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Parents: James and Isabella Thompson Stanger
Died: Nov 1918, Marriott, Weber, Utah
Arrived in Valley: 25 Sep 1855, Richard Ballantyne Co.

Married: Jane Wilson

Date: 9 Jul 1853, Faceby, Yorkshire, England

Born: 21 Apr 1832, Swainby, Yorkshire, England

Died: 6 Jan 1924, Marriott, Weber, Utah

Thomas was baptized in 1854 in England. The following February, he, his wife Jane, and their infant daughter, along with his brother, sister and husband, and Jane's brother, left England to join the saints in Zion.

At Mormon Grove, they joined the Ballantyne company. Thomas drove a church baggage wagon to Salt Lake. He then took his family on to Payson. A year later in 1856, they moved to Slaterville. He was called to the standing army and was assigned to remain at home with the women and children.

In 1858 they moved to Payson because of the threat of Johnston's Army. In 1860, they returned to Marriott where he lived out his life. He raised sheep, planted and maintained an orchard, and did some farming.

Thomas was interested in politics and remained active in the church.

Children:

ANNIE ELIZABETH, b. 28 Apr 1854, Faceby, Yorkshire, England. Md. 13 Jan 1873, Adolph Layman. D. 19 Oct 1929.

THOMAS JAMES, b. 4 Oct 1856, Ogden, Utah. Md. 28 Jun 1875, Hannah Williams. D. 19 Mar 1942.

JOHN WILSON, b. 30 Apr 1858, Payson, Utah. Md. 9 Oct 1882, Ellen Edith Hutchins. D. 14 Feb 1931.

WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 16 Jun 1860, Centerville, Utah. Md. 8 Aug 1883, Mary Elizabeth Slater. D. 14 Aug 1889.

ISABELL JANE, b. 1 Des 1861, Slaterville, Utah. Md. 15 Jun 1882, Hugh Owen McClean. D. 3 May 1936.

MARY HANNAH, b. 20 Apr 1863, Slaterville Utah. Md. 20 Nov 1881, John Slater. D. 5 Dec 1948.

GEORGE EPHRIAM, b. 19 Mar 1865, Slaterville, Utah. Md. 7 Jan 1891, Jane Maude Sharpe. D. 15 Aug 1933.

DAVID HENRY, b. 3 Dec 1866, Marriott, Utah. Md. 8 Mar 1886, Caroline Naomi Wilson. D. 13 Dec 1930.

CAROLINE REBECCA, b. 19 Jun 1869, Marriott, Utah. Md. 22 Jul 1890, Frank Shaw. Dd. 13 Aug 1956.

CHARLES MARONI, b. 30 Apr 1871, Marriott, Utah. Md. 28 Jun 1893, Mary Isabelle Laughlin (Div). D. 22 Jan 1950.

RUBEN EDWARD, b. 3 Apr 1873, Marriott, Utah. Md. 16 May 1893, Mary Elizabeth Slater. D. 14 Oct 1947.

Submitted by: Sharon Turnblom

CHARLES STAPLEY, JR.



Born: 28 Nov 1824, Rolvenden, Kent, England

Parents: Charles and Sarah Bryant Stapley Sr. ← 2:2/2:3

Died: 18 Apr 1904, Toquerville, Washington, Utah

Arrived in Cedar City: 2 Feb 1858, Starling Driggs Co.

Married: Sarah Parkinson Rodwell

Date: 24 Jul 1854, San Bernardino, California

Born: 24 May 1832, Ramsey, Cambridge, England

Died: 21 Aug 1908, Toquerville, Washington, Utah

Charles left England with his family and sailed to Australia where he knew there were opportunities for farmers, tradesmen,

and skilled workers. The Stapleys were good at farming and Australia was in dire need of farmers. They went to the fertile Hunter River district in New South Wales and were able to obtain work. They spent 16 years there.

In 1853, missionaries from the LDS Church opened a district in their area. Seventy people were baptized there including Charles. About six months later he was appointed as a traveling missionary with William Hyde.

In 1854, Mr. Hyde led nearly the whole branch to America. They docked at San Pedro, California on 12 June 1854. They went on to San Bernardino where Charles was set apart as a missionary for the area.

Six weeks after arriving, Charles and Sarah were married. She had two children from a previous marriage and Charles adopted them and raised them as his own. The family remained in San Bernardino for three years to raise money to take them to Salt Lake. Because of Johnston's Army, Brigham Young called all those outside Utah Territory to come to Zion to help. Charles' entire family came except for two sisters.

They stayed in Cedar City for two years until 1858 when they were told they were to serve in the Dixie Mission. They settled in Toquerville. Charles eventually built a nice home for them there. It is still standing.

They had no money when they arrived, so Sarah took the canvas top of the wagon, dyed it and made dresses for the girls. Charles made friends with the Indians and they worked for him.

He was chosen as counselor to Bishop Willis and later to Bishop Bringham. He was also superintendent of the Sunday School, choir leader, violinist, Justice of the Peace and constable. Many interesting tales are told of spiritual experiences in his life. He was a fine gardener and also grew fruit trees and raised alfalfa hay and grain.

Children:

JOHN EDWARD RODWELL, b. 18 Nov 1850, New So. Wales.
D. 1 Mar 1933, Toquerville, Utah.

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SARAH ANN RODWELL, b. 30 Apr 1852, Durham. D. 30 May 1882, Toquerville, Utah.

HARRIET E., b. 1 Jul 1855, San Bernardino, California. D. 16 Aug 1878, Toquerville, Utah.

CHARLES HENRY, b. 26 Mar 1858, Cedar City, Utah. D. 22 Jan 1937, Beaver, Utah.

JANE ELIZABETH, b. 5 Jul 1860, Toquerville, Utah. D. 9 Apr 1913, Toquerville, Utah.

EMMA ELLEN, b. 30 Nov 1862, Toquerville, Utah. D. 17 Apr 1933, Joseph City, Utah.

MARY JANET, b. 11 Feb 1865, Toquerville, Utah. D. 20 Nov 1835, Toquerville, Utah.

JAMES CATTLE, b. 17 Sep 1867, Toquerville, Utah. D. 23 Sep 1928, Cedar City, Utah.

WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. 2 Apr 1870, Toquerville, Utah. D. 24 Dec 1945, Caliente, Utah.

ADELAIDE PARKINSON, b. 22 Nov 1872, Toquerville, Utah. D. 24 Sep 1888, Toquerville, Utah.

SEYMOUR THOMAS, b. 22 Jun 1877, Toquerville, Utah. D. 19 Aug 1950, Cedar City, Utah.

Submitted by: Lorna Belnap

CHARLES STAPLEY, SR. (2:2)



Born: 15 Mar 1800, Rolvenden, Kent, England

Parents: Henry and Elizabeth Tarbutt Stapley (2:4/2:5)

Died: 26 Mar 1886, Toquerville, Washington, Utah

Arrived in Cedar City, Utah: 2 Feb 1858, Starling Driggs Co. 2443

Married: Sarah Bryant (2:3)
 Date: 1 Dec 1822, Rolvenden, Kent, England
 Born: 22 May 1802, Rolvenden, Kent, England
 Died: 4 Dec 1879, Toquerville, Washington, Utah

Charles, Sr. was desperate for a way to earn a living for his growing family. England's economy wasn't good so when he heard of the need for help in Australia in 1837, he gathered his family together and, with another family, set sail for Australia. There were many opportunities for farmers, skilled workers, and tradesmen to work in this new land. It had started as an infamous dumping ground for English felons.

Upon their arrival in Australia, they found suitable land along William's River in New South Wales by 1840. In 1853 they met the missionaries and were baptized. Charles was an outstanding leader and was called as president to preside over the area. He and his son did much missionary work. President Brigham Young called all the members living outside the Territory of Utah to come and assist with the Johnston's Army problem. In 1854, they docked in San Pedro, California, harbor and made their way to San Bernardino. They lived there for about three years before being called to help settle Southern Utah in Toquerville. He planted grape vines, alfalfa and wheat, vegetables and fruit trees.

They prospered in the area with their farm and the church prospered in members. Charles and Sarah added their talents in helping the community as well as the church grow.

Children:

CHARLOTTE, b. 29 Mar 1823, Rolvenden, England. D. Aug 1913, San Bernardino, California.

CHARLES JR., b. 28 Nov 1824, Rolvenden, England. D. 18 Apr 190, Toquerville, Utah.

HANNAH, b. 21 Nov 1826, Rolvenden, England.

HENRY, b. 20 Feb 1829, Rolvenden, England. D. 25 May 1847.

THOMAS, b. 8 Jan 1832, Rolvenden, England. D. 16 May 1912, Mesa, Arizona.

SEYMORE, b. 3 Dec 1833, Rolvenden, England. D. 18 May 1858.

HARRIET, b. 4 Mar 1836, Rolvenden, England. D. 1 Feb 1847.

JAMES, b. 4 Nov 1838, New South Wales. D. 19 May 1920. Hurricane, Utah.

WILLIAM, b. 1 Apr 1841, Maitland, So Wales. D. 10 Apr 1847, Maitland. Child.

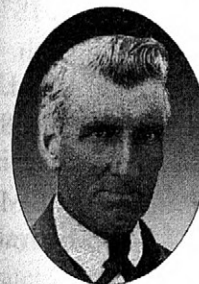
ROBERT DENT, b. 14 Oct 1841, Doneboug, So. Wales. D. 16 Sep 1919, Mammoth, Utah

SARAH, b. 10 May 1843, Gloucester. D. 7 Dec 1926, Kanarraville, Utah.

JOHN, b. 6 Aug 1846, Williams River, New So. Wales. D. 28 Dec 1859.

Submitted by: Lorna Belnap

EDWARD WILLIAM STARR



Born: 27 Feb 1817, Westfield, Hampden, Massachutes

Parents: Jarad and Eunice Burdick Starr

Died: 3 Nov 1889, St. George, Washington, Utah

Arrived in Valley: bef. 1850

Married: Amanda Ann Duel (or Kellogg)

Date: 14 Oct 1841, Quincy, Adams, Illinois

Born: 5 May 1824, Palmyra, Wayne, New York

Died: 2 May 1872, St. George, Washington, Utah

Edward left little record of his childhood. He and his wife joined the Church in 1842, a year after their marriage. The Utah