

Three Remarkable SEC Stidhams*

What is the SEC you ask? Well, if you live in the South and follow football, you know what it means!: South-eastern Conference football, and yes, other college athletics as well, but the gridiron game is the most passionately followed by its devoted fans.

Several months ago, A.P. [4943] Steadham, emailed asking if I knew whether or not the current Auburn football quarterback sensation, Jarrett Stidham, was a descendant of Timen Stiddem. I said I didn't know, but would look into it.

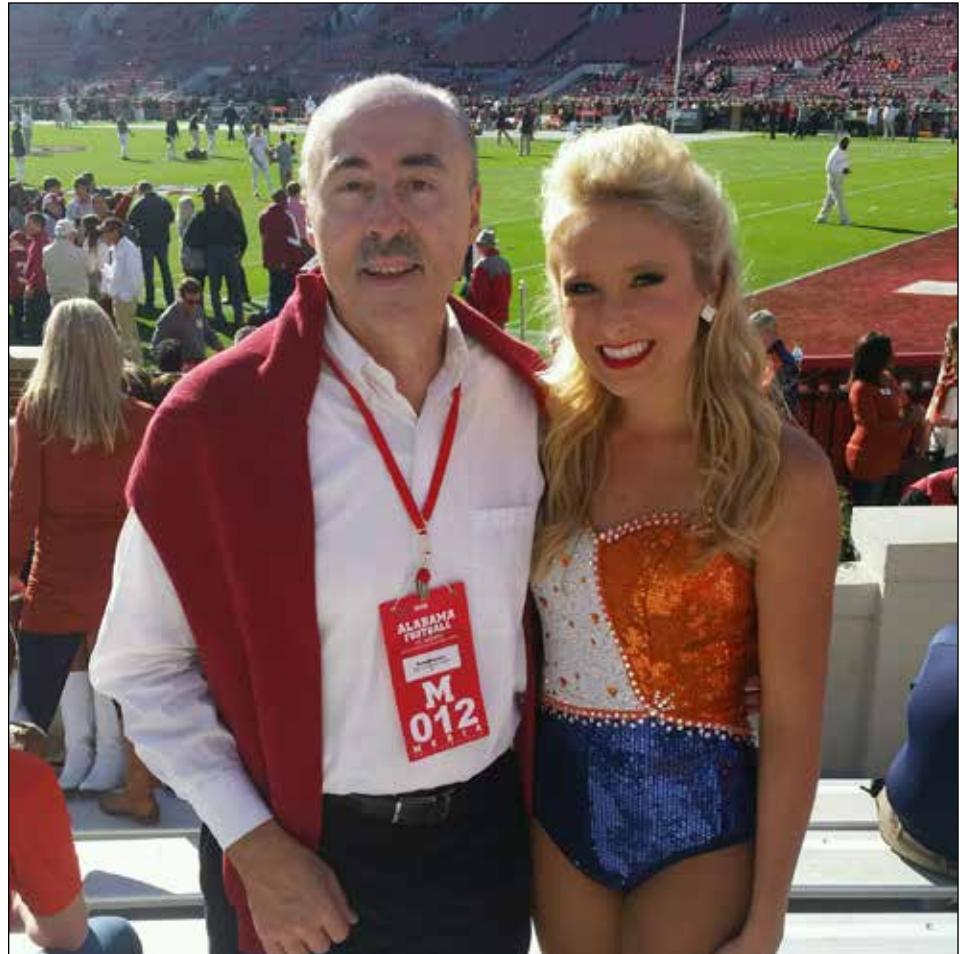
Due to the fact that Jarrett had been a Stephenville, Texas high school phenom, it was easy to Google search reports of his quarterbacking prowess during his high school years with one report of his father, Juder Stidham, commenting on his son's accomplishments to the local press.

From there it was easy to find Juder Stidham's ancestors in the Stidham* Family Tree and pinpoint their location in Corbin, Kentucky, and ultimately, connect the dots.

For a while, Jarrett [9431] Stidham was in news for being a possible Heisman Trophy candidate for 2017, but with Auburn's loss to Clemson in only their second game of the season, that possibility became a longshot at best.

A.P. also let it be known that his cousin's daughter, Brooklyn Madison Holt, was a Miss Alabama contestant (finishing fourth runner-up for 2017) and the current reigning Miss Auburn. At Auburn, she's a majorette in the Auburn University Marching Band and is employed by the university as a Supplemental Instructor (SI) for Precalculus. She's in the Honors College, an ambassador for the Honors College, and ambassador for the College of Liberal Arts, and a member of Lambda Sigma Honor Society (Top 50 Sophomores). Also, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

A.P. is well known in SEC sports broadcasting. Now in his second



A.P. [4943] Steadham with Brooklyn Madison Holt, daughter of Clarisse [8406] Steadham, during pregame activities at the 2017 Auburn-Alabama game.

decade covering Alabama football for Bama Magazine, is an all-around sports radio guest expert for Voice America Sports Radio and a frequent guest on radio stations across America.

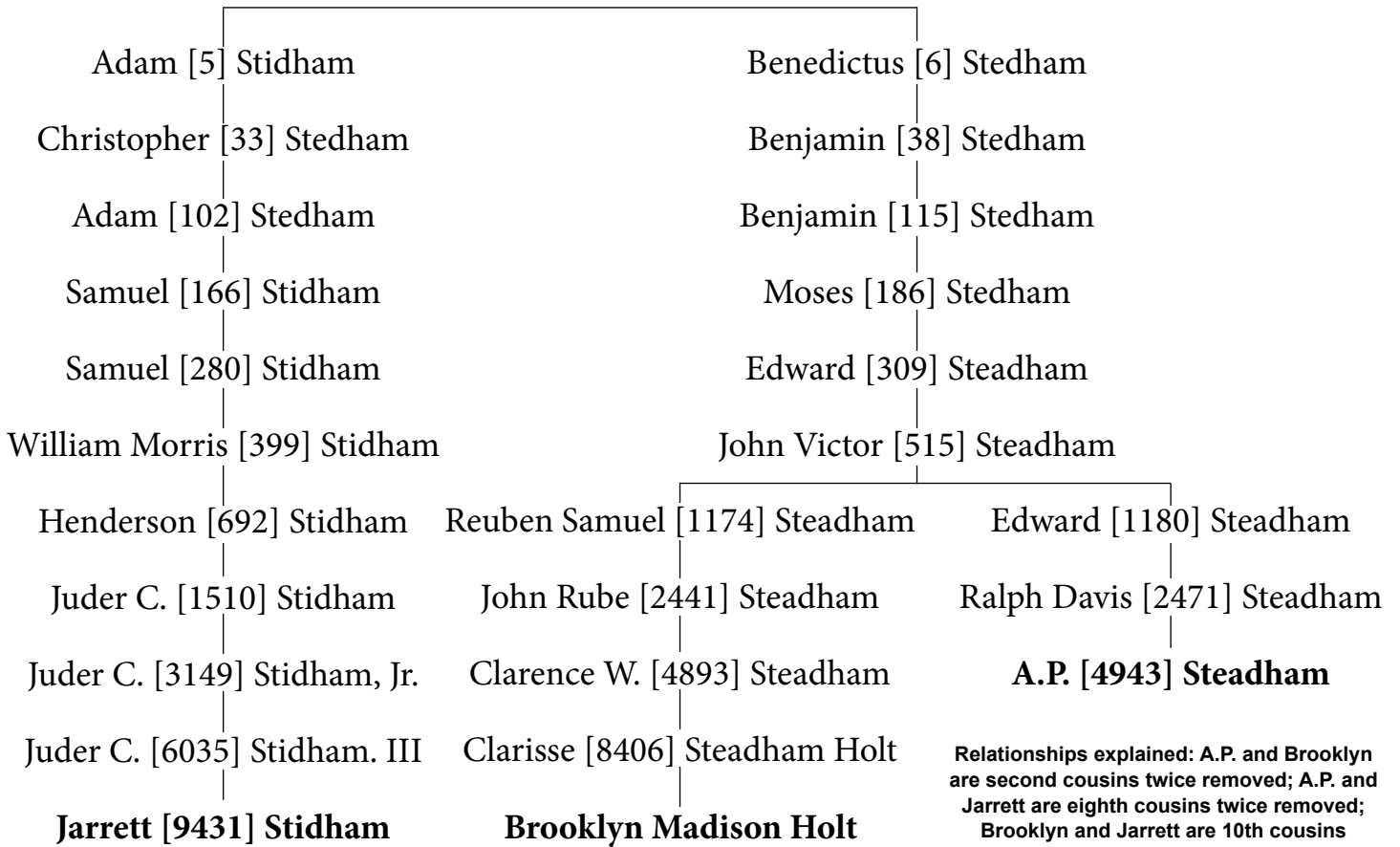
He is a regular at major college awards presentations, including the Heisman Memorial Trophy events, National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame, Walter Camp Foundation All-America events and the Maxwell Award. He is also a Heisman Memorial Trophy voter.

His current project is "The Wishbone Boys" documentary of which he is an associate producer. He was also a contributor to the 2012 HBO documentary "Namath: From Beaver Falls to Broadway." —Richard L. Steadham



Brooklyn during her coronation as Miss Auburn University for 2017.

Timen [1] Stiddem



Relationships explained: A.P. and Brooklyn are second cousins twice removed; A.P. and Jarrett are eighth cousins twice removed; Brooklyn and Jarrett are 10th cousins



Above left to right: Brooklyn the majorette along the sidelines at an Auburn football game; Jarrett about to pass the football during an Auburn practice and Jarrett being congratulated at his first game with Baylor before transferring to Auburn.