled to his former occupation with the Wabash RR and became stationed at New Waverly, Indiana until eligible for retirement.

The following article appeared in the newspaper at Peru, Ind. in recognition of the 90th birthday of Ellen Wilson Stadler's mother:

"Magdalene Fisher Wilson was born in Franklin County, Virginia on 24 JUN 1832 daughter of Jonathan and Susan Neff Fisher, moved to Preble Co., Ohio when one year of age; at age of eight years, moved to Miami Co. and resided near the town of Mexico, Ind. until 31 AUG 1855 when she was married to Absolom Wilson (son of George and Magdalene Hiner Wilson). He was a distant relative of Woodrow Wilson. To this union were born nine children: Oscar, Thomas J., George F., Omer, Absalom, Oliver, Magdalene, Ellen, and Noah.

"Mr. Wilson was born 8 OCT 1828 at Franklin Co., Va. and died 17 JUL 1889 at Peru, Indiana. Three sons have also passed to the great beyond: Oscar, Oliver, and Absolom. Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Andrews, residing on east 5th Street is the only surviving member of the Wilson Family.

Grandmother Fisher started to school at the age of 21 years."

(she died 2 JUL 1931 at age 95 in Peru, Indiana. CEB)

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(Obituary)

PERU DAILY TRIBUNE Tuesday; June 13, 1961

C. W. STADLER

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GENERATION FOUR

11. <u>WALTER A. STADLER</u>, (Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 17 DEC 1908 Woodburn, Allen Co., Ind. s. of Clarence Walter Stadler and Ellen Wilson m. 23 FEB 1928 at Peru, Miami Co., Ind. to Katherine Florence (Kate) Judd b. 27 SEP 1906 Peru, Ind. dau. of George F. Judd and Martha E. Engle.

Children: (surname STADLER)

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- +13. Martha b. 11 JAN 1930.
- 14. Patricia Ann b. 24 FEB 1931 Wauseon, Fulton Co., Ohio d. NOV 1931.
- +15. Lawrence Walter b. 8 JUN 1938.
- +16. Susan Diane b. 20 MAY 1949.

Walter Stadler's parents' first place of residence was in rooms above the Wabash Railway station house at Woodburn, Indiana where his father, Clarence W. Stadler, was the agent and it was here that Walter was born.

Walter's elementary education was obtained by attendance in schools located at Brailey, Ohio, Swanton, Ohio, and Butler Township, Miami Co., Ind. His first two years of high school were also completed at this latter location, after which he transferred to the Peru High School in Peru, Miami Co., Ind., graduating in 1926. The next two years were spent studying telegraphy at the Dodge Institute of Telegraphy at Valparaiso, Indiana.

Following in his father's footsteps, Walter then obtained employment with the Wabash Railroad in 1927 as a telegrapher and was stationed at various points in the system, probably the most notable of which was Wauseon, Ohio. It was at this latter place that he was closely associated with Lawrence Benjamin, also from Peru, Indiana and a telegrapher with the Wabash RR. Their friendship at that time and afterward prompted selection of the name chosen by Walter and Kate for their son.

During the decline of the railway system in the early years of the Great Depression, Walter terminated his employment with the Wabash RR and attended the Northern College of Optometry at Chicago, Illinois (1933-1935). Upon graduating, he became employed by the Kindy Lyon Optical Company at Duluth, Minnesota where he remained until 1946. He then opened his own office and maintained this practice in Duluth until 1955 when he closed his office and moved to Springfield, Oregon to join his brother Glen in a venture involving the operation of radio stations. Shortly afterward, he purchased an optometric practice in Eugene, Oregon which he operated until 1963, at which time he was offered a

position with his former employer in Duluth, Minn., Kindy Lyons Opitical Co., which he accepted and returned to that location where he remained until his retirement in 1971.

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The family place of residence has been maintained at Duluth where Walter has greatly enjoyed the opportunities provided by that location in fishing and hunting which have been his principal hobbies during the years he was employed and thereafter. Most recently, he has taken some renewed interest in the old vocation of telegraphy abetted by his long-time friend, Lawrence Benjamin.

Throughout the years, Walter Stadler has observed close ties with Peru, Indiana where his mother remained in the family residence on East 5th Street until about the time of her death and his half-sister, Marguerite Evans, has resided directly across the street until the present time. Part of the interest in Peru stems from early boyhood years when his father had a store at nearby Peoria in Butler Township of Miami Co., Ind., an area with a long history as a Miami Indian reservation and adjacent to the properties of circus families associated with the former winter quarters occupied until the early 1930's by a number of major circus organizations.

GENERATION FIVE

13. <u>MARTHA STADLER</u>, (Walter A., Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 11 JAN 1930 Peru, Miami Co., Ind. dau. of Walter A. Stadler and Katherine F. Judd m. 30 JAN 1950 at Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota to Henry J. Councilman Jr. b. 24 JUL 1927 at Duluth, Minn. s. of Henry J. Councilman and Aurelia Milner.

Children: (surname COUNCILMAN)

- +17. Henry James III b. 9 AUG 1951.
- Steven Walter b. 25 FEB 1955 Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota.
- +19. David Edward b. 29 JUL 1956.
- +20. Kathryn Jean b. 27 JAN 1958.
- Robert Alan b. 14 MAR 1963 Cloquet, Carlton Co., Minnesota

Henry J. Councilman Jr. served in the U. S. Navy 1945-1952. In occupation he is employed as station agent by the Burlington Northern Railroad at Carlton, Minnesota.

The family residence is located at Carlton, Minnesota. Church affiliation Methodist.

15. LAWRENCE WALTER STADLER, (Walter A., Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 8 JUN 1938 Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnestoa s. of Walter A. Stadler and Katherine F. Judd m. 25 MAR 1961 at Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon to Donna Louis Watts b. 10 MAY 1938 at Portland, Oregon, AD dau. of James W. Watts and Eleanor A. Folsom.

Children: (surname STADLER)

- Laura Joanne b. 29 MAR 1962 Portland, Multhomah Co., Oregon.
- James Walter b. 7 DEC 1967 Portland, Multhomah Co., Oregon.

Donna Louise Stadler is employed as a clerk. Her church affiliation Episcopal.

Lawrence Stadler attended Oregon State College grad. 1960 with BS Degree in General Science. He then attended Oregon State University grad. 1961 with BS Degree in Electrical Engineering. In occupation, he is employed as a system planning engineer by the Pacific Power & Light Company.

Lawrence has an active and avid interest in mountain climbing and pursues this hobby at every opportunity. Family residence is maintained at Portland, Oregon.

16. <u>SUSAN DIANE STADLER</u>, (Walter A., Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 20 MAY 1949 at Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota dau. of Walter A. Stadler and Katherine F. Judd m. 17 JUN 1972 at Duluth, Minn. to Roger Lee Downs b. 10 SEP 1946 at Freeport, Stephenson Co., Illinois s. of Allen LaVerne Downs and Lois Mae Coomber.

Children: (surname DOWNS)

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- 24. Matthew Lee b. 21 SEP 1979 Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota.
- 25. Elissa Marguerite b. 14 NOV 1980 Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota.

Susan Downs attended North Dakota University grad. 1972 with BS Degree in Pharmacy and is employed as a Registered Pharmacist.

Roger Downs attended Duluth Area Vocational Technical Institute grad. JUN 1973 with certificate in Marketing and Management. He is employed as a collection officer at Norwest Bank Duluth.

Residence is maintained at Duluth, Minnesota. The family church affiliation is Methodist.

GENERATION SIX

17. <u>HENRY JAMES COUNCILMAN III</u>, (Martha, Walter A., Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 9 AUG 1951 Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota s. of Henry James Councilman Jr. and Martha Stadler m. 8 JAN 1972 at Cloquet, Carlton Co., Minn. to Andrea Elizabeth Felstrup b. 28 SEP 1951 Cloquet, Minn. dau. of Urban M. Felstrup and Winifred Taylor.

Children: (surname COUNCILMAN)

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- 26. Jennifer Joy b. 29 MAY 1975 Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minnesota.
- 27. Cory James b. 24 NOV 1976 Berrien Springs, Berrien Co., Michigan.

In occupation, James (as he prefers to be known) Councilman is a store manager.

Residence is maintained at Jackson, Ohio. The family church affiliation is Presbyterian.

19. <u>DAVID EDWARD COUNCILMAN</u>, (Martha, Walter A., Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 29 JUL 1956 Cloquet, Carlton Co., Minnesota s. of Henry J. Councilman Jr. and Martha Stadler m. 2 OCT 1976 at Dowagiac, Cass Co., Michigan to Karen Rose Swisher b. 1 JAN 1957 Plant City, Hillsborough Co., Florida dau. of William Swisher and Gilberta Wilson.

Children: (surname COUNCILMAN)

- 28. Samantha Kay b. 2 JAN 1979 Berrien Center, Berrien Co., Michigan.
- 29. Tia Marie b. 18 NOV 1983 Berrien Center, Berrien Co., Michigan.

David is a maintenance employe at Wilderness Company Foods.

The family residence is maintained at Dowagiac, Michigan.

20. <u>KATHRYN JEAN COUNCILMAN</u>, (Martha, Walter A., Clarence W., William, George Stadler) b. 27 JAN 1958 Cloquet, Carlton Co., Minnesota dau. of Henry J. Councilman Jr. and Martha Stadler m. 19 NOV 1977 at Carlton, Carlton Co., Minn. and divd. JUN 1980 Michael Madden b. 12 JUL 1956, his place of birth and parentage not given.

Children: (surname MADDEN)

30. Shane Michael b. 28 APR 1978 Cloquet, Carlton Co., Minnesota.

Kathryn is employed as a cashier.

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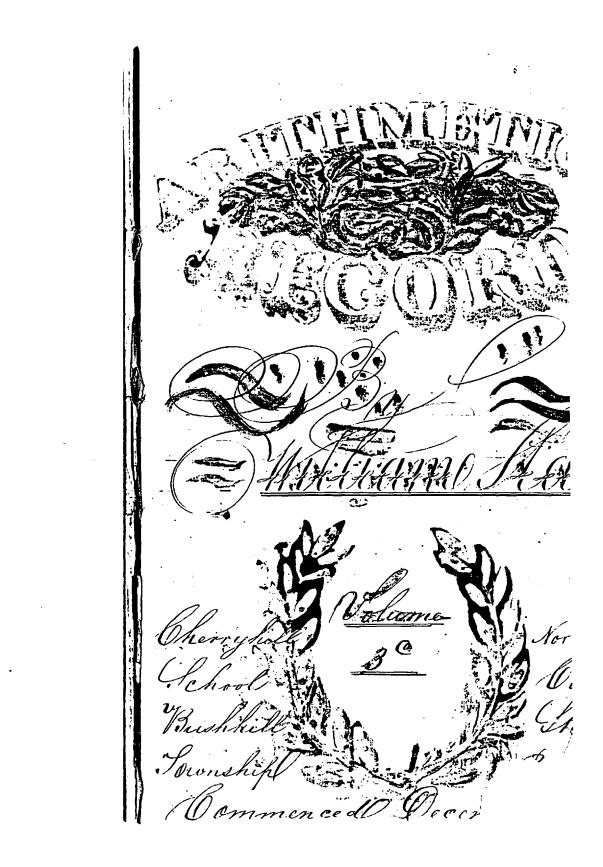
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"Mr. Wilson was born 8 OCT 1828 at Franklin Co., Va. and died 17 JUL 1889 at Peru, Indiana. Three sons have also passed to the great beyond: Oscar, Oliver, and Absolom. Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Andrews, residing on east 5th Street is the only surviving member of the Wilson Family.

Grandmother Fisher started to school at the age of 21 years." (she died 2 JUL 1931 at age 95 in Peru, Indiana. CEB)

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Information prepared by Ellen (Wilson) Stadler on February 23, 1963.

My mother's people came from Germany. My father's people came from Northern England and Scotland. His mother's folks from Ireland. My grandmother and grandfather on mother's side were born in Virginia.

> Grandmother: Susanne Nafe Grandfather: Jonathan Fisher

On father's side:

Grandmother:	Magdalene Hiner
Grandfather:	George Wilson

My father, Absalom Wilson, was born October 2, 1828 and died July 1888. He was a second cousin to President Woodrow Wilson and also a relative of James Wilson who signed the Declaration of Independence. He married Magdalene Fisher and they had nine children. I am the only living one (the eighth child). I was born northeast of Peru, Indiana on November 23, 1872.

I attended Normal College and finished the "Exachers on Scientific Course." I graduated from C.T.S. (Christian Training School" at North Western Seminary in Chicago, I also graduated from the National Medical Nurses Dept., Chicago, Illinois.

I belonged to the Students Foreign Missionary Society and the Y.W.C.A. (one of the first). I worked with the Booth's in Chicago and Frances Willard and Dwight L. Moody.

I was booked to go as a Missionary Nurse to Foochow, Ch ind but the Boxer war began and I did not go.