

the Timen Stiddem Society

NEWSLETTER



The family history newsletter for the descendants of the immigrant from Sweden in the seventeenth century to New Sweden (Wilmington), Delaware, encompassing the surnames: Stidham, Steadham, Stedham, Stidam and Steddom among many others.

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President's Message



Richard L. Steadham
President

Greetings members and friends of the Timen Stiddem Society!
I was very excited to get busy working on this issue knowing it was our 25th anniversary edition. As I was putting it together, adding content I believed should be included in such a milestone issue, I came to realize there was simply too much important material to publish in one issue. I brought my concern to the TSS Board of Directors and after some discussion the decision was made to print it all in a stand-alone book. Going with this plan allows us to set a goal of pre-selling 20 copies to those interested in purchasing one, paying up front the costs associated with printing the book prior to sending it to the printer. This will mean a delay between a pre-order and the purchaser receiving the book.

Rather than write here what's in the book, I'll direct you to the book announcement on the opposite page where you can see what's inside and if it's something you would like to

have in your collection of TSS material. Due to the number of pages printed and the quality of paper required for such a volume, the price per book is set at \$70, which includes shipping and handling

With this issue's accounting of where we've been these past 25 years, we can now turn our gaze to the road ahead. For starters, how shall we proceed with our National Stidham* Family Reunions? My own opinion is that we have them too often. Related to the frequency, where should they take place? Everyone enjoys returning to our origin in American, Wilmington, Delaware, visiting the many New Sweden sites there. Our current schedule calls for us to return there once every four years, followed two years later, holding a reunion in some other city in America. Question: should we continue this current arrangement or should we eliminate going to other cities (once every four years) and only hold reunions in Wilmington once every five years going forward? Let me know your thoughts. Email me at rstiddem@gmail.com

—Richard L. Steadham, President

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The *Newsletter* is the official publication of The Timen Stiddem Society. It is published two times a year: Winter/Spring and Summer/Fall. It is distributed to all members as a benefit of membership.

The objectives of the Society are to encourage and promote the accurate recording of family data, vital statistics and individual accomplishments of Dr. Timen Stiddem and his descendants and to disseminate such at regular intervals to those interested. Further, to instill a feeling of kinship and pride in the descendants of Dr. Stiddem and his progeny through learning of their ancestors' history which can be gleaned from the recorded past.

Membership dues are \$20 annually (January through December), for which a member receives two issues of the *Newsletter*. All members are classified as either Descendant or Associate Members based on lineage from Dr. Stiddem or not. Anyone with an interest in this Society is eligible to join as an Associate Member. Note: Stidham* followed by an asterisk, refers to all spelling variations of the surname when speaking of Stidhams in general. This spelling is the most commonly used form of the name by Timen Stiddem's descendants today. ID numbers [in brackets] are from *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volumes 1, 2 and 3*.

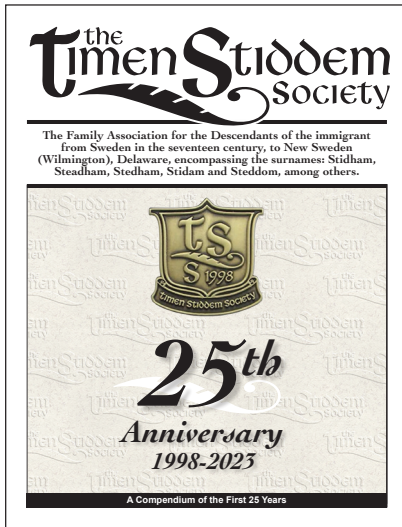
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The Timen Stiddem Society is a family association member of the National Genealogical Society (Arlington, VA), an organizational member of the Swedish Colonial Society (Philadelphia, PA) and a life member of the Old Swedes Foundation (Wilmington, DE)..

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On the web at: www.timenstiddemsociety.org and www.stidhamfamilytree.com

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The definitive 25th anniversary compendium of the history of the Timen Stiddem Society, 1998-2023

\$70

(Includes shipping and handling)

80 pages in length, printed on high quality paper with many pages in color, the book highlights the first 25 years of the Timen Stiddem Society as a family association for those bearing the surname Stidham, or any of its many spelling variations such as Steadham, Stedham, Stidam and Steddom among others and includes allied families. Dimensions: 8.5"x11".

Everything is documented in summary form including: The launching of the TSS, Officers through the years, The Newsletter, The National Stidham* Family Reunions, Awards, The Stidham* Family Tree (description of the resource as an online database, not the complete tree printed in the book), Digital Media, Programs to Donate to other organizations, plus a complete roster of the membership from David R. Stidham (DCM-1) up to the most current Spring 2023 members. All members, active or not, will find their names in the roster.

Due to the cost of printing and mailing such a high-production, quality, paperback book, the TSS will be taking pre-orders until we reach our goal of 20 purchasers. If interested in pre-ordering a copy for yourself or loved one, please mail your check in the amount of \$70 made payable to the Timen Stiddem Society to:

Kristin Randels, TSS Treasurer
2631 Gerald Ave.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Write "25th Anniversary Book" on the memo line of your check.

If you prefer, you can order online and skip the cost of an envelope and postage by following the link below.

To pre-order the book online, go to:
www.timenstiddemsociety.org/books

Current Stidham* News

Recording Life's Milestones: Births, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, honors, events and deaths

(Numbers in brackets represent the genealogical numbering protocol as recorded in Jack and David Stidham's books, *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham*, Vols. 1, 2 and 3.)

DEATHS

Kenneth [6953] Stidam 54, passed away on February 16, 2023, in Littlefield, Texas. He was born January 23, 1969, to the late Oliver Sr. [3792] and Margaret Hyde Stidam. On April 18, 1996, he married Sandra Macha Stidam, who survives.

Kenneth is survived by one daughter, Holly Jo Berry; one son, Adam Stidam; one stepdaughter, Rosanna (Nathaniel) Rowe; one stepson, Anthony (Mercedes) Enriquez; one granddaughter, Emberly Jean Cook; step-grandchildren: Margarrett, Levi, Gabbi, Paeton, and Gavyn; three brothers: Carl Stidam, Edward Stidam, and Oliver (Genie) Stidam Jr.; nephews: Dustin Stidam, Jesse Stidam, Tyler Stidam, Joshua Prewitt, and Hali Arp; one aunt, Bammer Rich of Texas; two uncles: Robert (Debbie) Stidam of Seymour, and Dan Hyde of Blocher; and several beloved cousins.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, Emil and Nadine



Kenneth [6953] Stidam

Macha; maternal grandparents, Gilbert and Dorothy Eversole Hyde; paternal grandparents, Worley and Margaret Stidam; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cremation services were handled by Hillcrest Funeral Home in Littlefield, Texas.

Local funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the caring staff of Spurgeon Funeral Home, Inc. Online memorials and condolences may be given at www.spurgeonfh.com.

(12 Mar 2023, Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown, IN)

Gail S. Brasher age 68, of Cullman passed away on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at her residence. She was born Nov. 22, 1953, in Alabama to Edgar Eugene Stidham and Nellie Ruth Tyree.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother: Jack Stidham.

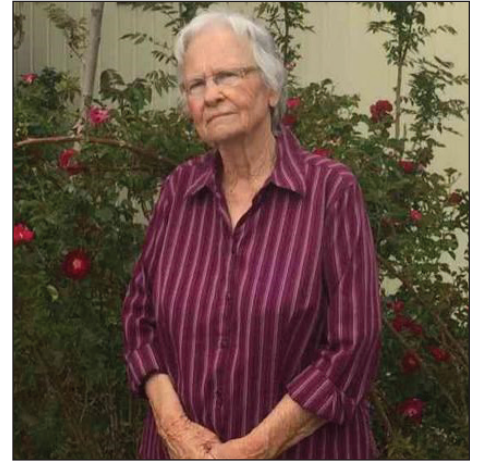
Survivors include her husband: Kenneth "Sonny" Roy Brasher; daughter: Brandy (Benjamin) Gunn; grandchild: Dallas Gunn; stepsons: David (Lavonya) Brasher, Wayne Brasher, and Ryan Etherton; stepdaughter: Paula (Bobby) Herndon; many grandchildren; sister: Brenda Barton; sister-in-law: Margaret Stidham; a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

(28 Oct 2022, *The Cullman Tribune*, Cullman, AL)

Anna Genevieve Stidham a long-time resident of Peoples Valley Arizona, died on Sunday the 9th of October, 2022.

Born in 1937 in Phoenix, she raised her boys with her husband Donald



Anna Genevieve Stidham wife of Donald Vernon [8094] Stidham

Vernon [8094] Stidham in Maryvale. For many years "Gena" worked as a book preservationist for the Phoenix Public Library. In 1994, she and Don retired to Peoples Valley.

She is survived by her sister Barbara Bales; sons Chester and Jim; daughter-in-law Jeanie; grandchildren Chris, Tom, Mason, Jake, Savanna, Travis.

(27 Oct 2022, Legacy Remembers Published by Legacy Remembers on Oct. 27, 2022)

Darren R. [10198] Stidham 58, of Russells Point, OH, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 19, 2022, at Mary Rutan Hospital Emergency Department, Bellefontaine.

Darren was born on December 14, 1963, in Springfield, OH, a son of the late Ralph [6880] Stidham and Dorothy "Dottie" McKenzie Exline, who survives in Russells Point.

Darren is survived by his mother, Dottie, two daughters, Haley Stidham and Hannah Stidham, both of Russells Point, and close friends, Keith and

Jean Anderson and Rainey Weaver.

Darren owned and operated Green Earth of Indian Lake. He enjoyed exercising, restoring and showing classic cars, grilling out, and watching Horror movies. Darren was kind-hearted and would help anyone he met who he saw was in need. His greatest love were his daughters, whom he was extremely proud of and his mom, whom he had the joy of working with each day.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Shoffstall Funeral



Darren R. [10198] Stidham

Home, 205 S. Main St., Lakeview. Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at shoffstallfuneralhome.com (22 Sep 2022, peakofohio.com)

John D. Stidham 82, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022, after a brief illness with his family by his side.

John was born in Caretta, WV in 1940. He married Wanda in 1961 and together they had three sons. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines for 4 ½ years. John had several jobs; he retired as an operator for Holston Defense/BAE after more than 45 years of combined service. He also owned multiple businesses including Stidham Used Cars for over 30 years.

He is preceded in death by his father, John C. Stidham.

John is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Wanda Eaton Stidham, three devoted sons, John D. II (Laurie), Richard (Penny), and Scott Stidham (Haylee); grandkids, Alexis, Garrett, Cody, and Ally; great-grandkids, Lincoln, Arloe, and Landon; brother, Robert Stidham (Lynn) of Mt. Juliet; several nieces, and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at Church Hill Memory Gardens. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:15 AM for a short service. The funeral procession will follow to the cemetery where full Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post #3 and #264 and the U.S. Marine Corps Honors Team. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

To leave an online message for the Stidham family, please visit us at www.johnsonarrowood.com.

Johnson-Arrowood Funeral Home of Church Hill is honored to serve the Stidham family.

(19 Dec 2022, *Times News*, Kingsport, TN)

Debra [10958] Stidham age 69, of Clovis, NM passed away December 5, 2022. Services will be held at a later date.

Debra was born October 21, 1953, in Portales, NM. She enjoyed watching old movies and TV shows, doing crafts, and participating in projects and events going on at Wheatfields. Even though Debbie never had children of her own, by taking care of her many friends, family, and fur babies, she considered each and every one as her kids.

Survivors include one brother, Ronnie Stidham of Clovis, NM; one aunt, Geneva Cooper of Perryton, TX; three nieces: Nikki Stidham of Clovis, NM, Wendi (Brad) DeBusk of Morton, TX, and Tamra (Lou) Scarlett of Jeanette, PA; two

New Members Winter/Spring 2023

Sheila A [4848] (Stidham) Wilson, DM-675

gd of Frank Seemans [1137] Stidham, Sr.
Benedictus line
Pilesgrove, NJ

Scott Clifthorne, DM-676

gs of Willie Mae [2175] Stidham
Adam line
Olympia, Washington

Craig Coumbe, DM-677

wife is gd of Worley [1783] Stidham
Adam line
Melbourne, Florida

Jimmy Joe [7883] Stidham, DM-678

gs of Oscar Melton [4537] Stidham
Adam line
Hackleburg, Alabama

Laura Biancone, DM-679

g-gd of Rosa May [1135] Stidham
Benedictus line
Reading, Pennsylvania

Terry Garrett, DM-680

gs of Worley Preston [1874] Stidham
Adam line
Leslie, Michigan

nephews: Marty (Kathy) Stidham of Casper, WY, and Dustin Stidham of Graham, TX; and numerous great nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Robbie Stidham and one brother, Harvey Lee Stidham.

Debbie's family would like to thank the staff of Wheatfield assisted living, as well as the Doctors, nurses, and staff at Plains Regional Medical Center for taking care of Debbie in her



Debra [10958] Stidham

time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, www.muffleyfuneral.com, (575) 762-4435.

To plant Memorial Trees in memory of Debra Stidham, please click here to visit our Sympathy Store.

(6 Dec 2022, Muffley Funeral Home Inc., Clovis, NM).

Derek Keith Stidham (gs of Dale Maynard [7091] Stidham) passing at the age of 34 on Sunday, January 8, 2023 has been publicly announced by Steen Funeral Home - 13th Street Chapel in Ashland, KY.

According to the funeral home, the following services have been scheduled: Visitation, on January 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., ending at 8:00 p.m., at Steen Funeral Home 13th Street Chapel, 3409 13th Street, Ashland, KY.

Legacy invites you to offer condolences and share memories of Derek in the Guest Book below.

The most recent obituary and service information is available at the Steen Funeral Home - 13th Street Chapel website.

(11 Jan 2023, Legacy, Ashland, KY)

Donald Wayne [3137] Stidham 82 of Franklin, IN passed away Tuesday February 28, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was

born November 6, 1940, in Benham, Kentucky to Hence [1500] and Marie (Smith) Stidham. He married Alice B. (Baker) Stidham on June 14, 1976, in Wise, Virginia, she survives.

He was a 1959 graduate of Leslie County High School in Hyden, KY, received his master's degree from Cumberland College (now known as University of the Cumberland's) in Williamsburg, KY, and attended Union College in Barbourville, KY and IUPUI in Indianapolis, IN.

Donald had taught sixth grade, fifth and later four grades at Northwood Elementary School in Franklin, IN for 30 years and had been the basketball coach for several years. He also along with his wife Alice, owned and operated H&R Block in Franklin, IN for 53 years.

He was a member of Amity Baptist Church where he had served as deacon, trustee, and was an avid University of Kentucky basketball and football fan. He enjoyed watching Jeopardy; traveling having along with his wife, Alice visited 47 of the United States of America.

Survivors include his wife Alice B. (Baker) Stidham of Franklin, IN, his children Greg Stidham (Lisa) of Greenwood, IN, James Morgan (Brenda) of Mt. Vernon, KY, Brenda Stidham Cohen (Andrew) of Denver, CO, four grandchildren Raymond



Donald Wayne [3137] Stidham

Morgan, Tyler Morgan (Kierstan), Lyndsey Stidham, Jacob Stidham (Macy), five great grandchildren Eli Morgan, Noah Morgan, Avery Morgan, Asa Stidham and Amara Stidham, a brother Robert Fugate (Janie) of Arizona, sisters Rose Nell Wilson (Charles) of Williamstown, KY and Ciddie Rice (Wallace) of Wooten, KY.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Brunner Stidham, Warren Stidham, Quenton Stidham, Clayton Stidham and Franklin Stidham.

Friends may call Friday, March 10, 2023, from 4PM until 8PM at the Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center 300 South U.S. 31 (Morton Street) in Franklin, IN. Pastor Doug Brown will conduct a service on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 10AM at the Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center 300 South U.S. 31 (Morton Street) in Franklin, IN and will be live-streamed at www.swartzmortuary.com. A graveside service will follow on Saturday at Blair Cemetery 133 Little Creek Road in Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 with Pastor Ova Baker conducting.

(6 Mar 2023, *Daily Journal*, Franklin, IN)

Doris Stidham Little 94, on Sunday, January 8, 2023 has been passed away peacefully Friday evening, Oct. 14, at Manor Lake Memory Care in Dawsonville, Georgia.

She was born on May 24, 1928 to Luther and Olene Presnell Reeves in Luthersville, Georgia; their second child and the first daughter in a large family of 13 children.

On April 5th, 1949, she married Regie James [4408] Stidham, Jr., the father of her 3 children. After Regie's death in 2001, Doris married Homer Little in 2002. He died in 2021.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters Sonya Spake, Ima Knowles, Hazel Walker, Zeral Lewis and brothers, Bill Reeves, James Reeves, and Tyre Reeves.

Doris is survived by her children,



**Doris Stidham Little, wife of
Regie James [4408] Stidham, Jr.**

Regie A. (Pamela) Stidham, Susan Stidham (Bruno) Zimmermann, and Jeanni Stidham (Phil) Walters, her two grandchildren: John E. (Amber) Stidham and Kristin Stidham (Pete) Davenport and four great grandchildren: Grace, Joel, Wendell and Josephine Davenport. Surviving siblings: Douglas Reeves, Janice Newlin, Karen Walls, Jenean Wilson and Pam Crowe along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris was a devoted daughter, wife, and mother. With unwavering faith, she dedicated her life to her Lord, prayer, bible study and caring for others. She was a charter member and life-long supporter of Ash Street Baptist Church in Forest Park, Georgia, where she faithfully taught Sunday School classes for over 60 years. An avid gardener and brilliant southern cook (who could forget her fried chicken!).

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at the Chapel of Mowell Funeral Home, Peachtree City. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Westminster Memorial Gardens, Peachtree City.

We welcome you to provide your condolences, thoughts, and memories

on our Tribute Wall.

Mowell Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Peachtree City, www.mowells.com

(17 Oct 2022, *The Citizen*, Fayetteville, GA)

Douglas “Doug” A. [5956] Stidham 63 of Bluffton passed away on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

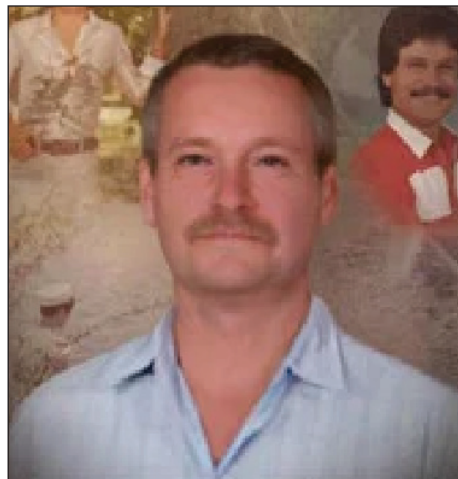
Doug was born on Sept. 18, 1959, in Bluffton to Allen & Ruby A. (Rothgeb) Stidham.

A 1978 graduate of Bluffton High School, growing up, Doug could be found working on cars with the Bumie boys and playing baseball. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, hunting, fishing and collecting guns and knives. He worked at Pretzels, Don Bricker Plumbing & Heating, Gold Shield in Decatur and General Manufacturing. Survivors include his sisters; Dorothy (Jeff) Pond, Kimberly Ameter, Sandra (Tim) Simpson, and Cynthia (Chuck) Petty all of Bluffton, along with many nieces and nephews.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Allen & Ruby.

Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with his longtime friend, Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery at a later date.

Calling hour will take place from

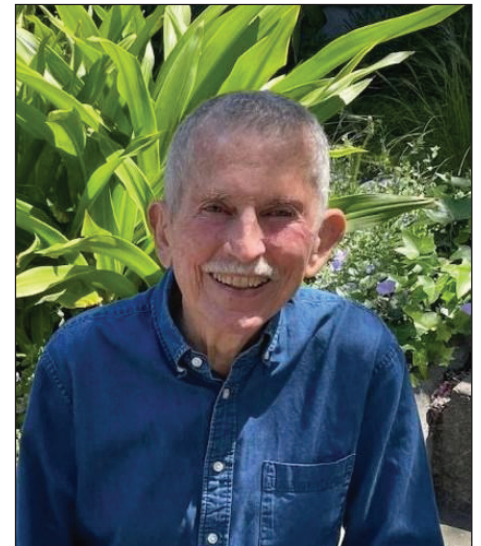


Douglas “Doug” A. [5956] Stidham

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Douglas Stidham Memorial Fund and can be payable to Sandy Simpson.

Doug’s arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Stidham’s family at www.thomarich.com.

(3 Jan 2023, *The News-Banner*, Bluffton, IN)



John Edmund [5207] Stidham

John Edmund [5207] Stidham

March 26, 1940 - September 23, 2022
John Edmund Stidham, “The Samaritan,” was born in Richmond, Indiana on March 26, 1940 and transitioned September 23, 2022 in San Francisco, California.

John graduated from Richmond High School in 1958 and earned degrees from Indiana University and Earlham College. A teaching career brought him to California in 1962 and John created a nurturing environment for children in the many schools where he taught in the Bay area. After he retired, he worked as a substitute teacher and saved his earnings to commission works from his favorite San Francisco artist, Matthew Frederick. John supported the work of many Bay Area artists over the years and surrounded himself with their beauti-

ful art in his meticulous Noe Valley home.

John's love of art spread beyond the San Francisco area. He kept close ties with his hometown where he gifted many of his art collections to Richmond Art Museum and Ivy Tech College in Richmond, Indiana

John dedicated his time to tending to his garden, cleaning the streets with a bucket and a pair of tongs in his faded black Patagonia jacket, and making Noe Valley a more beautiful and welcoming place. His unconditional love for his family, friends, neighbors and Noe Valley is everlasting. John's legacy of keeping the streets beautiful and being a caring and empathetic neighbor is contagious and will continue to inspire the neighborhood of Noe Valley. He will be forever missed.

(4 Oct 2022, *San Francisco Chronicle* San Francisco, CA)

John Lenzie [5535] Stidham 82, of Cumberland, Virginia passed away on November 20, 2022 after a prolonged battle with lung cancer. John was born on July 2, 1940 in Rensford, WV to Lester [2862] and Lily Adams Stidham. He attended Putnam County schools through the ninth grade, later completing his



John Lenzie [5535] Stidham

GED certificate in 1992.

John served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1961. While stationed at Ft. Belvoir, VA he met and married his wife Mary Jane Lawhorne. In 1965 he moved his family to Woodbridge, VA and was employed by Virginia Concrete as a cement truck driver.

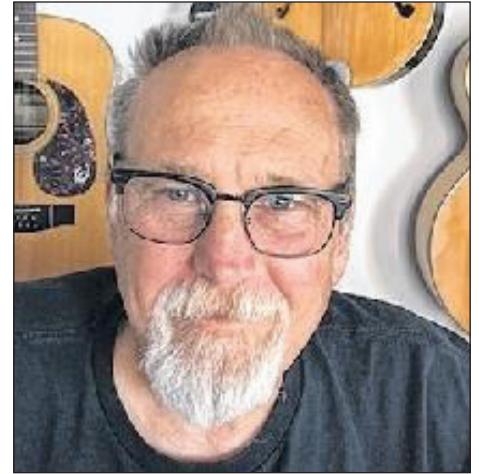
John was a member at Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Woodbridge for many years, where he was active with the men's group and sang in the choir. He took his family on camping trips, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and cooking. He never met a stranger, striking up friendly conversations everywhere he went.

He retired from Virginia Concrete in 2002, and when Jane retired in 2005, they moved to Cumberland, VA where they enjoyed country life. Much appreciation is given to their daughter, Dawn, who came often to help them when their health started declining, and to Chastity Lassiter, their home care aide for a year. John adored his little terrier, J.J., who followed him everywhere, and was a great comfort to him after Jane passed in August 2022.

John is pre-deceased by his parents, his wife Jane, and seven siblings. Left to cherish his memory are sisters Alice Huffman of Poca, WV, Kay Simmons of Manassas, VA, and Shirley Ann McNeely of Scott Depot, WV; daughters Cathy Bato of Red Oak, TX, and Dawn Mills of New Bern, NC; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The family was served by Shorter Funeral Home in Farmville, VA, and per John's wishes, he was cremated.

(1 Feb 2023, *Charleston Gazette-Mail*, Charleston, WV)

Jonathan "Todd" [6069] Stidham Oct. 4, 1965 – Dec. 18, 2022, Passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, with loved ones by his side. Todd is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joan (Brown) Stidham; his daughters, Katelyn (Dave) Elmore and Erin (Michael Licciardi) Stidham; his parents, David [3171] and Peggy



Jonathan "Todd" [6069] Stidham

Stidham; three grandchildren (Ben, Cassie, and Penelope); and four siblings, James Stidham, Julie (Chris) Taylor, Jodie (Tony) Rosenberger, and Janette (Jason) Boudrot; many aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Esther Williams Stidham.

Todd was a skilled carpenter, a great musician, a coach to many, a teacher, and a beloved friend. He will be remembered for his kindness, his humor, and his thoughtful perspective.

A visitation will be held at Zettler Funeral Home, 2646 Pleasant Ave., on Wednesday, December 21, from 4:30-6:30, with a brief hymn and prayer service to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hamilton Community Foundation (www.hamiltonfoundation.org/), referencing Todd Stidham, where a scholarship supporting future carpenters will be established in his honor. An online register book is available at www.zettlerfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Earle [4950] Steadham Jr. 67 passed on January 31st after a courageous battle with ALS.

Ken was predeceased by his parents Kenneth Earle [2476] Steadham Sr. and Sarah Ann Steadham and his siblings Phillip [4949] Steadham and Carolyn [4951] Mulcahy.

He is survived by his wife Shannon Halstead, his sister Leslie

Deuser(Kurt), his niece Jennifer Biondi(Michael), niece Sarah Deuser and many, many beloved Steadham cousins.

Ken loved golf with the highlight being many visits to the Masters, the Dallas Cowboys and all of the Tampa professional sports teams.

He loved music and history and last but never least his family.

Ken valiantly donated his body for research and education. No service is planned at this time but will be held at a later date and time.

(15 Feb 2023, Legacy Remembers)



Kenneth Earle [4950] Steadham Jr.

Kyle Stanley Stidham age 30 of Guin, Alabama, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022.

Kyle was born on Aug. 10, 1992, in Lake County, Florida.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, from 1 – 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Lindsey Cemetery in Hackleburg.

Kyle is survived by his daughter: Ariya Jade Stidham; girlfriend: Leighann Poole; sister: Kristen (Hank) Harbin; mom and dad: Juanita and Martin Sandoval; nieces: Baylee and Nevaeh Harbin; biological father: Johnny Stidham; brothers: Bradley Pennington and John Stidham; sister: Wendy Stidham; and a host of aunts, uncles, and other family. He was preceded in death by his

mother, Debbie Stidham.

(29 Sep 2022, *The Cullman Tribune*, Cullman, AL)

Loretta Jean Stidham passed away in Portland on Nov. 4 at the age of 85.

She was born to Dorothy and Wilbur McNulty on Sept. 20, 1937. She spent her childhood in Centralia, Washington, and then moved to Clatsop County with her husband, Ronald [10114] Stidham.

She finished her schooling, and graduated from Seaside High School. She eventually went on to receive her teaching certificate through Clatsop Community College, and graduated from Linfield College.

She loved children, and while raising her own four, she took in many foster children over the years. After her children were grown, she went on to be a teacher for many years.

Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, baking and building doll-houses. Gardening was a huge passion of hers, and she had a beautiful yard. She was also a great seamstress, having made a wedding dress and three bridesmaid dresses all by just having a picture to look at. There wasn't anything she couldn't sew.

She loved baking, and made the best pies and lots of holiday treats for everyone. Another of her big accomplishments was building a huge Victorian dollhouse, given to her by her children as a Christmas gift. It took her a while to open that huge box, but once she got going, there was no stopping her. She decorated every room to match her own house. It is truly magnificent.

She and her husband, Ron, traveled to England and Ireland, as she was Irish. They spent a month there, taking in the sights. They also traveled by motorcycle and were able to see 41 states over seven summers. She enjoyed traveling, but her favorite place to be was at home with her family.

Loretta and her husband Ron were married for 68 years. She is survived by her husband, Ron Stidham; her

brother, Ed McNulty; her four children, Roxanne Welch, Keith Stidham, Kelly Stidham (Taunya) and Enola Baeten (Neal); grandchildren, Loren Gustafson (Danielle), Colin Gustafson (LeeAnn), Tyler Gustafson (Brooke), Brandi Helligso (Ryan), Korey Stidham (Kelli), Vanessa Baeten and Ashlea Baeten; her beloved corgi, Murphy; as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Patrick Welch.

She was beautiful inside and out, and will be greatly missed. Donations in her honor can be made in her name to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

A celebration of life will be held on March 18, 2023.

(4 Nov 2022, *Daily Astorian*, Astoria, OR)

Lorraine Stidham. It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Lorraine "Lori" Stidham, RN at Lehigh Valley - Cedar Crest, Allentown on Saturday, February 11, 2023, while surrounded by her devoted husband Franklin "Jay" [2669D] Stidham and her loving family. Lori waged a valiant battle against Leukemia at 63 years of age.

Born Monday, July 6, 1959 in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, Lori was the daughter of the late Paul Derr and Mary "Jean" (DeFrehn) Derr. She was also predeceased by her sister, Dianna Wagner.

A graduate of Tamaqua High School, Lori was always eager to learn, grow and improve. She studied Data Processing and Entry at McCann School of Business, Electronics at Lincoln Technical Institute and ultimately found her career as a Registered Nurse, completing her education at Lehigh Carbon Community College. Many will remember Lori from J.E. Morgan Knitting Mills and most recently, providing loving care to her patients at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center - Cedar Crest and at the new Carbon County Facility. In years passed, Lori assisted with calls on the Tamaqua Ambulance and was

Stidham earns third Academic All-American honor



Photos courtesy of Troy University Athletics

Troy Alabama: Troy senior offensive lineman Austin Stidham has been named to the College Sports Communications' (CSC) Academic All-American team for the third straight year. Stidham is the second athlete in Troy history to earn the honor three times, joining former Troy baseball player Dave Banks as the only Trojans to ever accomplish the feat.



a faithful fundraiser for the Tamaqua Rescue Squad and the American Hose Fire Company. In her spare time, Lori loved spending time with her family. She was an ardent animal lover and along with raising kids, Lori and Jay raised several furry families of Dalmatians and Labrador Retrievers. Paws and Ebony were her constant companions.

Surviving along with her beloved husband Jay are son, Jay "Bud" Stidham and his wife, Noelle, daughters, Cheryl A. Sitlinger and her husband, Matt of Tamaqua, PA and Stacey Hadden, sisters, Candice Moyer and Jan McCole and her husband, LeRoy "Bun"; 6 grand children whom she adored, Isabella, Sophia, Garrett, Mason, Giovanni and Eli. Many nieces, nephews and friends also survive Lori.

Pending arrangements have been entrusted to E. Franklin Griffiths Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc, 655 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. 570-668-2550

To share a fond memory of Lori or offer online condolences to her family, please visit www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com

Ronald [7113] Stidham's passing at the age of 72 on Friday, December 9, 2022 has been publicly announced by Brown-Dawson-Flick Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH.

According to the funeral home, the following services have been scheduled: Visitation, on December 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., ending at 11:00 a.m., at Brown Dawson Flick Funeral Home, 330 Pershing Ave, Hamilton, OH. Funeral service, on December 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., at Brown Dawson Flick Funeral Home, 330 Pershing Ave, Hamilton, OH.

Legacy invites you to offer condolences and share memories of Ronald in the Guest Book below.

The most recent obituary and service information is available at the Brown-Dawson-Flick Funeral Home website. Brown-Dawson-Flick Funeral Home, 330 Pershing

Avenue, Hamilton, OH.

(Published by Legacy on Dec. 12, 2022)

Troy Stidham's passing on Thursday, December 22, 2022 has been publicly announced by Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri - Prairie Village in Prairie Village, KS.

According to the funeral home, the following services have been scheduled: Celebration of Life, on January 29, 2023 at 2:30 p.m., at Theatre Arlington, 305 W. Main St., Arlington, Texas.

Legacy invites you to offer condolences and share memories of Troy in the Guest Book.

(Published by Legacy on Jan. 11, 2023)

Howard "Bub" Eugene [6937] Stidam of Medora, passed away unexpectedly on the late evening of Sunday March 19, 2023, at Schneck Medical Center. He was 80 years old.

Bub entered this life on February 22, 1943, in Bedford Indiana. He was the first son born to Calvin Stidam and Mildred (Daulton) Blair. He was a graduate of Medora Community Schools, Class of 1961. He was also a baseball and basketball player for the school. After graduating from Medora Schools, he joined a road construction crew and went west to work. He was one who was never far from home long, he came back and went to work at the GM Foundry in Bedford. He became a Brick Mason while at GM. He later took early retirement from GM and started his own company, Stidam Masonry. With his new company, Bub laid bricks for new home construction for over 30 years, until his retirement 7 years ago.

He was a devoted husband, loving father, and Pap. He was also coach to many students of Medora Schools. He coached both the girls and boys' basketball teams and a girls' softball team for many years. He loved fishing, tending to his gardens and fruit trees, and working with horses.

His leaves a legacy of love with his

New Mayor of McKee, Kentucky Sworn into office January 6, 2023



Michael Stidham was sworn in as the new Mayor of McKee, KY by Judge Allen B. Roberts. Mayor Stidham was accompanied by his wife and children at the ceremony.

Source: Jackson County Sun, London, KY

family, Daughter Teresa Anderson and her fiancé Randy Smith of Vallonia, a son Tracy Stidam of Vallonia, grandchildren, Daulton Anderson and his wife Maria, Alisha Stidam and her fiancé Brandon Busuttill, Ian Anderson and his wife Kourtney, Leah Stidam, and Griffin Stidam, three great-grandchildren, with another great-grandchild on the way, brothers, Steve Stidam and his wife Kathy of Tampico, David Stidam and his wife Vickie of Brownstown, and Steve Blair and his wife Pam of Medora, sisters, Carolyn Sands of Medora, and

Linda Patton and her husband Mike of North Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother Georgia (Evans) Stidam, stepfather Don Blair, a sister RuthAnn Robison, and a brother Tim Blair.

Funeral Service will be conducted at Hague Funeral Home of Medora on March 23, 2023, at 6:00 pm with Pastor Stan Thomas officiating. Burial will be private.

(22 Mar 2023, The Tribune, Seymour, IN)



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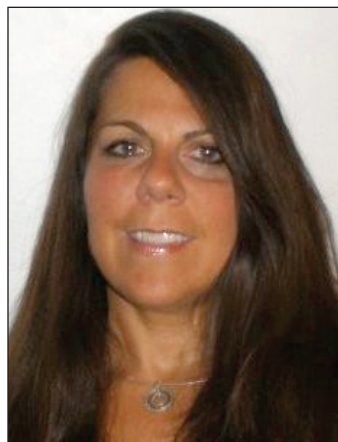
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Celebrating the 25th Anniversary Issue o

The Timen Stiddem Society's first issue was published in the Spring of 1998, 25 years ago. The masthead just three people: David R. Stiddem, President; Richard L. Steadham, Treasurer/Newsletter Editor; and Jack Stidham, Historian.

It was a modest endeavor numbering just 12 pages, but it announced to the world, or at least our small corner of it, that the Timen Stiddem Society had begun.

David wrote his first President's Message entitled "From the President's Keyboard," and Jack presented two articles from his 3-ring binder book, "The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham," which at that time hadn't yet been printed in the three volume, hardback versions we have today.

The three founders decided early on that the publication always feature important records that listed Stidhams*, thus, Issue #1 published "Stidhams* in the 1790 Census of the United States." The issue ended with a current event entitled "Some moments captured at the commemoration, Sunday, March 29, 1998, Wilmington, Delaware," a reference to the commissioning of the new replica ship, Kalmar Nyckel, the goodwill ambassador to the State of Delaware. The newsletter would go on to feature both federal and state census records where Stidham families were listed.

Another important feature was to ensure the connection between our early Stidham* ancestors and their descendants alive today, so "Current Stidham* News" has been a staple since the beginning. Although meant



Editor Richard L. Steadham receives a First Runner-Up Certificate in the 1998 Family Associations Newsletter Competition from National Genealogical Society President Shirley Langdon Wilcox, on May 12, 1999, at the NGSCongress in the States in Richmond, Virginia.

of the Timen Stiddem Society Newsletter



Coverage of our National Stidham* Family Reunions has always been an important feature in the Newsletter. Our most recent event, the 15th, saw us come together with the Rambo Family Reunion, marking an historic gathering of the descendants of two important New Sweden colonists, Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Dr. Timen Stiddem.

to cover life's milestones: Births, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, honors, events and deaths, it's the last milestone that receives the most attention as it's the easiest to track online through "Google Alerts."

From our very first year of publication, the newsletter has garnered national acclaim, winning First Runner-Up in the National Genealogical Society's Family Association Newsletter of the Year Award (TSS #6). The very next year we took First Place, a feat we have achieved seven times over the transpiring years. Not bad for the little family association that could.

Of course, one of the foundational reasons for having a family association in the first place is to hold family reunions, which the Society has done 15 times. The Newsletter has always been an important vehicle in first announcing upcoming reunions, then at their conclusions, covering the events that transpired.

Some issues have carried content that is important to document such as: The Stidham* Family DNA Study (#12,) Stidhams* in the Civil War (#15), The Sweden Tour (#52), the Numbering of the 12th Generation (#64 and #65), and the series "Our Other New Sweden Forefathers" (#69-77).

Going forward, we encourage members to submit new research on their branch of the tree or any other subject concerning the Stidham* family in America. Our legacy in this nation strong and documenting it is the goal of this publication.

—Richard L. Steadham, President & Newsletter Editor

What will the next 25 years bring? Stay tuned!



What's in a name? Let's dig into some of the data of th

Our surname has undergone many spelling variations over the centuries, from **Stidden** in 17th century Sweden, to **Stidham**, the most common spelling in America today.

Timen Stiddem's father, Lulof, spelled his surname with the letter "n" at the end, but Timen himself preferred to end with the letter "m" as proven by his handwritten signature in his letter to Axel Oxenstierna, the Chancellor of Sweden, requesting assistance to return to Sweden after the *Kattan* shipwrecked off the coast of Puerto Rico in 1649.

In 1654, Dr. Stiddem made his final voyage to the New Sweden colony and continued with the spelling **Stiddem** as proven in his deed from Governor Lovelace in 1671 where **Tymen Stiddem** is written five times on the document. Further, in his last will and testament written February 1, 1686, he signed his name as **Timon Stiddem**.

In the Records of Old Swedes Church, the Swedish Lutheran pastors Anglicized the spelling of the surname to **Stedham**, which held through all of Dr. Stiddem's children and grandchildren. It would be his great-grandchildren who would change the spelling of the surname to **Stidham**, which today, is by far the most common usage. Further, most, but not all people today who still use the **Stedham** spelling, are descendants of John Steedman (1715-1795) of Scotland, not our Timen Stiddem of Sweden.

Here are the top five from data gleaned from the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau website and 2014 numbers crunched by the Forebears website.

U.S. Census Bureau:

https://www.census.gov/topics/population/genealogy/data/2010_surnames.html

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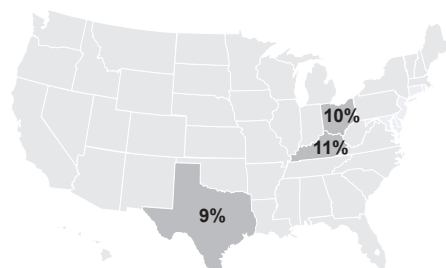
<https://forebears.io/>

1. Stidham

Stidham is by far and away the most common spelling of our surname. In 2014, it was over 9 times more common than its closest rival, **Steadham**. When this survey was conducted, it was borne by 9,372 people, or 1 in 38,675. It was most prevalent in Kentucky, where 11 percent lived, Ohio, where 10 percent lived and Texas, where 9 percent lived. It occurred in 12 countries, Stidhams living abroad no doubt.

9,372

As noted in the commentary at left, most of Timen Stiddem's great-grandchildren began spelling their surname as **Stidham** by the 1700s and remained in the Delaware Valley inhabiting both sides of the river with some living on the New Jersey side. The lines of Lulof [2] and his brother Erasmus [4] Stedham daughtered-out early in this region leaving it to the descendants of their brothers Lucas [3] and Adam [5] Stedham to migrate south to the Carolinas and west to Pennsylvania and eventually the Ohio Valley and beyond. Their progeny would provide the bulk of Dr. Stiddem's descendants living today who spell the surname as **Stidham** and live in every region of the United States as evidenced by their sheer numbers.



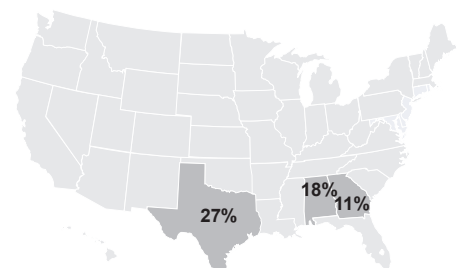
States with the highest concentration spelling the surname as Stidham, 2014.

2. Steadham

Steadham was the second-most common spelling and was carried by 1,134 people, or 1 in 319,629 in 2014. It was almost 3 times more common than its closest rival, **Stidam**. In 2014, it was most numerous in: Texas, where 27 percent lived, Alabama, where 18 percent lived and Georgia, where 11 percent lived. Aside from the United States, this surname existed in 6 other countries around the world.

1,134

Most, but not all people bearing this spelling variation, are descendants of the Benedictus line. Benedict Benedictsson (Benjamin) [38] Stedham, Jr. was living in New Jersey c1722, but headed south to Virginia where he was found living in Prince George Co., by 1730. He eventually migrated further south to the Carolinas by 1738. His son, Benjamin [115] Stedham the 3rd, would migrate west to the Mississippi Territory in what would become Baldwin County Alabama where by the 1830s, his descendants began adding the letter "a" to the first syllable. By the mid-1800s, some descendants of the Alabama Steadhams would migrate to Texas where many of these families live today as well as other states in the west.



States with the highest concentration spelling the surname as Steadham, 2014.

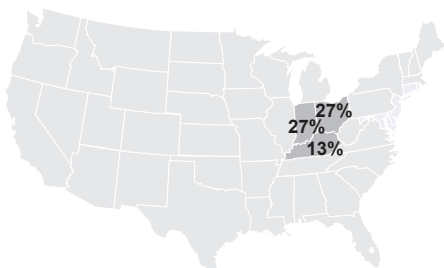
The five most common spelling variations of our surname

3. Stidam

The **Stidam** spelling was borne by 397 people, or 1 in 912,995 in 2014. It was primarily concentrated in Ohio, where 27 percent were found, Indiana, where another 27 percent were found and Kentucky, where 13 percent were found. In 2014, **Stidam**, existed in one other country. It's slightly less than one and a half times the number of it's closest rival, **Stidom**.

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In late 1800s Kentucky, some of the children of both Henry [726] and Elijah [727] Stidham, sons of William Preston [404] Stidham and Rebecca Vanover of Rowan Co., dropped the letter "h" from the second syllable of the surname **Stidham** creating the new spelling, **Stidam**. John Wesley [1595] Stidam would be the progenitor of the Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio lines with this spelling variation. Families with the **Stidam** spelling of the surname, remain concentrated in the Midwest states of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio with the remaining 33% scattered mostly around the eastern United States.



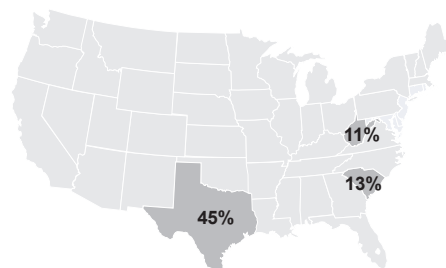
States with the highest concentration spelling the surname as **Stidam**, 2014.

4. Stidom

The **Stidom** variation was carried by 227 people, or 1 in 1,596,735. It was most common in Texas, where 45 percent resided, South Carolina, where 13 percent resided and West Virginia, where 11 percent resided. This spelling is just a 1 letter variation of the **Stidam** spelling, changing the letter "a" to "o" in the second syllable. Further, it's an offshoot from the same family line as those bearing the **Stidam** surname.

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As stated in the column to the left, some of the children of both Henry [726] and Elijah [727] Stidham, sons of William Preston [404] Stidham and Rebecca Vanover of Rowan Co., dropped the letter "h" from the second syllable of the surname **Stidham** creating the new spelling, **Stidam**. The spelling of **Stidom** and **Stiddom** were also used, mainly by the children of Thomas Fountain [1593] Stidom, the son of Henry [726] Stidham. Families bearing this spelling variation were concentrated mostly in Texas, in 2014, but also in South Carolina and West Virginia. The remainder were scattered sparsely throughout the rest of the U.S.



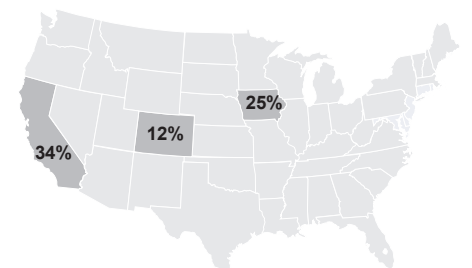
States with the highest concentration spelling the surname as **Stidom**, 2014.

5. Steddom

Steddom was borne by 110 people, or 1 in 3,295,081 in 2014. It was most prevalent in: California, where 34 percent lived, Iowa, where 25 percent lived and Colorado, where 12 percent lived. Barring the U.S., **Steddom** was found in one other country, Thailand, where 1 percent lived in 2014. Those who bore this variation were more than 85 times fewer in number than those bearing the **Stidham** spelling.

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The **Steddoms** were **Quakers** and the line begins with John [103] Stedham, who married Mary Vaughn, a **Quaker** minister. John and Mary's son, Henry [170] Steddom, began the movement from South Carolina to Warren Co., Ohio, no doubt because of the Society of Friend's opposition to slavery. It is believed they changed their surname from **Stidham** to **Stedham** to **Steddom** to distance themselves from their slave-owning cousins in the South. By the 10th generation, there were no more **Steddoms** still living in Ohio. Henry's 10th generation descendants had spread into Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida, Oregon and California. A large clan of **Steddoms** lived in Mahaska Co., Iowa.



States with the highest concentration spelling the surname as **Steddom**, 2014.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

A roundup of programs and events concerning New Sweden, the Delaware River Valley, family history and gatherings worth noting

Apr 22: Swedish Colonial Society Forefathers Day Luncheon

The Lazaretto
99 Wanamaker Avenue
Essington, PA 19029
colonialswedes.net/annual-events

The speaker this year will be Dr. Jean Soderlund, professor of history emeritus at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA. She will speak on new insights learned about colonial Swedes and Finns in the research for her latest book, *Separate Paths: Lenapes and Colonists in West New Jersey* (2022). She is also the author of *Lenape Country: Delaware Valley Society Before William Penn* (2014).

May 31- Jun 3: Deep Roots of a Nation National Genealogical Society 2023 Family History Conference

Richmond Convention Center
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The History of the Stidham* Family in Three Volumes

Volume 1 (Revised Edition)

The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, 2007 – \$60

Volume 1 covers the history of the first doctor of Delaware, Dr. Timothy Stidham (Timen Stiddem). Dr. Stiddem was the barber-surgeon aboard the Kalmar Nyckel, the first Swedish ship to arrive in the Americas in 1638. He made several voyages back and forth between Sweden and “New Sweden”, finally settling permanently in 1654 in present-day Wilmington, Delaware.

We can trace nearly every Stidham* in America today to one of his five sons. Volume 1 also includes the first eight generations of Timen’s descendants in America, plus one generation of his parent’s family back in Sweden, making that nine generations in all.

The revised edition incorporates much of the updated material we have received since the first edition was published in 2001. Changes have been made to many families in each chapter (generation). Vital statistics have been updated, and members of families have been added. A number of heads of family and their children, heretofore unknown, have been added to the text. Also, several families listed as unplaced in Appendix B of the first edition have been identified as descendants of Timen Stiddem and have been added to the main body of the text. The revised edition contains approximately 150 additional photographs. (\$60 includes S&H)

Volume 2

The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, 2005 – \$65

Volume 2 picks up where Volume 1 left off, and includes the ninth generation of Stidhams* in America. By the ninth generation, Stidhams* and their allied families had spread over most of the United States, from Florida to Alaska and in nearly every state or territory in between. Volume 2 is rich with photographs, containing 323 pages of individual and family photographs. (\$65 includes S&H)

Volume 3

The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, 2013 – \$60

Volume 3 includes information on the 10th generation of Stidhams* in America. It picks up where Volumes 1 and 2 left off (with the 1st thru 9th generations), and does not add to, nor update any information on the families listed in the first two volumes. Volume 3 includes only information on the families of the 10th generation. The families listed in Volume 3 are headed up (mostly) by males carrying on the Stidham* surname. Only the children and grandchildren (if known) of Stidham* daughters are included in the volumes.

Volume 3 is divided into thirty-one chapters, each devoted to descendants of each of the major Stidham* clans. For example, there are chapters for the Stidhams of Perry Co., Kentucky; the Steadhams of southern Georgia; and the Creek Stidhams of Oklahoma. Other chapters document the descendants of the Quaker Steddoms; the Stidham/Steadmans of South Carolina; and remnants of the original families still living in Delaware. Volume 3 has hundreds of photographs. (\$60 includes S&H)



In the Next Issue

A report on the New Sweden History Conference this Fall sponsored by the many Swedish historical groups in the Delaware Valley.

Your articles about your own family's history? All contributions to the *Newsletter* from members and readers are appreciated. Short stories, feature articles, photographs, copies of vital statistic records

TSS News

Programs, initiatives and events worth noting

Current Stidham* News

Births, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, honors, news and deaths receive attention for acknowledgment to the wider Stidham* family.

Email the editor at: RStiddem@gmail.com

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If you know someone who might be interested in joining the society, please photocopy the form below. Have them send in the completed form, along with a check made payable to The Timen Stiddem Society in the amount of \$20.00, to:

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