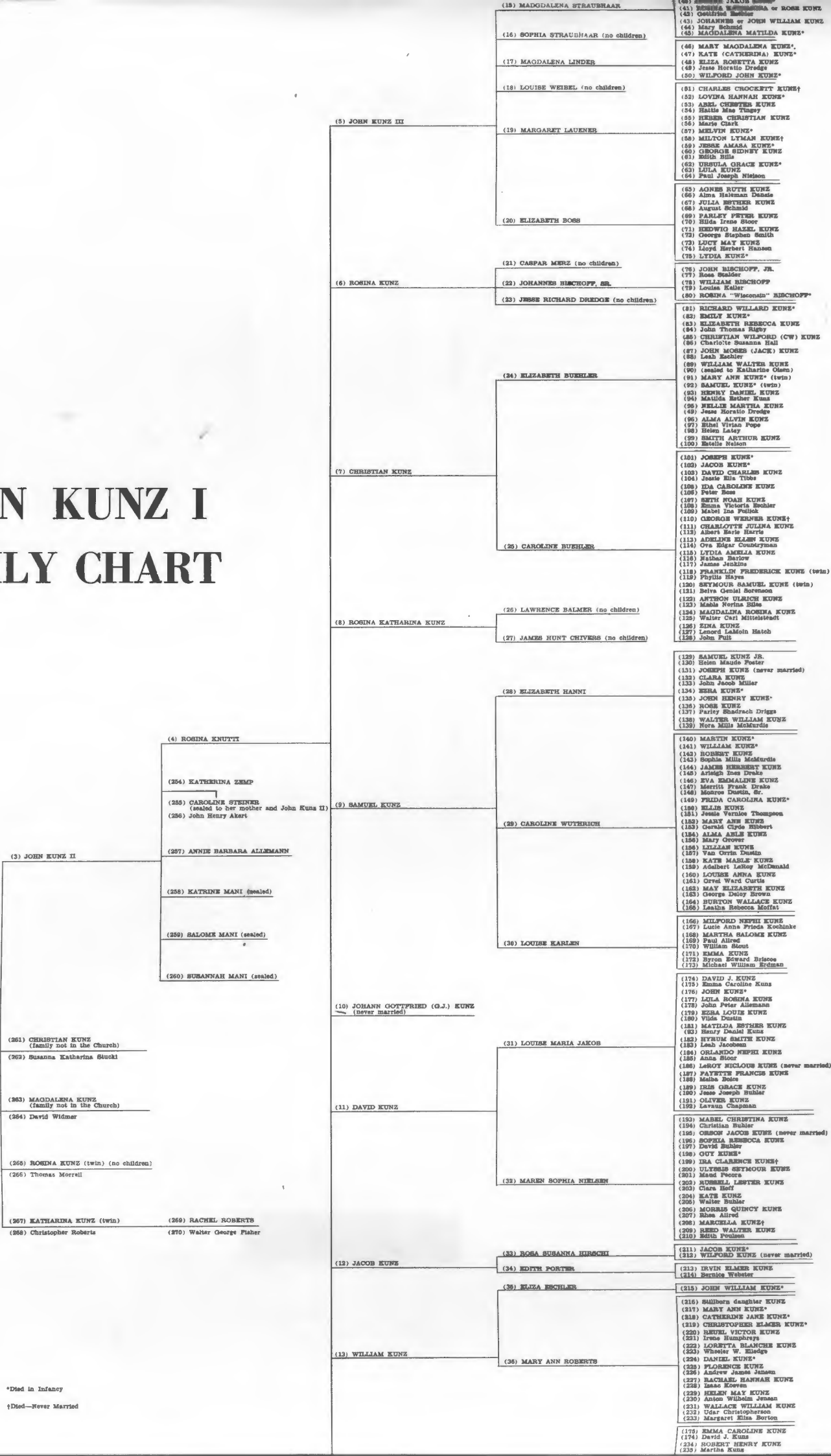
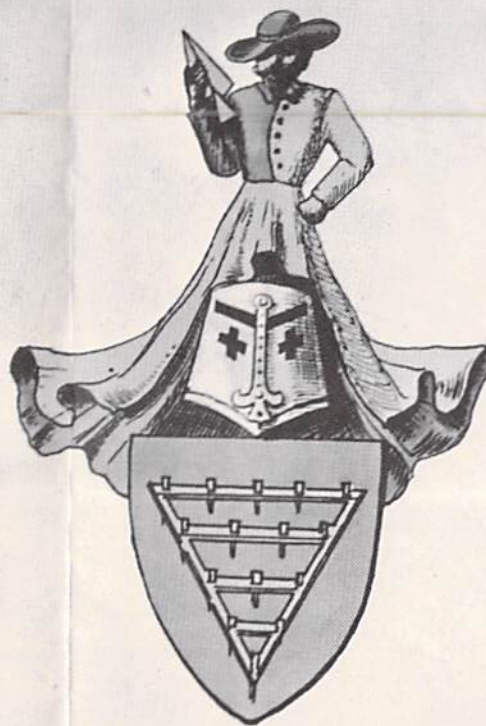


# JOHN KUNZ I FAMILY CHART



\*Died in Infancy  
†Died—Never Married



Kunz

KUNZ Coat of Arms

Motto: "With truth  
and Power, We swear  
to defend our Faith  
and Country."

yellow represents  
power

blue represents  
virtue and truth  
the harrow means  
"tillers of the  
soil"

The shield stands  
for the Church and  
Country.

The arrow and the  
way it is held sig-  
nifies the sword and  
its use in defense  
of Country, home and  
our way of life.

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### HOW THE GOSPEL CAME TO THE KUNZ FAMILY

The material for this story was gathered and compiled by Oliver Kunz, Ezra L. Kunz, Maxine Kunz Blazer, and Thekla Kunz. A few changes have been made by Paul A. Nielson.

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Beat Kunz married Fronegg Hiltbrand 16 October 1575 in Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland. He was lucky to be born in Switzerland, a freedom loving country. He was provably one of the heroic people of Switzerland that helped protect it and make it the free country it was even at that time. Freedom for Switzerland was established by two great victories: Morgarten in 1315 and Sempach in 1385 -- against the House of Hapsburgs. From these two struggles came the myths of William Tell and Arnold Winkelried. Between these two battles, other cantons rebelled against their lords and joined the alliance. The new members---among them, Bern, Zurich and Luzern---were city states, wealthier and more aristocratic than the original union.

This was the time of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I in England.

Ulrich Zwingli's influence in Zurich was still being felt all over Switzerland. He was the leader of the Swiss Protestants of German nationality against the Catholics. He corresponded with Martin Luther. He was against the preaching of indulgences.

John Calvin had lived just previous to this time. He was the originator of the Presbyterian faith. He did his reforming in France but when Francis I, got after him he fled to Geneva where, with the exception of a short banishment wpent at Strassburg, he spent the rest of his life preaching and writing. This was an interesting time to have lived, and Beat and Fronegg Kunz were probably interested in all these happenings.

Beat and Fronegg Hiltbrand Kunz had two children, Anna christened 10 March 1577 at Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland, and Johannes who was also known by Hans, christened 3 May 1579 in Diemtigen. On 30 October

1597, Hans or Johannes married Magdalena Stucki in Diemtigen. They had eleven children. Their last child, Jakob, was christened 18 May 1623 at Diemtigen, where thirty years later on 14 October 1653 he married Elsbeth Knubel, christened 19 March 1626 at Zweisimmen, Bern, Switzerland, a daughter of Peter Knubel and Dichtli Stalder. This was the time of Shakespeare in England and also the time of the King James translation of the Bible. It was during Jakob's lifetime that the last portion of the great religious wars was fought--just a century after Martin Luther had posted his thesis at Wittenberg. This was known as the Thirty Years War--1616-1648. This was the most destructive and terrible war in all history until our present day World War I. Half the population and two-thirds of the movable property of Germany were swept away. The war was closed by the Peace of Westphalia. The treaty was drawn up by a congress of ambassadors from nearly every European power. This Congress expressly recognized the independence of Switzerland.

Under this congress every sovereign prince in Germany was to choose his religion and his subjects were to have three years to conform to his choice or to withdraw from his realm. Many of the South German Protestants were then driven into exile by their Catholic lords. This was why the Pennsylvania Dutch came to America, also why so many Germans came before the Revolutionary war. This was near the time when the Puritans landed at Plymouth Rock.

Jakob Kunz and Elsbeth Knubel Kunz had two children. Their second son born between 1655 and 1659 in Diemtigen, Bern, married Elsbeth Widmer on 9 November 1683 at Diemtigen. She was christened 1 June 1662 at Diemtigen, a daughter of Joseph Widmer and Maria Knutti. She died 20 Jan 1692 at Diemtigen, Bern.

Niklaus Kunz and Elsbeth Widmer had four children. Christian, the youngest in the family, was christened 15 March 1691 at Diemtigen, Bern.

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He married Maria Schuetz, of Erlenbach, Bern, on 10 January 1716 in Dientigen. Maria was the daughter of Peter of Christian Schuetz and Margreth Dubi. She was christened in Erlenbach on 15 October 1693 and died 26 September 1755 in Dientigen. This was the time when John Milton wrote Paradise Lost and John Bunyan wrote Pilgrim's Progress. The famous Habeas Corpus Act was passed to protect people against false imprisonment. Stuarts were the Kings of England.

Christian and Maria Schuetz Kunz had twelve children. Niklaus who was the the ninth child in the family, christened 20 August 1730 at Dientigen, married Margaretha Klossner 12 February 1762 at Dientigen. Margaretha was christened 24 May 1733 at Dientigen, Bern, a daughter of Jakob Klossner and Barbara Klossner. She gave birth to seven children between 1763 and 1774 and on 30 April 1805 she died at Dientigen. In 1806, Niklaus married Susanna Trummer of Frutigen, Bern, who had been divorced from Christian Andrist. On 5 November 1808, Niklaus passed away at Dientigen, Bern.

Jakob Kunz, the seventh child of Niklaus Kunz and Margaretha Klossner Kunz was born 3 December 1774 at Dientigen, and christened 11 December 1774 at Dientigen. He married Margaretha Klossner, a daughter of Jakob Klossner and Maria Waeffler, on 6 January 1798 at Dientigen. Margaretha was born 27 January 1779 at Dientigen, and christened 31 January 1779 at Dientigen, Bern. Jakob Kunz and Margaretha Klossner Kunz had ten children and two and one half years after the birth of their youngest child, Peter, Margaretha Klossner Kunz died on 25 December 1818 at Dientigen. On 16 June 1837 Jakob married Susanna Weissmueller at Dientigen. She was the widow of Johannes Zumbrunnen.

In those days they learned to read and write from the Bible and studied it in school from cover to cover. Jakob and Susanna could

both see from studying the Bible that their minister's teachings were not the same teachings as the Savior's. So they made an agreement that the first one to die would come back and report to the other whether the true gospel was on the earth.

After Jakob's death at Zwischenfluh, Bern, on 13 November 1841, his wife sat by the side of his coffin and on the third day she was disheartened to think that he had failed to come and bring the report to her. She arose from her chair and said, "I guess he is not coming to let me know." She had no more than said this, when she heard his voice and he said, "Oh yes, I have been hear all this time, but I could not speak until you spoke first. The true gospel is on the earth and our posterity will accept it."

Jakob Kunz was the father of Johannes Kunz I.

Way over in Europe is a little country called Switzerland. It is a very small country, only about one fifth the size of the state of Utah. Switzerland may be tiny, but it is one of the most beautiful countries in the whole world. Every year tourists from all over the world go there to see the beautiful mountains call ed The Alps and the many beautiful lakes and fertile valleys.

Almost in the middle of Switzerland, right at the foot of the Alps is a little town called Dientigen, in the Canton of Bern. Let us imagine we were in this little town of Dientigen in the year 1862. As we follow a mountain trail along side of a small stream winding back up into the mountains our feet become weary, but as we think of the many feet belonging to the many generations of our ancestors who have walked over that same trail our steps become lighter. Walking was still the main means of transportation for these mountain people. About four or five

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miles from Diemtigen we come to a little valley, so small we wouldn't even call it a valley, just a wide part of the canyon. Here in this little valley we find the home of Johannes Kunz I, and as we knock on the door we are greeted by a man about fifty-eight years old. He is a kind looking man with blue eyes and blonde hair, about five feet ten inches tall and weighs about 175 pounds. We are invited in and made welcome; we meet his wife Rosina Katharina Klosner Kunz and his twin daughters Rosina and Katharina, perhaps known better by their family and friends as Rosie and Katheryn. Knowing we are hungry after our long trip this good family, as has always been the Kunz custom, soon serve us a tasty meal of brown bread, butter and cheese.

By this time we have discovered that Rosie is suffering from a disease of the spine. The Doctors do not know what she has nor how to cure it. They have told her she will never be well again as long as she lives.

Now that we are rested Johannes wants us to meet the rest of his family who are married but live near by. There is Magdalena who is just older than the twins and is married to David Widmer. Next we come to the home of the younger son, Christian and meet his wife Susanna and their two daughters. From here we come to the home of the oldest son, Johannes. As we come nearer we see children playing inside the picket fence. There are nine children altogether ranging in age from eighteen months to eighteen years and as we enter the house we meet Johannes and his wife Rosina Knutti Kunz. Now you will notice that both the father and son are named Johannes and both their wives Rosina. So the story will not be confusing we will speak of the son and his wife as grandfather and grandmother, as the story is mostly about them. The father and mother we will call Johannes and Rosina.

These people in Switzerland love their beautiful country. They

had no luxuries but they were happy. They earned their living by milking cows and making cheese.

The summers were short and the winters long and cold up here in the mountains, so the people worked hard during the summer to store food for themselves and their animals to last through the winter. Even the women and children helped in the hay fields. Because of the steep slopes on the mountain sides, all the hay had to be cut by hand, then raked and tied into bundles so the men could carry it on their backs into the shed where it was stored.



Cutting the hay by hand on the slopes of the Alps --- taken in July 1908 when Seth and Joseph Kunz visited the grandchildren of Christian Kunz and Susanna Katharina Stucki Kunz, shown in the picture with Seth, in white hat, and Joseph, in black stove-pipe hat.

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The picture on the above left is of Joseph Kunz, far left, and Seth Kunz, far right, and the grandchildren of Christian Kunz and Susanna Katharina Stucki Kunz raking the freshly cut hay so it can be tied into bundles and put on a man's back to be carried to the shed and stored for later use, as shown in the picture on the lower left. These pictures were taken in July 1908 when Seth and Joseph were on their missions to Switz.



About this time Rosie heard of a church organization in the city of Thun, just ten miles away, who had the power of healing and she felt that if she could find them she could be healed of the terrible disease she had. So Johannes took Rosie and went to Thun. Here they met two Mormon Missionaries, one of them named Ulrich Buhler, who told them how the Gospel had been restored in these latter days.

Johannes immediately recognized this to be the true and everlasting Gospel, and on the 22nd of June 1862 he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Rosie was also baptized and through the power of the Priesthood and her own faith in our Heavenly Father, she was made entirely well.



At the left is a picture of Rosina Kunz, who with her father, Johannes Kunz I, were the first members of the Kunz family to join the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In later years, after coming to Utah, Rosina married Thomas Morrell of Logan, Utah. - - - There is not a picture of Johannes Kunz I.

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JOHN KUNZ I

JOHANNES (JOHN) KUNZ I  
 birth - 16 Sept. 1803  
 place - Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 married - 9 Feb. 1821  
 place - Switzerland  
 death - 17 Feb. 1871; Switzerland  
 father - Jacob Kunz  
 mother - Margaretha Klosner



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ROSINA KATHARINA KLOSNER

ROSINA KATHARINA KLOSNER  
 birth - 9 Dec. 1802  
 place - Zwyschenfluh, (Diemtigen),  
 Bern, Switzerland  
 chr. - 25 Sept. 1803  
 death - 18 Jan. 1883; Logan, Cache, Utah  
 father - Christian Klosner  
 mother - Rosina Minnig

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CHRISTIAN KUNZ

CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 birth - 20 Jan. 1826  
 place - Diemtigen,  
 Bern, Switz.  
 married to - SUSANNA  
 KATHARINA STUCKI  
 date - 1853  
 death - 6 Feb. 1904  
 father - John Kunz I  
 mother - Rosina Kath-  
 arina Klosner

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MAGDALENA KUNZ

MAGDALENA KUNZ  
 birth - 10 Jan. 1833  
 place - Diemtigen,  
 Bern, Switz.  
 married to - DAVID  
 WIEDMER  
 death - 13 Dec. 1871  
 father - John Kunz I  
 mother - Rosina Kath-  
 arina Klosner



ROSINA KUNZ

ROSINA KUNZ  
 birth - 25 Nov. 1836  
 place - Diemtigen, Bern, Switz.  
 married to - THOMAS MORRELL  
 date - 6 Nov. 1871  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 death - 18 May 1913  
 father - John Kunz I  
 mother - Rosina Katharina Klosner



THOMAS MORRELL



KATHARINA KUNZ

KATHARINA KUNZ  
 birth - 25 Nov. 1836  
 place - Diemtigen, Bern, Switz.  
 married to - CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS  
 date - 9 November 1874  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, U  
 death - 7 July 1907  
 father - John Kunz I  
 mother - Rosina Katharina Klosner



CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS



ROSINA KNUTTI, JOHN KUNZ II

JOHN KUNZ II  
birth - 20 Jan. 1823  
place - Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
married - 22 October 1842  
place - Switzerland  
death - 16 February 1890  
father - John Kunz I  
mother - Rosina Katharina Klosner

ROSINA KNUTTI  
birth - 20 June 1819  
place - Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
death - 4 February 1894  
father - David Knutti  
mother - Katharina Mani



JOHN KUNZ III

JOHN KUNZ III  
birth - 7 Feb. 1844  
place - Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switz.  
married to - (1) MAGDALENA STRAUBHAAR  
married - 11 November 1864  
place - Switzerland  
married to - (2) SOPHIA STRAUBHAAR

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MAGDALENA STRAUBHAAR



KATHARINA ZEMP

married to - (2) KATHERINA ZEMP  
birth - 5 October 1837  
place - Escholzmatt, Luzern, Switz.  
married - 29 October 1884  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah  
death - 23 September 1911  
father - Joseph Petrus Zemp  
mother - Maria Barbara Magdalena Stadelmann



RACHEL ROBERTS WALTER GEORGE FISHER

RACHEL ROBERTS  
birth - 23 Nov. 1875  
place - Smithfield, Cache, Utah  
married to - WALTER GEORGE FISHER  
married - 8 November 1895  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah



SOPHIA STRAUBHAAR



MAGDALENA LINDER



CAROLINE STIENER

CAROLINE STIENER  
birth - 8 May 1861  
place - Ashman, Luzern, Switzerland  
married to - JOHN HENRY AKERT  
married - 3 April 1884  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



JOHN HENRY AKERT



married - 26 October 1874  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 married to - (3) MAGDALENA LINDER  
 married - 2 November 1874  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 married to - (4) LOUISE WEIBEL  
 married - 8 November 1883  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 This sealing was cancelled 3 Dec. 1930  
 by President Heber J. Grant.  
 married to - (5) MARGARET LAUFNER  
 married - 5 September 1888  
 place - Logan, Cache, Utah  
 married to - (6) ELIZABETH BOSS  
 married - 19 December 1888  
 place - Logan, Cache, Utah



LOUISE WEIBEL



MARGARET LAUFNER



ELIZABETH BOSS



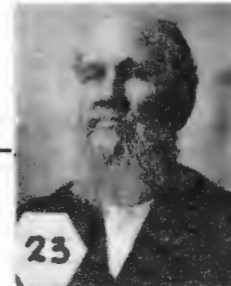
ROSINA KUNZ

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KASPAR MERZ

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JOHANNES BISCHOFF



JESSE RICHARD DREDGE



CHRISTIAN KUNZ



ELIZABETH BUEHLER



CAROLINE BUEHLER

CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 birth - 26 December 1846  
 place - Schwenden, (Diemtigen), Bern, Switz.  
 married to - (1) ELIZABETH BUEHLER  
 married - 6 December 1870  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah.  
 married to - (2) CAROLINE BUEHLER  
 married - 10 October 1878  
 place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah.

ROSINA KUNZ  
 birth - 20 October 1845  
 place - Zwyschenfluh, (Diemtigen), Bern,  
 Switzerland.  
 married to - (1) KASPAR MERZ  
 married to - (2) JOHANNES BISCHOFF  
 married to - (3) JESSE RICHARD DREDGE  
 married - 19 October 1887  
 place - Logan, Cache, Utah



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SAMUEL KUNZ SR.



ELIZABETH HANNI



CAROLINE WUTHRICH

SAMUEL KUNZ SR.

birth - 18 May 1851  
place - Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
married to - (1) ELIZABETH HANNI  
married - 9 December 1872  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
married to - (2) CAROLINE WUTHRICH  
married - 27 September 1883  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
married to - (3) LOUISE KARLEN  
married - 21 March 1888  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah

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LOUISE KARLEN

ROSINA KATHARINA KUNZ    LAWRENCE BALMER    JAMES HUNT  
CHIVERS

ROSINA KATHARINA KUNZ

birth - 21 September 1848  
place - Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
married to - (1) LAWRENCE BALMER  
married -  
place -  
married to - (2) JAMES HUNT CHIVERS  
married -  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah



JOHANN GOTTFRIED KUNZ

birth - 30 June 1853  
place - Diemtigen, Bern, Switz  
not married

JOHANN GOTTFRIED KUNZ



JACOB KUNZ



ROSA SUSANNA HIRSCHI



EDITH PORTER

JACOB KUNZ

birth - 5 August 1859  
place - Riedern, (Diemtigen), Bern, Switz.  
married to - (1) ROSA SUSANNA HIRSCHI  
married -  
place -  
married to - (2) EDITH PORTER  
married - 27 June 1889  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah



DAVID KUNZ



LOUISA MARIE JACOBS



SOPHIA NIELSEN

DAVID KUNZ

birth - 30 October 1855  
place - Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
married to - (1) LOUISA MARIE JACOBS  
married - 10 October 1878  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
married to - (2) SOPHIA NIELSEN  
married - 27 October 1888  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



WILLIAM KUNZ



ELIZA ESCHLER



MARY ANN ROBERTS

WILLIAM KUNZ

birth - 5 December 1860  
place - Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
married to - (1) ELIZA ESCHLER  
married - 4 May 1882  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
married to - (2) MARY ANN ROBERTS  
married - 18 December 1885  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah



ROBERT KUNZ



CAROLINE ESCHLER



LOUISE WEIBEL

ROBERT KUNZ

birth - 16 December 1862  
place - Riedern, (Diemtigen), Bern, Switz.  
married to - (1) CAROLINE ESCHLER  
married - 4 May 1882  
place - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
married to - (2) LOUISE WEIBEL  
married - 2 February 1932  
place - Logan, Cache, Utah



Front view of the John Kunz home in Schwand in the Parish of Diemtigen. (September, 1955)



Kirelbach; where the Kunz family broke the ice for baptism.



View from the Kunz home looking up Mannegrund Valley northward towards the Kunz Dairy. This lower portion of Mannegrund is called Schwand.



The Kunz Dairy, located in the Mannegrund Valley about three miles behind Diemtigen, was built in 1841 by John Kunz II and his brother Christian Kunz.



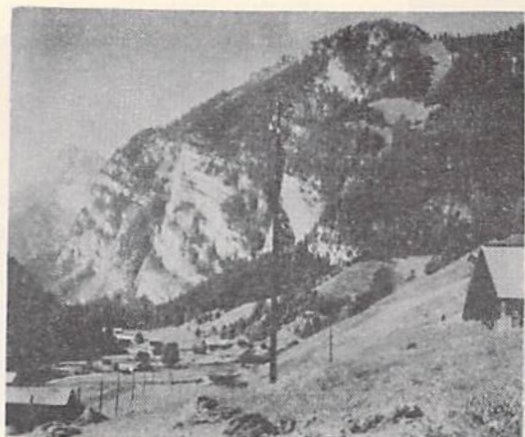
View in lower Mannegrund (Schwand) from John Kunz's home toward the home of Christian Kunz. (Brother of John Kunz II)



The Post Office in Dientigen, located  
50 feet from the church.



This church house in Dientigen is the  
headquarters of the Dientigen Parish.  
The Parish includes Mannegrund, Zwyschenfluh,  
and several other small communities  
that are nearby.



A view of Zwyschenfluh along Filderiebach  
toward Schwenden.



A view looking north up the Mannegrund  
Valley from Kunz Dairy. The elevation  
here is about 4,000 feet and the snow  
gets to be about 6½ feet deep.



Seth Kunz (on left), and Ezra Kunz (on right), with three members of the Susanna Kunz Wiedmer family taken in front of the old Kunz dairy in Switzerland. (Picture taken in July 1908.)



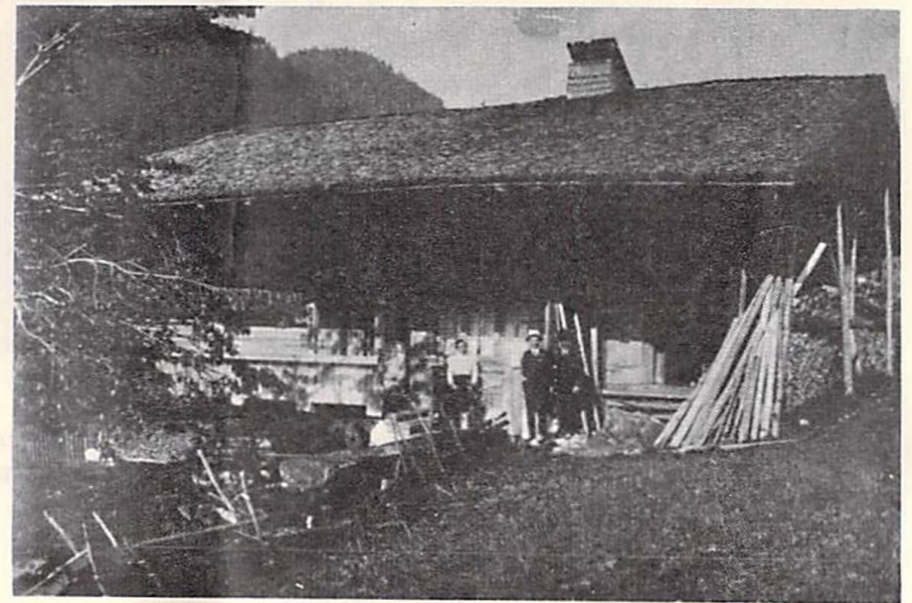
Middle row, 4th lady from left in dark dress: Susanna Kunz Wiedmer, daughter of Christian Kunz and Susanna Katharina Stucki Kunz. Seth Kunz (with hat on), and Joseph Kunz (on far right wearing glasses) were visiting there in July 1908 during their missions to Switzerland. The other people on the group are children and grandchildren of Susanna Kunz Wiedmer.



Ida Kunz Wampfler,  
youngest daughter of Christian  
Kunz and Susanna Katharina Stucki Kunz.



Samuel Wiedmer, a grandson of Christian Kunz and Susanna Katharina Stucki Kunz, and resident of Mannegrund, Bern, Switzerland. Taken in 1955 by Thiel Kunz.



Seth and Joseph Kunz at the old Christian Kunz home in Switz.



Kunz Family Members at a Reunion in Bern, Idaho in about 1929. Front row, left to right: Elaine Dredge, Calvin Coolidge Dredge, Christian Kunz, Caroline Buehler Kunz, Rosina Katharina Kunz Chivers, Caroline Eschler Kunz, Robert Kunz, John William Kunz, and Mary Ann Roberts Kunz. Back row, left to right: William Bischoff, Jesse Horatio Dredge, Nellie Martha Kunz Dredge, John Jacob Miller, Clara Kunz Miller, Milford Nephi Kunz, Kate Kunz Buhler, James Herbert Kunz, Ellis Kunz, and John Thomas Rigby.





JOHN / 5



CHRISTIAN / 7



SAMUEL / 9



JOHN GOTTFRIED / 10



ROSINA / 6



4 ROSINA KNUTTI and JOHN KUNZ II / 3



ROSINA KATHARINA / 8



DAVID / 11



WILLIAM / 13



ROBERT / 14



JACOB / 12

Date For Husband

**HUSBAND** JOHANNES KUNZ I  
 Birth 16 Sep 1803 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 25 Sep 1803 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 17 Feb 1871 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Burial Feb 1871 Place , Bern, Switzerland  
 Father Jakob Kunz Mother ‡ Margaretha Klosner  
 Married 9 Feb 1821 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 †Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
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**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) JOHANNES KU  
 Wife ROSINA KATHARINA  
TEMPLE ORDINANCE DA

Date For Wife

**WIFE** ROSINA KATHARINA KLOSNER  
 Birth 7 Dec 1802 Place Zwischenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 9 Dec 1802 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 18 Jan 1883 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial 21 Jan 1883 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Father Christian Klosner Mother ‡ Rosina Minnig  
 †Other Hus. (if any)

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 22 June 1862  
 Endowed 29 Oct 1862  
g g son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 12 June 1863  
 Endowed 23 May 1874  
 Sealed to Husband 29 Oct 1874  
g g son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not I.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.			
M	1 X John Kunz II	20	Jan	1823	Dientigen,	Bern,	Switz.	16	Feb	1890	Date To <u>22 Oct 1842</u> <u>(1) Rosina Knutti *</u>	27 Feb 1869	11 Sep 1871
M	2 Christian Kunz	20	Jan	1826	Dientigen,	Bern,	Switz.	6	Feb	1904	Date To <u>20 May 1853</u> <u>Susanna Katharina Stucki</u>	20 Sep 1904	23 Sep 1904
F	3 Magdalena Kunz	10	Jan	1833	Dientigen,	Bern,	Switz.	13	Dec	1871	Date To <u>7 Feb 1862</u> <u>David Widmer</u>	26 May 1874	29 Oct 1884
F	4 Rosina Kunz (twin)	25	Nov	1836	Dientigen,	Bern,	Switz.	18	May	1913	Date To <u>6 Nov 1871</u> <u>Thomas Morrell</u>	22 June 1862	6 Nov 1871
F	5 Katharina Kunz (twin)	25	Nov	1836	Dientigen,	Bern,	Switz.	7	July	1907	Date To <u>9 Nov 1874</u> <u>Christopher Roberts</u>	12 June 1863	18 May 1874
	6										Date To		
	7										Date To		
	8										Date To		
	9										Date To		
	10										Date To		
	11	Note: When four of the above children were sealed to their parents 31 Oct 1884, Rosina Kunz Morrell was proxy for Magdalena Kunz Widmer.									Date To		
	12	Zina Diantha Huntington Smith, wife of the Prophet Joseph Smith, was proxy for the mother, Rosina Katharina Klosner Kunz.									Date To		
	13										Date To		
	14										Date To		
	15										Date To		



KATHERINA ZEMP KUNZ



Caroline Steiner (Kunz) - age 16



JOHN KUNZ II

\* also sealed 30 Oct 1884, Salome Mani, Katrine Mani, and Susannah Mani, all deceased.



Left to right: Eva, Ruben Ephraim, Sarah, Katherina Zemp Kunz, and Hulda Caroline.



Left to right: Evelyn Aesa,  
Ethel Olga.



JOHN HENRY AKERT



CAROLINE STEINER AKERT

**HUSBAND** THOMAS MORRELL  
 Birth 16 June 1816 Place London, Middlesex, England  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 29 Aug 1885 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial 2 Sep 1885 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Father John Wilkes Morrell Mother Sarah Wright  
 Married 6 Nov 1871 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 8 Dec 1846, Selina Johnson

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Kunz Record by J. Billeter;  
Endowment House Records;  
Morrell Family Records in  
the possession of Mrs. J. P.  
Morrell, 525 West Center,  
Logan, Utah.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife (2) R  
 TEMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized \_\_\_\_\_  
 Endowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_)

**WIFE** (2) ROSINA KUNZ  
 Birth 25 Nov 1836 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 18 May 1913 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Johannes Kunz I Mother Rosina Katharina Klosner  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
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**WIFE**  
 Baptized 22  
 Endowed 6  
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 (Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_)

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CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS



Rachel, & KATHARINA KUNZ ROBERTS



ROSINA KUNZ MORRELL  
&  
THOMAS MORRELL



ROSINA KUNZ MORRELL  
Taken on the front porch of her  
home in Logan,  
Utah



**HUSBAND** DAVID WIDMER  
 Birth 16 Mar 1833 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 29 Aug 1891 Place \_\_\_\_\_, Bern, Switzerland  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Johannes Widmer Mother† Magdalena Schuetz  
 Married 7 Feb 1862 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Kunz Record by J. Billeter;  
Gen Soc L H; Index Bureau;

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) DAVID WIDMER  
 Wife MAGDALENA KUNZ  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**WIFE** MAGDALENA KUNZ  
 Birth 10 Jan 1833 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 20 Jan 1833 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 13 Dec 1871 Place \_\_\_\_\_, Bern, Switzerland  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Johannes Kunz I Mother† Rosina Katharina Klosner  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 1 Mar  
 Endowed 22 Apr  
g nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 26 May  
 Endowed 29 Oct  
 Sealed to Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
g nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

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**HUSBAND** CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS  
 Birth 9 Mar 1836 Place Seirn, Flintshire, North Wales  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 26 Mar 1909 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father John Roberts Mother Ann Pool  
 Married 9 Nov 1874 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) Catherine Roberts (sealed 24 May 1869 EH)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Kunz Rec. by J. Billeter;  
Logan Temple Records; Temple Index Bureau; Smithfield Ward Records; & Roberts Family Records in possession of Mrs. Rachel F. Baker, Oxford, Idaho

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS  
 Wife (2) KATHARINA KUNZ  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 1 Apr  
 Endowed 24  
g nep  
 (Relationship of Family)

**WIFE** (2) KATHARINA KUNZ  
 Birth 25 Nov 1836 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 7 July 1907 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Johannes Kunz I Mother Rosina Katharina Klosner  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
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**WIFE**  
 Baptized 12 June  
 Endowed 18 May  
 Sealed to Husband 9  
g nep  
 (Relationship of Family)

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F	1 Rachel Roberts	23	Nov	1875	Smithfield,	Cache,	Utah	8	Feb	1925	Date <u>8 Nov 1895</u> To <u>Walter George Fisher</u>	3 June 1884	8 Nov
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Left to right: Alice, RACHEL ROBERTS FISHER, Walter, Rachel, WALTER GEORGE FISHER, and Glenn Roberts.



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**HUSBAND** DAVID WIDMER  
 Birth 16 Mar 1833 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 29 Aug 1891 Place \_\_\_\_\_, Bern, Switzerland  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Johannes Widmer Mother† Magdalena Schuetz  
 Married 7 Feb 1862 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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Kunz Record by J. Billeter;  
Gen Soc L H; Index Bureau;  
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**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) DAVID W  
 Wife MAGDALENA KU  
 TEMPLE ORDINA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 1 Mar  
 Endowed 22 Apr  
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 (Relationship of Family Rep

**WIFE** MAGDALENA KUNZ  
 Birth 10 Jan 1833 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 20 Jan 1833 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 13 Dec 1871 Place \_\_\_\_\_, Bern, Switzerland  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Johannes Kunz I Mother† Rosina Katharina Klosner  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
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**WIFE**  
 Baptized 26 May  
 Endowed 29 Oct  
 Sealed to Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
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ROSINA KUNZ MORRELL  
&  
THOMAS MORRELL



ROSINA KUNZ MORRELL  
Taken on the front porch of her  
home in Logan,  
Utah

**HUSBAND** (2) JOHN KUNZ II

Birth 20 Jan 1823 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 26 Jan 1823 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 16 Feb 1890 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial Feb 1890 Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Johannes Kunz I Mother† Rosina Katharina Klosner  
 Married 29 Oct 1834 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (1) 22 Oct 1842 Rosina Knutti; (3) sealed 18 June 1890, Annie Barbara Allemann; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Kunz Record by J. Billeter;  
 Gen Soc L H; Zemp family records; in possession of Mrs. R H. Bytheway, 1423 Utahna Dr., Salt Lake City 4, Utah; Logan Temple Records.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (2) JOHN  
 Wife (2) KATHERINA  
 TEMPLE ORDINA

**WIFE** (2) KATHERINA ZEMP

Birth 5 Oct 1837 Place Escholzmatt, Luzern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. Place  
 Death 23 Sep 1911 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Burial Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Father Joseph Petrus Zemp Mother† Maria Barbara Magdalena Stadelmann  
 Other Hus. (1) Johannes Heinrich Steiner; (3) Mr. Kellendank (div.)

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 27 Feb  
 Endowed 11  
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**WIFE**  
 Baptized 2 June  
 Endowed 29 Oct  
 Sealed to Husband 29  
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F	1 Caroline Steiner (Kunz)	8	May	1861	Ashman,	Luzern,	Switz	29	Ma	1902	Date 3 Apr 1834 To John Henry Akert	17 Sep 1879	3 Apr 1884
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EDWIN WOODRUFF SMITH

2 Mar 1897 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 7 Nov 1960 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 11 Nov 1960 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Albert Smith Mother: Mary Ann Storton  
 2 Oct 1918 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Ethel A. Smith  
 1269 East 4650 South  
 Salt Lake City, Utah

ETHEL OLGA AKERT

30 Nov 1897 Place Murray, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Place  
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 Place  
 John Henry Akert Mother: Caroline Steiner

Family Representative:  
 Abel Chester Kunz

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

HUSBAND'S  
 Name (in full) EDWIN WOODRUFF SMITH  
 Wife ETHEL OLGA AKERT

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

HUSBAND  
 Baptized 4 Mar 1905  
 Endowed 2 Oct 1918  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

WIFE  
 Baptized 30 June 1906  
 Endowed 2 Oct 1918  
 Sealed to Husband 2 Oct 1918  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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William Ethel Smith	30	Apr	1920	Murray,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 8 Apr 1940 To James Royal Stoddart	23 June 1928		B.I.C.
Mary Grace Smith	26	Jan	1922	Murray,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 5 Jan 1942 To Reed Rounly Allen	22 Mar 1930	5 Jan 1942	B.I.C.
Edwin Lloyd Smith	25	Sep	1923	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 13 May 1940 To Valmai Ruth Long	28 Nov 1931	30 Dec 1942	B.I.C.
Stanley Neff Smith	3	Aug	1925	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date To	13 May 1934		B.I.C.
Raymond Akert Smith	3	Dec	1927	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 10 June 1954 To Priscilla Jean Farry	29 Feb 1936	June 1948	B.I.C.
John Storton Smith	26	Jan	1930	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 28 May 1953 To Faye Bennion	6 Aug 1938	25 Sep 1950	B.I.C.
Robert Keith Smith	11	Aug	1932	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 21 Feb 1952 To Carol Cope Hilton	28 Sep 1940	21 Feb 1952	B.I.C.
Albert Neff Smith	6	Jan	1935	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 2 July 1959 To Norine Fetzer	6 Mar 1943	2 Mar 1955	B.I.C.
David Woodruff Smith	21	Oct	1936	Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake,	Utah				Date 20 Jan 1956 To Mildred Geraldine Tylor	20 Jan 1945	20 Jan 1956	B.I.C.
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JOHN KUNZ II



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# John Kunz III and his six wives



JOHN KUNZ III



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(1) Magdalena Straubhaar; married 11 Nov. 1864, Switzerland. Sealed 19 Oct. 1887. Ceremony performed in the Logan Temple by President Marriner W. Merrill.

(2) Sophia Straubhaar; married 26 Oct. 1874 in the Old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, the ceremony being performed by President Daniel H. Wells.



(3) Magdalena Linder; married 2 Nov. 1874 in the Old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, the ceremony being performed by President Daniel H. Wells.



(4) Louise Weibel; married 8 Nov. 1883 in the Old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, the ceremony being performed by Pres. Daniel H. Wells. This sealing was cancelled 3 Dec. 1930 by President Heber J. Grant.



(5) Margaret Lauener; married 5 Sept. 1888 in the Logan Temple, the ceremony being performed by President Marriner W. Merrill.



(6) Elizabeth Boss; married 19 Dec. 1888 in the Logan Temple, the ceremony being performed by President Marriner W. Merrill.





JOHN KUNZ III with three of his wives;  
Left to right: LOUISE WEIBEL KUNZ, MARGARET  
LAUENER KUNZ, JOHN KUNZ III, and MAGDALENA  
LINDER KUNZ.

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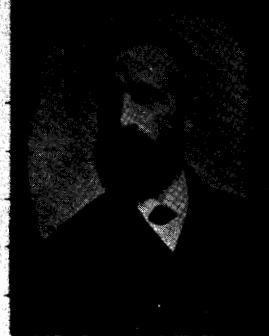
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# FAMILY HISTORY

## THE MISSION'S OF JOHN KUNZ III AND DAVID KUNZ



JOHN KUNZ III



DAVID KUNZ

This brief narrative was compiled by Paul A. Nielson, a grandson of John Kunz III. Information was obtained from the Church Historian's Office, Justus Ernst, Compiler of German Mission Histories; from the gleanings of the mission diary of John Kunz III by his youngest daughter, Lula Kunz Nielson; and from a short biographical sketch of David Kunz, written by his daughter, Rebecca Kunz Buhler.

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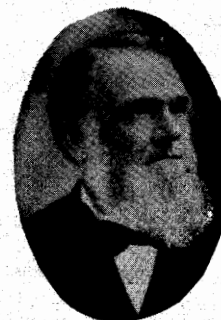
On October 10, 1884, John Kunz III and his son, William John Kunz, were above Liberty, Idaho, in Emigration Canyon getting out wood. While there, Brother Walter Hoge, Brother Marvin Allred, and others came and told John that his name, and his brother David's had been read at the conference the previous day to go on a mission to Switzerland. It seemed to come as sort of a shock to John. He wrote the following in his journal: "We were feeling the weight of their news so much, so that we only took what loads we already had chopped and went home."

David was in Logan visiting his wife's folks at the time he received the message from his brother John, saying they were to leave for Switzerland in two weeks to fill a mission there.

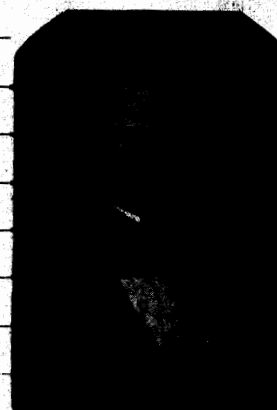
Neither John nor David had money, but both had faith in their Father in Heaven. They both worked diligently for the few days they had left. John said that his business and work conditions were in such a state, that he felt very unprepared to leave. Miracles happened, and with the Lord's help, two weeks after they received notice of their calls, they left Bern, Idaho, and went to Salt Lake City, Utah.

In Salt Lake City, they were set apart for their missions; John by Elder Franklin D. Richards, and David by President Wilford Woodruff.

On October 29, 1884, they left Salt Lake City by rail for New York City, the fare costing \$49.00. In New York they stayed at the Grand Central Hotel. It cost them \$1.00 a night per person. While in New



Franklin D. Richards



Wilford Woodruff

York John was put in charge of a group of Elders. One of the Elders in the group retired to bed early in the evening and instead of turning the gas in the gas light off, he just blew out the flame. When the others prepared for bed and found this Elder, he was almost dead from inhaling the gas. The company was delayed a few days on this account. But through faith and prayers and the blessings of the Lord he was healed and they continued their journey. They boarded the steamship "Wyoming" and sailed November 4, 1884, the day Grover Cleveland was elected President of the United States.

The sea was very rough and neither John nor David were very good sailors. Both brothers were very ill and ate only a few meals on the ten day trip.

On November 10, 1884, they landed in Liverpool, England, where they were met by President John Henry Smith. From here they went to Bern, Switzerland to begin their labors as missionaries

On 21 and 22 December, 1884, a conference

## FAMILY HISTORY

was held in Bern at which John was one of the speakers. The following quotation from his talk was printed in the February 1, 1885 edition of *Der Stern*: "We have met here to feast at a time when God has poured out his spirit in rich abundance upon us, and it is necessary that we come together from time to time to receive new strength and encouragement in the gospel. If we consider the small number of Saints in comparison to the large majority of mankind, we come to the conclusion that this gathering is very necessary, so that we might get the strength to be able to swim against the general current of the world. I testify in the name of Jesus that God has raised again prophets to whom He has given power and authority to bind on earth and it shall also be bound in Heaven. The world calls us fanatics, as if we were eccentric in our thoughts and in our faith. We desire to teach the world so that they might see and learn of these things. I would like to admonish you investigators to ask God for a testimony about His work, for it is impossible to receive a testimony of the truth but from Him. And everyone who has received such a witness should warn his neighbor. Let us not tire in this respect and not weaken if we cannot emigrate as speedily as we would like to." On December 25, 1884, John was appointed President of the Bern Conference.

Conditions were much different here where they labored than in America. Walking was the main means of travel. The Saints were generally very poor and their funds were low, with the result that on Feb. 2, 1885, John recorded this in his diary: "Got Brother Pluss to make my suit of clothes smaller, for it got too large for me, or I grew too small for it." Whenever John or David received \$5.00 from home, they actually shed tears of joy and thankfulness.

At one time John was at a town at a Saint's home eating supper there -- he writes: "Before I got through here come about 13 or 14

persons whom were invited for the next day to a meeting, but they preferred to come and visit the Mormon Preacher, as they called him, on Saturday evening so that nobody would see them for they were all well-to-do people. And in order to beat the Mormon Preacher, they brought along a lady who was not invited. She was a Sectarian, an awful good talker, for if I was talking, she would sometimes start also, and talk so they could not hear me. We finally agreed to take it on turns, and she got beat that way. The consequence of it was a few of those visitors came again to meeting next day. This lady speaker thought she had me at last on polygamy. She laughed so heartily when she mentioned this principle as being so much against morality and Christendom. But I got her so on that, she dropped it like a hot cake. I wanted it 2 or 3 times more, but she had enough of it. She left disgusted, accusing and damning the Mormons." They had a good meeting on the following day.

Another time they were holding a meeting of a small gathering of Saints when a mob of 15 or 20 young men came and bombarded the house for hours with large rocks, calling the Mormon Preacher every name they could think of except a gentleman. Finally they left so that at 3 AM. John and the rest of the people could return to their homes and go to bed. They felt very thankful to the Lord for protecting them.

It was conditions like this that made it necessary for them to perform practically all of their baptisms after dark. The few times they baptized in the daylight, it was so unusual that John would comment thus: "We baptized these in broad daylight."

On February 9, 1886, John recorded the following: "Dreamed of having a wife, which however I have not yet seen to my knowledge, although she looked very familiar to me. She got a nice son for me. Saw her near the families of Bro's Wm. and Amasa Rich, and traveled a long



The above picture was taken in Bern, Switzerland in December 1884 at the time the conference convened under the direction of President John Henry Smith. Those in the group are as follows: front row, left to right: David Kunz, Louis Frederick Moench, Pres. John Henry Smith, Pres. Frederick W. Schoenfeld, Joseph A. Smith, Thomas Biesinger, and Conrad Vaterlaus; back row, left to right: Gottlieb Hirschi, Godfrey Fuhriman, George C. Naegli, John Kunz III, Jacob Hafen, Arnold Bigler, Francis M. Lyman, Jr., and John R. Boshardt.

lonely, dreary and most forlorn road with her and this newly born babe all on foot."

At this time, Margaret Lauener was still in Switzerland with no thought of where she would go when she came to America. Yet, when she came here, she went to Paris, Idaho and lived with and worked for Spence's, who lived near Bro.'s William and Amasa Rich. Here, John met her again, and she also lived here for a short time after they were married.

While John and David were laboring in the mission-field, there was a great deal of persecution going on in America for polygamy. John mentioned in his diary of receiving many letters from home telling about it, one in particular with the news that Elder Joseph McMurrin had been shot in Salt Lake City by a deputy marshall for living in plural marriage.

As a result of the polygamy persecutions, the Swiss Government warned the people not to emigrate with the Mormons to America. The Swiss Consul in San Francisco wrote them a lying letter about the suffering and destitution the Swiss Saints in Utah were in. Ninety-nine Swiss citizens in Salt Lake sent their signatures, gotten up by a notary public, and endorsed by Sec. Thomas, and acknowledged by Secretary of State, Mr. Bayard in Washington, to the mission headquarters in Switzerland. Pres. Schoenfeld and others then went up and sought an audience with the President of the Swiss Confederation, were granted it and very kindly received. His Excellency told the Missionaries he would look into their case,

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AN INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF JOHN KUNZ III



JOHN KUNZ III

The following letter telling about John Kunz III is taken from the Swiss and German Mission History at the Church Historian's Office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Bern,

Friday Nov. 11, 1870  
President Horace S. Eldredge.

Dear Brother, Although the war is ragin all around us, and although west of us there is an empire falling, and south of us there is also a power falling that was worse than an empire, for it formerly held kings down to the ground and pretended to sway God's authority here upon

the earth, and now its hour has come; yet here in neutral Switzerland, while all these events are transpiring around us, the work of the last days grows and blooms in peace and safety, protected by the good laws and institutions of the government which the sons of Tell gave themselves. When I tell the Saints to look around upon their neighboring countries and upon the destruction there going on, they begin to realize that in the time of such kingdoms God in heaven has set up a kingdom which shall stand forever.

The work is progressing nicely, we are adding new members to the Church frequently and striking new fields of labor occasionally. Two weeks ago, one of our Travelling Elders was up in the mountains of the

"Bernese Oberland," where the "cracks and peaks" remind one that Israel has to be hunted out from amongst the rocks and caves. As he was preaching there, the unruly son of the landlord was trying hard to interrupt and to break up the meeting. Not four days, however, from the time the Elder left, I received a letter (in haste) stating that the same boy was sick, given up by the doctors, left without hope to recover, and he wished for baptism, as he repented of his sins. I could not have reached the place in less than two days travel, besides, I had other appointments out, therefore I telegraphed to another Elder, who, instead of going the regular road (ten hours walk) took a mountain path (five hours') over the Alpine snowfields, where the chamois roam. There he had to travel through snow in places up to his arms. But he having at times been engaged in chamois hunting, and being acquainted with the dangerous paths in those regions, filled his engagement, reached the boy, took him to the creek, where high waters carried heavy rocks with a thunderlike roaring, baptized and confirmed him, and left him the next day, after bearing his testimony, restored to perfect health. I saw the Elder a few days ago. He told me that gold could not have induced him to go that same road back, he preferred the ten hour walk, where, however, the high water, in consequence of recent heavy rains, had taken away the road in places, so that he had to wade several times knee deep in water. The name of that noble Elder is Johannes Kunz, a son of one of the same name who emigrated this year with his large family to the Valley.

My health is very good and I hope you, Sister Eldredge, and all the brethren in the Office enjoy the same good health.

The Saints in Bern send their best love to Sister Kohler. I add my regards also.

May the God of Israel crown all your labors with the desired effect, is the earnest prayer of your brother in the Gospel. EDWARD SCHOENFELD.

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On the morning of the 9th of May, 1931, he arose and ate his breakfast, walked into the front room, sat in the rocker and cut his fingernails with his pocket knife. He shut his knife, and put it into his pocket, tipped his head back and died of a heart attack.

Professor N. A. Peterson said of Father as he viewed his remains, "There lies a man of whom I always considered it something just to pass him on the street. I shall always remember Bro. Kunz for something he said when I taught the 5th Ward Sunday School Class. I asked him what he thought of Christ. He arose slowly and faced the class and said, "I shall never be able to live long enough to express my love for Jesus Christ", and sat down.

Following are excerpts from sermons at his funeral in Logan, May 12, 1931:

Harvey Sessions, an officiator in the Temple: "Bro. Kunz was surely a man of God. We all loved him at the Temple. Just to watch him go down the street one was impressed that he was a God fearing man."

Bro Jeff: "Bro Kunz was a fine neighbor, so thoughtful, considerate, and careful not to cause trouble, but rather was friendly and kind."

Pres. Joseph R. Shepherd: "I have attended funerals where thousands have gathered to honor the dead, but never have I attended a funeral where greater honor was justly due, than is due the

The picture at the left of Christian Kunz and Caroline Buehler Kunz was taken on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.



man who lies before us, and half can never be told. ... There is no greater love than a man has for a man in the bonds of the Priesthood. I loved Bro. Kunz as only a son loves his Father. I mean love in the literal sense of the word. For he was a Father to me and to everyone that came under his influence. I knew him all my life. We missed him when he wasn't at the Temple. He was outstanding there and where ever he went - his humility, his childlike simplicity, his kindness -- I have never seen a kinder man -- his cleanliness, everything that was lovable 'n character -- never putting himself forward or crowding, but always willing to follow -- all were attributes which made him a God-like man. I never knew a man of such humility and his posterity are outstanding. The boys and girls in any community in which they reside are head and shoulders above the common people in character, not spectacular, but in that humble way like Brother Kunz. ... Very well do I remember Grandfather John Kunz, a grand old man with sturdy character. I used to wait on him when he came to Paris, Idaho. There was an abundance of the rich blood of Israel through his veins. ... If you want to honor this man follow in his footsteps and don't let the work in the Temple, which he so nobly began, cease with his passing, but always have a representative in the Temple. ... Brother Kunz was not ordained a Patriarch, but he truly is a Patriarch in the true sense of the word."

Bishop Robert Schmid: "I have known Brother Kunz for forty-five years. There isn't a man that has given me more support when I became Bishop than Christian Kunz. He was a true Latter-Day Saint. At General Conference time he asked me if I was going to Conference, and I said I did not have the means. He gave me eight dollars and said he wanted me to go. He was a fatherly man in this Church. He always helped less worthy people along. There was never a more humble man.

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One day Grandfather Kunz called Sophia in the dairy where he was working and told her that if she wasn't already married he would recommend his son David as her husband. She smiled and would have liked to have told him, but the law was so strict she didn't dare tell him, that David was already her husband.

Grandmother Kunz said my father was the most considerate child she had. He never went to bed at night until he had first visited his parents to see if they were okay. At one time, Father was very ill with rheumatism. There were no doctors near by and all the remedies neighbors offered failed to help him. So some one heard to bury the afflicted person in Mother Earth for several hours the disease would be drawn from the body so as a last resort they dug a hole long enough for Father's body and they put him in and covered him up to his chin with dirt. Imagine his poor sore joints. He had to be turned on a sheet for several days following. He laid in the arm of Mother Earth for hours. When they took him out he was some better and from that day on he improved. Whether it was faith, a miracle, or what, I am not prepared to say.

Father and Mother moved to Williamsburg and made cheese during the summer, the first few years after they were married. Mother had eleven children. She buried one baby boy, Guy, a month old, before she died. Reed was a baby four months old when she died from a 13 week illness which we think now was an appendicitis. She died when she was 39 years old on Dec. 1, 1908. She had been a good mother to her family and her and Father were truly a happy couple. Father kept the family together. Aunt Lou raised baby Reed and on Oct. 24, 1916 Father died from cancer of the stomach. He had been sick several months and was such a patient sufferer.

Aunt Louise lived until Aug. 13, 1936, twenty years longer than

Father. She was the mother of eleven children.

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### Fathers Own Words (John Kunz III)

"Thankful to the Lord for preserving our lives up to our arrival in Zion. Being my Grandmother was a fellow passenger in my care in the seventy-first year of her life, and my wife with ruined health, and three small children, and rejoicing to meet Father, Mother, seven brothers, and one sister all well. We proceeded to start pioneer life. We built the first house in the Bern district, Bear Lake County, Idaho, which we used for a dwelling the following year, but my wife leaving us through her death on May 22, 1874 which brought an entire change into our family affairs. Having to leave my children in the care of relatives, and seeing that time would bring a barrier between my children and myself, I married my deceased wifes sister Sophie to fill, at least in part, the place of a mother to my little children, which she very nobly did.

From that day I married her, October 26, 1874 to the latter part of the year 1888, I married four more times which gave me six wives in all, four of which bore me 25 children. Thirteen (13) of them are alive today February 26, 1916. I must state that they all, without any exception are good faithful children. Having buried 12 children one of which left 8 children herself, and having also parted with three of my wives in their deaths, I must say all this brought me many a sorrowing hour, and caused many a tear to be shed. But other scenes of my life are causing different feelings in my heart. For instance a two years mission to Switzerland and Germany, during which time I labored and presided over the Bern Conference for twenty months. Fifty-two persons were baptized into the Church in that period and the balance of the two years I spent in Germany and labored principally in Berlin, Hamberg, and Kiel, and after being released I enjoyed myself very much in a pleasant trip home as well as the building up and enjoying the confidence and good feeling of the people of the Bern Ward, over which I was called to preside and did preside for over 26 years, until failing health forced me to retire. Soon after my mission to Europe, I filled another one, being one of the workers of the Logan Temple for over two years to the full satisfaction of my File leaders, enjoying many blessings and priviliges and gifts of the Holy Ghost"

( Copied Out of Mother's Family Record Book )

My Father was ordained a Bishop by John W. Taylor, June 15, 1890.

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Elder Ulrich Buhler, the missionary who first brought the Gospel to the Kunz family in Switzerland.

Rosie and her father returned to their home in the mountains only to learn that the people there hated the Mormons and felt very rebellious toward them. Therefore they didn't tell anyone of their having been baptized.

The following December a little baby boy came to the home of Grandfather Johannes and Grandmother Rosina Kunz. They named him Robert. This made ten children for them.

Almost a year had passed since the Kunz's were baptized and Elder Buhler had heard no more from them, so he and his companion decided to visit them and see if anything was wrong. As the two missionaries came up into the little valley, they made it known that they were Mormons and the news soon spread. The men of the valley met together in an angry mob and decided they would run those missionaries out of the community. Our grandfather, John Kunz II joined with the mob, and they started for the home of Johannes I.

The door on Johannes house was built in two sections so the top half could be opened without opening the bottom half. When the mob assembled in front of Johannes' home, they made such a noise that he opened the top half of the door to see who was there. There in front of him were his neighbors, his relatives, those he thought were his friends. Very calmly and without any sign of fear he folded his arms on the bottom half of the door and asked them quietly what they wanted.

"Are those Mormon missionaries in there?" asked the mob.

"Yes", he answered. "What do you want with them?"

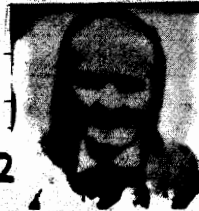
"We want them so we can run them out of this neighborhood."

"You'll have to go over my dead body to get them", he answered.

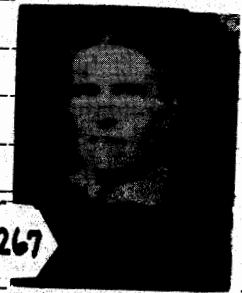
Then he looked out over the mob and saw his son (John II). "John," he said, "What are you doing here? You go home and mind your own business." His voice was kind but firm. Grandfather John dropped his head

in shame and went home. Johannes then talked to the rest of the mob as he would have done to a group of misbehaving children, until finally they all went home. The people still remained bitter toward the Mormons but the missionaries were allowed to come and go without being molested.

During this visit of the two missionaries, Rosina Katharina Klosner Kunz, the wife of Johannes I, and Katharina, Rosie's twin were baptized. This took place on 12 June 1863.



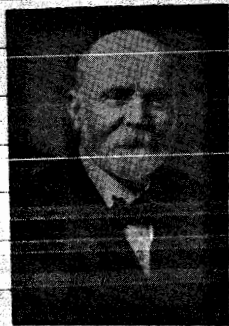
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Rosina Katharina Klosner  
Kunz, wife of Johannes Kunz I.



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Katharina Kunz, twin sister  
of Rosina. She later married  
Christopher Roberts of Smith-  
field, Utah.

In 1868 two new missionaries, Willard B. Richards and Karl G. Maeser, came up into the little valley. After attending some of their meetings, John Kunz III and his wife, Magdalena Straubhaar, were converted to the Gospel and were baptized on the 15th of November 1868. His wife had been converted through Rosina and Katharina. Although she hadn't joined before, it was through the influence of her and Rosina and

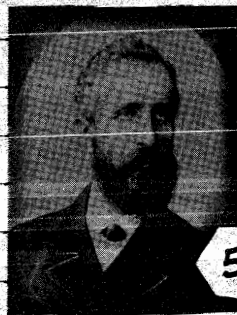
Katharina that they persuaded John to attend meetings conducted by Elders Richards and Maeser. (This was Bishop John Kunz of Bern, Idaho.)



Elder Willard B. Richards



Elder Karl G. Maeser



John Kunz III

Grandfather John II felt so badly when he heard that his eldest son had joined the Church that he said, "If I die don't even let him know I am dead." His father and mother talked together often and wondered just how they could show John III that he had done wrong by joining the Church. They finally decided to ask him to come and get them a load of wood. He would have to stay all night to do this and that would give them an opportunity to talk to him and show him his mistake.

To get a load of wood John had to cut two long poles and pile the load of wood on these two poles and tie it on firmly, then he would take the poles one in each hand and come down the mountain between the two poles dragging the load of wood behind. He got an especially large load to show them he could get a large load even if he was a Mormon.

When he returned with this large load of wood, his mother had a very good supper for him. In fact she had cooked the best she had, because she still loved him dearly. After the dishes were cleared

away, his father and mother began to ask him questions and try to prove to John how wrong he was. He whipped them on every point as long as they stayed with the scriptures, but then his father became angry and resorted to falsehoods and abuse. Just before John went to bed he said very fervently, "I know that this gospel is true."

The next morning when John was ready to leave, his mother said to him with tears in her eyes, "I know you are right, my son."

His father hadn't come that far yet, but as he shook hands with John bidding him farewell he said, "Next time those gentlemen come (meaning the missionaries) to your locality, let me know and I will come and listen to them."

"They will come to your home if you will permit it," John answered. His father wasn't too happy, but he told John to have them call.

Karl G. Maeser and his companion came through deep snow in the middle of winter to see grandfather John Kunz II. After Elder Maeser had explained the Gospel to him he knew it was true, and so on 27 February 1869, John Kunz II and his wife, Rosina Knutti Kunz, were baptized under one condition, that he not be asked to leave his home in Switzerland, and come to America. Elder Maeser granted this wish very freely.

After he had been baptized, Pres. Maeser came up to him and said, "Brother Kunz, if you have had any friends you have lost them today."

This was in February 1869, and in August 1870 John Kunz II and his wife, Rosina Knutti Kunz, and all the unmarried children were in Salt Lake City. John III and his sister Rosina, the two eldest children, did not come at that time. John didn't come at that time, because he was in the army for a certain period of time of which he had to serve. Rosina didn't come because her husband, Johannes Bischoff, was not yet converted. Gottfried, Christian and Samuel later helped finance John's

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trip, Gottfried doing the biggest part. Rosina and her husband and family also came over later.

Two children of Johannes Kunz I, Christian Kunz and Magdalena Kunz Widmer, and their families never did join the Church and remained in Switzerland.

(From here on the story is told by Robert Kunz, youngest son of John Kunz II and Rosina Knutti Kunz. A few notes from the Swiss and German Mission History have also been added.)

"When we left our old home to come to America, it was a nice summer morning. It was with mingled emotions that we left for we were practically sure we would never return. We walked from the black cherry tree, Father leading, the kids following in their order. John King took us all to the station in a light rig, that is all except John and Rosie.

"During our trip Karl Kroff took we boys on a boat ride on Lake Thun. The steamer came along so close to our boat that it almost tipped our boat over. When Father heard about the boat ride he really took us on the carpet.

"From here we went to Bern and Basel. At Basel we had a big dinner at the Red Ox restaurant." This was on July 5, 1870. On Wednesday, July 6, the emigrants left Basel about 10 A.M. in two railroad cars; they arrived in Mannheim about 7 P.M. and stopped at the Hotel "Zur Goldenen Gans" where they met several German Saints from Munich and Dresden who joined their company.

On July 7, the emigrants boarded the steamer "Victoria" descending the Rhine to Cologne. While on this steamer a little girl was born who received the name Victoria. In Dusseldorf they changed boats. On Friday, the 8th, the boat arrived in Rotterdam. The emigrants stopped

at the Hotel Zur Stadt Antwerpen. On the evening of Saturday the 9th the emigrants boarded the steamer "Lord Cardigan" arriving in Grimsby on Monday the 11th.

"All I remember about Rotterdam and Grimsby was seeing a lot of boats. They switched the cars with big Belgian horses.

They left Grimsby the same day for Liverpool, arriving there about 5 P.M. and were permitted to embark at once on the ship "Manhattan" which left Liverpool Wednesday, July 13th, for New York.

Elder Karl G. Maeser had charge of the whole company comprising 245 souls; he put Elder Lewis M. Grant in charge of the Swiss Saints.

About 11 A.M. of July 26, 1870, they entered Castle Garden, New York, where they met Brother Staines; 30 Saints from the State of Pennsylvania were added to the company at this time.

"When they sent the boxes down off the boat (at Castle Garden) they only sent one box for us. Mother told them we had two. They tried to tell her we had only one, but she was sure we had two so she stayed right by the slide where they sent the boxes down until after a long search they finally found our other box.



JOHN KUNZ II



ROSINA KNUTTI

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<p>"While we were at the Castle Garden, an Englishman came in and upon learning that we were Swiss, he gave each of us a Bible.</p>	<p>inquired as to what Father's occupation was. When he found out that he was a cheese maker from Switzerland and the Alps he said, "I have no</p>
<p>On Wednesday July 27 at 2 P.M. they left Castle Garden in eight railroad cars, journeying through Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, and Omaha; in every one of these places they had to change cars and Bro. Maeser had to wrangle with the railroad officers to keep seven cars, as they wanted to reduce them to six.</p>	<p>place to put them or no place for them to go." "Bishop Hunter and Elder Maeser went to Brigham Young. He remembered that in Bear Lake there were many good cows with big bags and no one to take care of the milk. Brigham Young said, "This fellow will find a way to take care of this milk better than it ever has been taken care of before. Now we will have an outlet for this milk. They had no freezing</p>
<p>"When we pulled out of Omaha our train hit a tie that two men had laid on the track. Our train was wrecked and we were delayed for 24 hours. The two men who put the tie on the track were sent to jail.</p>	<p>units, and the products were terrible they were trying to sell to the public, because there was no one to take care of it properly. Bishop Hunter said to Brigham Young, "They have no means to go any place."</p>
<p>"When the train approached the Rockies it had such a heavy load that it could not travel very fast. Many of the men would hold on the rods and fun along with the train. Two men let go and were left behind and the train had to wait for them to catch up with the rest. We came along and at one station heard loud talking outside the train, then a big engineer and a large Irishman came into our car. When they entered, Karl G. Maeser said, "Throw them out." The women and children crowded into one bunch and the men threw them out of the door from which they had entered. This was an emigrant car and they were not to come into it.</p>	<p>"Put them on the train and send them to Ogden. Have the Bishop in Ogden ready with two teams and send them to Bear Lake," Pres. Young told him. "The teams met us at Ogden and took us the same day to Wellsville. While we were camped there in the evening, four of the boys walked to Providence to see a distant woman relative of ours. These boys were Christian, Samuel, Gottfried, and David. Sister Herzog was the lady. It was much farther than they had thought and when they got there they were so tired that they stayed all night. The next morning they came down to the fork in the road and met father and the rest of us. During the evening and morning of visiting, Mr. Herzog had convinced them that they should go no farther, so when they met the wagon they said, "we will go no farther."</p>
<p>In Farmington they were met by the First Presidency: Brigham Young, George A. Smith, and Daniel H. Wells. While the train was running Brother Maeser had the honor to make the Saints acquainted with the First Presidency, they shaking hands with every one in the car.</p>	<p>"It was hard for us to make them understand that we would not go to Bear Lake this fall, but finally after repeating many times, "No go, No go," it was decided that we stay and the wagons were sent back to Ogden and we went to Providence. Mr. Herzog said the threshing would soon be on and they could get plenty of work. He said if we should stay he would go over to Bear Lake and help us get out the house logs. This</p>
<p>"When we reached Salt Lake City, friends and relatives came to meet everybody but the Kunz's. They had no friends and relatives in this country. Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter could tell we were broke, so he</p>	

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<p>was in August.</p>	<p>bed again. After he got back to bed, he had a terrible sweat for three or four days, and from that time on he began to get well fast.</p>
<p>"The older boys got work on the threshing jobs, but had to take wheat for their pay. The three youngest gleaned in the fields. These younger ones were Jake, Will, and Robert. We would each get a sack of heads in a day. Then we would take the sack to the thresher, have it threshed and take the wheat to the mill and get it ground into flour.</p>	<p>"The well at the house had not been used for some time. We used the water from it and Samuel and I both became seriously ill with Typhoid Fever. We were sick for six weeks. Dr. Cranney took care of us. I was too sick to be baptized when I became eight years old.</p>
<p>"We couldn't find a house in Providence big enough for such a big family so Father finally found one in Logan down near where the O.S.L. Depot now is located. The house was 14 by 16 feet in the clear. Father built a lower and an upper berth.</p>	<p>"Bishop Budge who was presiding Bishop of Bear Lake Stake was living in Providence for the winter. In the spring he came to see us and Samuel and David worked for a month for two teams to take us to Bear Lake. We had to go around by Soda Springs. Bishop Budge went with us. He had two cows; this gave us plenty to eat, so we enjoyed the trip.</p>
<p>"During the time the family lived in this little house, we got one quart of milk for all of us that winter each day. We had to walk eight blocks one way, that was two miles, but the milk was give to us by a Mr. Mosiman. It was David's job to get it most of the time.</p>	<p>"When we got to Bear Lake, Bishop Budge left the cows with us. The first night we stopped at Gentile Valley. The second night we stayed at Soda Springs. The third night we reached Bennington and stayed at Bishop Moore's who was the first bishop in Bennington. The next night we went on to Ovid.</p>
<p>"Father injured himself lifting a fork full of hay. As he lifted the fork full of hay the rack floor gave away under his weight and he fell through the rack and hurt himself. Inflammatory rheumatism set in and he was laid up all winter. After being laid up three or four months he had a dream that if Henry Flamm would baptize him for his health he would get well.</p>	<p>"Mr. Herzog, Christian, Gottfried, and David, had gone over the fall before and got logs out for the two rooms.</p>
<p>About a month after he had this dream Henry Flamm came to visit him. Father told him the dream. Brother Flamm said, "Why didn't you make this known? In all probability you would have been well by now, but it is not too late to do it. We will do it right away." He went home, got his team and wagon with hay, straw and blankets in it. Then he came after Father. Father couldn't walk a step. They took him up to the center mill and carried him down to the flume of the mill. He baptized him in that cold mountain water for his health, and then carried him back to his bed in the wagon. Then they took him home and put him to</p>	<p>"When we got to Ovid, Bishop Budge said, 'Keep these cows and I will see that you get help.' The next day Herbert Horsley and J.U. Stucki came with an ax and saw to help us build the cabin. They put up a room a day. Father, Samuel, and David helped these two men do this work. Both of these men were handy with logs. Nels Peterson helped with the doors and windows. From here on we got along fine. We bought a wagon and a yoke of oxen. Everything went fine.</p>
	<p>"In 1871 we had a late spring. Ollie Peterson went ahead on the thirteenth of May to show us how to take the cows toward the range in Bern without getting them tuck in snow drifts. Compared with the winter we spent in Logan we were in milk and honey. I got permission to go</p>

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herding with Will and Jake for one day only. During the day we built the first shanty or lean to in Bern, in Bear Hollow. It was a nice place for the boys to go lay in the shade while herding the cows. Miles Weaver killed a bear here, that's why it was called Bear Hollow.

"As you remember, my brother John didn't come with us. He finally came later and brought with him my grandmother, Rosina Katharina Klosner. Grandmother died in Logan. Rosina and Katharina, the twins, came in the same company with Grandmother and John.

"My father made the first cheese in Bear Lake County. He borrowed a big kettle the folks in Ovid had used to make soap in and in 1871 he made the first cheese. In the spring of 1874 they built a cheese factory and made Swiss Cheese.

"In 1875, Bishop Edlefsen said it would be better if they would move to Bern. The range was better. He had squatters right to it and would sell it cheap. I don't think he paid more than \$50 for the whole of Bern. This was all but the land north of Henry Kunz's place. This land north of Henry Kunz's was bought from William Rich by Christian Kunz for twenty head of steers. William Rich represented Apostle Charles C. Rich who owned the land.

In 1875, Father settled on the town site of Bern Proper and named it after the capitol of Switzerland. In 1876, Father hired Ephraim Jones to come and teach school in Bern. The students were his children: Jacob, William, Robert, Katharine, and David.

"My brother John and his son William J. were in Emigration Canyon cutting poles when a friend rode up on horse back and told John that his and David's names had been read in conference the day before as worthy men to go on a mission to Switzerland and they had to leave in two weeks. John returned home immediately and sent a messenger to David at Logan. David was visiting with his wife's folks at the time.

He hurried home as quickly as possible. These two filled an honorable mission in Switzerland. They were the only two of the original family to ever return to their old home.

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Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 18 Feb 1844 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 16 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 18 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married 11 Nov 1864 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 †Other Wives (if any) (2) 26 Oct 1874, Sophia Straubhaar; (3) 2 Nov 1874, Magdalena Linder; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Information obtained from Kunz Family Records; Logan Temple Records; EH Records; Bern Ward Records; Gen See LH; Myrtle K. Steckler; Amy M. Kunz; Lillian E. Evans.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) JOHN KUNZ III  
 Wife (1) MAGDALENA STRAUBHAAR  
TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 15 Nov 1844  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1864  
son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

Genealogical Data For Wife

**WIFE** (1) MAGDALENA STRAUBHAAR  
 Birth 8 Mar 1837 Place Niederstocken, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 22 May 1874 Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Peter Straubhaar Mother † Johanna Eggen  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 15 Nov 1837  
 Endowed 19 Oct 1857  
 Sealed to Husband 19 Oct 1864  
step son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.			
M	1	William John Kunz	14	Mar	1865	Niederstocken, Bern,	Switz.	15	Mar	1952	Date <u>5 May 1887</u> To <u>Anna Schmid</u>	4 June 1873	5 May 1888	
M	2	Johann Jacob Kunz	17	Apr	1866	Niederstocken, Bern,	Switz.	14	May	1867	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
F	3	Rosina Katharina (Rose) Kunz	16	May	1867	Zwyschenfluh, Bern,	Switz.	16	June	1944	Date <u>4 May 1882</u> To <u>Gottfried Eschler</u>	9 Aug 1876	4 May 1888	
M	4	John William Kunz	14	July	1869	Zwyschenfluh, Bern,	Switz.	28	May	1945	Date <u>11 Apr 1894</u> To <u>Mary Schmid</u>	4 Aug 1880	11 Apr 1899	
F	5	Magdalena Matilda Kunz	11	Oct	1871	Zwyschenfluh, Bern,	Switz.	11	Nov	1871	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
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	7										Date _____ To _____			
	8										Date _____ To _____			
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Sitting, left to right: ERNEST JONELY KUNZ, adopted son of John Kunz III and Sophia Straubhaar; Eliza Rosetta Kunz, daughter of John Kunz III and Magdalena Linder. Standing in back: John William Kunz, son of John Kunz III and Magdalena Straubhaar.



SOPHIA STRAUBHAAR

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JOHN KUNZ III

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Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 18 Feb 1844 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 16 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 18 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 26 Oct 1874 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) (1) 11 Nov 1864, Magdalena Straubhaar; (2) 2 Nov 1874, Magdalena Linder; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Information obtained from Family Record Book of John Kunz III; Bern Ward Records; Endowment House Records; Heber C. Kuns.

**HUSBAND'S** Name (in full) JOHN KUNZ  
 Wife (2) SOPHIA STRAUBHAAR  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE

Data For Wife

**WIFE** (2) SOPHIA STRAUBHAAR  
 Birth 10 May 1846 Place Niederstocken, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 25 Oct 1893 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Peter Straubhaar Mother† Johanna Eggen  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kuns  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND** Baptized 15 Nov 1864  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1864  
 son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)  
**WIFE** Baptized 2 July 1873  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1873  
 Sealed to Husband 26 Oct 1873  
 step son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)
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MAGDALENA LINDER KUNZ

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Eliza Rosetta Kunz and her husband  
Jesse Horatio Dredge

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JOHN KUNZ III

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Genealogical  
Data  
For HusbandHUSBAND JOHN KUNZ III

Birth 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. 18 Feb 1844 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 16 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 18 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother Rosina Knutti  
 Married 2 Nov 1874 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 11 Nov 1864, Magdalena Straubhaar; (2) 26 Oct 1874, Sophia Straubhaar; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Family Rec. Book of John Kunz III; Bern Ward Records; Logan Temple Records; Endowment House Records; Heber C. Kunz; Mary Dredge Crowther.

Genealogical  
Data  
For WifeWIFE (3) MAGDALENA LINDER

Birth 10 Nov 1839 Place Meiringen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 6 Feb 1920 Place Malad City, Oneida, Idaho  
 Burial 8 Feb 1920 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Peter Linder Mother Elizabeth Ott  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S Name (in full) JOHN KUNZ III  
 Wife (3) MAGDALENA LINDER

TEMPLE ORDINANCE

HUSBAND Baptized 15 Nov 1864  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1864  
son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

WIFE Baptized 18 Sep 1864  
 Endowed 2 Nov 1864  
 Sealed to Husband 2  
step son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)






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 #List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. #List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)
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F	1 Mary Magdalena Kunz	16	Oct	1875	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	11	June	1880	Date _____ To _____	child	child
F	2 Catherina Kunz	30	Jan	1878	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	2	June	1880	Date _____ To _____	child	child
F	3 Eliza Rosetta Kunz	14	June	1880	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	20	May	1914	Date <u>30 Sep 1898</u> To <u>Jesse Horatio Dredge</u>	26 Aug 1888	30 Sep 1899
M	4 Wilford John Kunz	24	Sep	1883	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	12	Aug	1884	Date _____ To _____	child	child
	5										Date _____ To _____		
	6										Date _____ To _____		
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JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 February 1844  
 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 2 November 1874  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 16 January 1918  
 Burial 18 January 1918  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives Margdalena Straubharr, Sophie Straubharr, Louise  
 (if any) Weibel, Margaret Lauener, & Elizabeth Boss.



WIFE (3) MAGDALENA LINDER  
 Birth 10 November 1839  
 Place Meiringen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 2 February 1920  
 Burial February 1920  
 Father Peter Linder  
 Mother\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Hus. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Rec  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.

No Picture Available 	Available	1st Child <u>Mary Magdalena Kunz</u> Birth <u>16 October 1875</u> Place <u>Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho</u> Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____			6th Child _____ Birth _____ Place _____ Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____
No Picture Available 	Available	2nd Child <u>Kate Kunz</u> Birth <u>30 January 1878</u> Place <u>Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho</u> Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____			7th Child _____ Birth _____ Place _____ Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____
		3rd Child <u>Eliza Rosetta Kunz</u> Birth <u>14 June 1880</u> Place <u>Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho</u> Married to <u>Jesse Dredge</u> Married <u>20 September 1898</u> Place <u>Logan, Cache, Utah</u>			8th Child _____ Birth _____ Place _____ Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____
No Picture Available 	Available	4th Child <u>Wilford John Kunz</u> Birth <u>24 September 1883</u> Place <u>Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho</u> Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____			9th Child _____ Birth _____ Place _____ Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____
		5th Child _____ Birth _____ Place _____ Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____	Place Picture of Child in Left Blank  Or Wedding Picture To Cover Both Blanks	Place Picture of Wife or Husband in Right Blank	10th Child _____ Birth _____ Place _____ Married to _____ Married _____ Place _____



LOUISE WEIBEL KUNZ, (seated in center), and five of the six children born to John Kunz III and Elizabeth Boss. Louise W. Kunz raised these five children after the death of their mother, Elizabeth Boss Kunz. They are left to right: Agnes Ruth, Hedwig Hazel, Parley Peter, Lucy May, and Julia Esther.

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Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND (1) JOHN KUNZ III**  
 Birth 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 18 Feb 1844 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 16 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 18 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married 8 Nov 1883 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) (1) 11 Nov 1864, Magdalena Straubhaar; (2) 26 Oct 1874, Sophia Straubhaar; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Information obtained from Robert Kunz Book of Remembrance EM Records; Logan Temple Records; Bern Cemetery Recs.; John Kunz III Fam. Rec.; Autobiography of Louise Kunz.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (1) JOHN KUNZ III  
 Wife (4) LOUISE WEIBEL KUNZ  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 15 Nov 1864  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1883  
 son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

Genealogical Data For Wife

**WIFE (4) LOUISE WEIBEL**  
 Birth 19 Dec 1865 Place Darstetten, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 18 June 1939 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial 21 June 1939 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Jacob Weibel Mother † Louise Kaufmann  
 †Other Hus. (if any) (2) 3 Aug 1921, Oscar Monroe Pope; (3) 2 Feb 1932, Robert Kunz.

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 9 Aug 1879  
 Endowed 8 Nov 1883  
 Sealed to Husband 8 Nov 1883  
 step son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

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Note: Louise Weibel Kunz's marriage to John Kunz III was cancelled on 3 Dec 1930 by President Heber J. Grant. The marriage date of Louise Weibel Kunz to John Kunz III was recorded in the Endowment House Records on 8 Nov. 1883. However, a sheet in the Archives, submitted by Louise Weibel Kunz, lists the date as 7 Nov 1883.

Genealogical  
Data  
For Husband

**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 16 January 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 18 January 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married 5 September 1888 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 11 Nov 1864, Magdalena Straubhaar; (2) 26 Oct 1874, Sophia Straubhaar; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Family Record Book of John Kunz III; Lauener Record compiled by J. Billeter; Temple Index Bureau.  
 (see reverse side of sheet)

Genealogical  
Data  
For Wife

**WIFE** (5) MARGARET LAUFENER  
 Birth 16 February 1866 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 19 March 1949 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 22 March 1949 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Christian Lauener Mother † Margaritha Gertsch  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
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**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) JOHN KUNZ III  
 Wife (5) MARGARET LAUFENER

TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 15 Nov 1885  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1885  
 son

(Relationship of Family Representative)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 1 Sep 1885  
 Endowed 5 Sep 1885  
 Sealed to Husband 5 Sep 1885  
 son

(Relationship of Family Representative)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

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	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.			
M	1	Charles Crocket Kunz	21	May	1892	Nuphar (now Pogram), Bear Lake		Ida	8	Mar	1911	Date _____ To _____	21 May 1900	31 Jan 1911
F	2	Lovina Hannah Kunz	28	July	1893	Bern, Bear Lake,		Ida	7	Sep	1899	Date _____ To _____	child	child
M	3X	Abel Chester Kunz	23	Aug	1896	Williamsburg, Bannock,		Ida				Date <u>10 Dec 1919</u> To <u>Hattie Mae Tingey</u>	23 Aug 1904	10 Dec 1919
M	4	Heber Christian Kunz	7	Dec	1898	Nuphar (now Pogram), Bear Lake,		Ida				Date <u>1 June 1922</u> To <u>Marie Clark</u>	7 Dec 1906	23 May 1911
M	5	Melvin Kunz	21	June	1900	Bern, Bear Lake,		Ida	28	May	1901	Date _____ To _____	child	child
M	6	Milton Lyman Kunz	6	Jan	1902	Nuphar (now Pogram), Bear Lake,		Ida	29	May	1917	Date _____ To _____	10 July 1910	11 Dec 1917
M	7	Jesse Amasa Kunz	5	Oct	1903	Bern, Bear Lake,		Ida	12	Dec	1907	Date _____ To _____	child	child
M	8	George Sidney Kunz	20	Sep	1905	Bern, Bear Lake,		Ida				Date <u>29 Feb 1928</u> To <u>Edith Bills</u>	20 Sep 1913	29 Feb 1928
F	9	Ursula Grace Kunz	18	Mar	1908	Bern, Bear Lake,		Ida	12	Apr	1909	Date _____ To _____	child	child
F	10	Lula Kunz	16	Feb	1910	Bern, Bear Lake,		Ida				Date <u>18 May 1932</u> To <u>Paul Joseph Nielson</u>	16 Feb 1918	18 Oct 1928
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	12											Date _____ To _____		
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	14											Date _____ To _____		
	15											Date _____ To _____		



**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 February 1844  
 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 5 September 1888  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Death 16 January 1918  
 Burial 18 January 1918  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) Magdalena Straubharr, Sophie Straubharr, Magdalena Linder, Louise Weibel, & Elizabeth Boss.



**WIFE** (5) MARGARET LAUENER  
 Birth 16 February 1866  
 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 19 March 1949  
 Burial 22 March 1949  
 Father Christian Lauener  
 Mother\* Margaretha Gertsch  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Record  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**1st Child** Charles Crockett Kunz  
 Birth 21 May 1882  
 Place Pegram, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**6th Child** Milton Lyman Kunz  
 Birth 6 January 1902  
 Place Pegram, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**2nd Child** Lovina Hannah Kunz  
 Birth 28 July 1893  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**7th Child** Jesse Amasa Kunz  
 Birth 5 October 1903  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**3rd Child** Abel Chester Kunz  
 Birth 23 August 1896  
 Place Williamsburg, Bannock, Idaho  
 Married to Hattie Mae Tingey  
 Married 10 December 1919  
 Place Salt Lake, City, Salt Lake, Utah



**8th Child** George Sidney Kunz  
 Birth 20 September 1905  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to Edith Bills  
 Married 29 February 1928  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**4th Child** Heber Christian Kunz  
 Birth 7 December 1898  
 Place Pegram, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to Marie Clark  
 Married 1 June 1922  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

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**9th Child** Ursula Grace Kunz  
 Birth 18 March 1908  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**5th Child** Melvin Kunz  
 Birth 21 June 1900  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**10th Child** Lula Kunz  
 Birth 16 February 1910  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to Paul Joseph Nielson  
 Married 18 May 1932  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



JOHN KUNZ III

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Left to right: Parley Peter, Agnes Ruth,  
Julia Escher. Sitting in front: Hedwig  
Hazel.

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Lucy May; ELIZABETH BOSS KUNZ

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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
 NAMES: WAISON, John Henry  
 PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn  
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794  
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

GROUP RECORD

**HUSBAND KUNZ, John** (farmer and cheesemaker)  
 Born 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern Swtz  
 Chr. Place  
 Marr. 19 Dec 1888 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Died 16 Jan 1918 Place Bern, B-Lk, Idh  
 Bur. 20 Jan 1918 Place Bern Cemetery, Bern, B-Lk, Idh

Husband KUNZ, John 1844  
 Wife BOSS, Elizabeth  
 Ward 1.  
 Examiners: 2.  
 Stake or Mission Minidoka Stake

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING  
 Ray G. Smith  
 Route #3  
 Rupert, Idaho 83350

HUSBAND'S FATHER KUNZ, John HUSBAND'S MOTHER  
 OTHER WIVES (1) 11 Nov 1864 STRAUBFAAR, Magdalene (sld 19 Oct 1887 LG) (2) 26 Oct 1874 STRAUBHAAR, Sophia (sld 26 Oct 1874EH)  
 (3) 2 Nov 1874 LINDER, Magdalena (sld 2 Nov 1874EH) (4) 8 Nov 1883 WEIBEL, Louisa (sld 8 Nov 1883 EH) (5) 5 Sep 1888 LAUENER, Margaret (sld 5 Sep 1888 LG)

**WIFE (6) BOSS, Elizabeth**  
 Born 14 Aug 1867 Place Gundleschwand, Bern, Swtz  
 Chr. Place  
 Died 13 May 1900 Place Bern, B-Lk, Idh  
 Bur. 15 May 1900 Place Bern Cemetery, Bern, B-Lk, Idh  
 WIFE'S FATHER BOSS, John WIFE'S MOTHER GERTSCH, Mary Anna

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE  
 SMITH, Ray George  
 RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND  
 g son

TEMPLE ORDINANCE  
 BAPTIZED (DATE) ENDOWED (DATE)  
 HUSBAND 11 Nov 1868 26 Oct 1874  
 WIFE 3 Dec 1885 19 Dec 1888

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
		List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH
M	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES										
1	F	KUNZ, Agnes Ruth	23	July	1890	Bern	B-Lk	Idh	23 June 1909			
									DANSIE, Alma Haleman	7 Dec 1898	23 June 1909	
2	F	KUNZ, Julia Esther	20	Jan	1893	"	"	"	1 Nov 1911 15 Mar 1919	16 June 1901	1 Nov 1911	
									SCHMID, August			
3	M	KUNZ, Parley Peter	28	Oct	1894	"	"	"	23 May 1919	2 Nov 1902	23 May 1919	
									STOOR, Hilda Irene			
4X	F	KUNZ, Hedwig Hazel	29	Sep	1896	"	"	"	8 May 1918 30 Apr 1956	28 Sep 1904	8 May 1918	
									SMITH, George Stephen			
5	F	KUNZ, Lucy May	13	Nov	1898	"	"	"	23 May 1919 23 Jan 1957	13 Nov 1906	23 May 1919	
									HANSEN, Lloyd Herbert			
6	F	KUNZ, Lydia	13	May	1900	"	"	"	13 May 1900	child	child	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
 1. Family rec in poss of J. Theron Smith, 954 So. 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah. Family rec in poss of Ray G. Smith, Rte #3 Rupert, Idaho.  
 2. Family rec in poss of Mrs. A. H. Densie, Herriman, Utah and Parley Kunz, Bern, Idaho, and Lyman Kunz, Montpelier, Idaho.  
 3. Bern Cemetery Records, Bern, Idaho.

OTHER MARRIAGES  
 NEC. EXPLANATIONS (CONT.)  
 Husb bap shown as Nov 11 and Nox 13 1863  
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NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS  
 Husb John Kunz was John Sealing to Louisa Weibel cancelled 3 Dec 1930 by Grant.

Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 Feb 1844 Place Zwischenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 18 Feb 1844 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 16 Jan 1918 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
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 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 19 Dec 1888 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 11 Nov 1864, Magdalena Straubhaar; (2) 26 Oct 1874, Sophia Straubhaar; \*

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Information obtained from John Kunz III Fam. Rec. Book; Bern Ward Records; Heber C. Kunz; Verona S. Hayes; Agnes K. Dansie; LaVaun K. Hansen; Neva Smith; Gwen H. Johnston.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) JOHN KUNZ  
 Wife (6) ELIZABETH B  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 15 Nov 1864  
 Endowed 26 Oct 1864  
 son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

Data For Wife

**WIFE** (6) ELIZABETH BOSS  
 Birth 14 Aug 1867 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 13 May 1900 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 15 May 1900 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Johannes Boss Mother† Marianne Gertsch  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 3 Dec 1885  
 Endowed 19 Dec 1885  
 Sealed to Husband 19 Dec 1885  
 step son  
 (Relationship of Family Representative)

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F	1 Agnes Ruth Kunz	23	July	1890	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>23 June 1909</u> To <u>Alma Haleman Dansie</u>	7 Dec 1898	23 June 1909
F	2 Julia Esther Kunz	20	Jan	1893	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	15	Mar	1919	Date <u>1 Nov 1911</u> To <u>August Schmid</u>	16 June 1901	1 Nov 1911
M	3 Parley Peter Kunz	28	Oct	1894	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>23 May 1919</u> To <u>Hilda Irene Stoor</u>	2 Nov 1902	23 May 1919
F	4 Hedwig Hazel Kunz	29	Sep	1896	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	30	Apr	1956	Date <u>8 May 1918</u> To <u>George Stephen Smith</u>	28 Sep 1904	8 May 1918
F	5 Lucy May Kunz	13	Nov	1898	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	24	Jan	1957	Date <u>23 May 1919</u> To <u>Lloyd Herbert Hansen</u>	13 Nov 1906	23 May 1919
F	6 Lydia Kunz	13	May	1900	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	13	May	1900	Date _____ To _____	child	child
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	14										Date _____ To _____		
	15										Date _____ To _____		

**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III  
 Birth 7 February 1844  
 Place Zwischenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 19 December 1888  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Death 16 January 1918  
 Burial 18 January 1918  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) Magdalena Straubharr, Sophie Straubharr, Magdalena Under, Louise Weibel, & Margaret Lauener.



**WIFE (6) ELIZABETH BOSS**  
 Birth 14 August 1867  
 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 13 May 1900  
 Burial May 1900  
 Father Johannes Boss  
 Mother\* Mary Ann Gertsch  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Record  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**1st Child** Agnes Ruth Kunz  
 Birth 23 July 1890  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to Alma Haleman Dansie  
 Married 23 June 1909  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

No Picture Available

**6th Child** Lydia Kunz  
 Birth 13 May 1900  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**2nd Child** Julia Ester Kunz  
 Birth 20 January 1893  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to August Schmid  
 Married 1 November 1911  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

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**7th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**3rd Child** Parley Peter Kunz  
 Birth 28 October 1894  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to Hilda Irene Stoor  
 Married 23 May 1919  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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**8th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**4th Child** Hedwig Hazel Kunz  
 Birth 29 September 1896  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to George Steven Smith  
 Married 8 May 1918  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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**9th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**5th Child** Lucy May Kunz  
 Birth 13 November 1898  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to Lloyd Herbert Hansen  
 Married 23 May 1919  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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 Place Picture of Wife or Husband in Right Blank  
 Or Wedding Picture To Cover Both Blanks

**10th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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No Picture  
Available of  
KASPAR MERZ



ROSINA KUNZ MERZ

**HUSBAND** (1) KASPAR MERZ  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Berg-am-Irchel, Zurich, Switz.  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother † \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 †Other Wives (if any) (1) Margaretha Stucki

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
J. Billeter Records; Gen Soc  
L.H.; Logan Temple Records;  
Mary Dredge Crowther, 460  
Mill Street, Malad City,  
Idaho.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (1) KASPAR  
 Wife (2) ROSINA  
 TEMPLE ORDINA

**WIFE** (2) ROSINA KUNZ  
 Birth 20 Oct 1845 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 2 Nov 1845 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 5 July 1914 Place Arbon, Power, Idaho  
 Burial July 1914 Place Malad City, Oneida, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 †Other Hus. (if any) (2) Johannes Bischoff Sr; (3) 19 Oct 1887, Jesse Richard Dredge

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized \_\_\_\_\_  
 Endowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 nep f  
 (Relationship of Family Rep)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 14 Dec  
 Endowed 29 Oct  
 Sealed to Husband do  
 nep  
 (Relationship of Family Rep)

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JOHANNES BISCHOFF SR.



JOHN BISCHOFF JR.



ROSINA WISCONSIN BISCHOFF



WILLIAM BISCHOFF



ROSINA KUNZ BISCHOFF



**HUSBAND** (2) **JOHANNES BISCHOFF SR.**  
 Birth 12 Nov or May 1835 Place Faulensee, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 10 Oct 1922 Place Geneva, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Geneva, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Johannes Bischoff Mother† Elizabeth Steiner  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ (div.) \_\_\_\_\_ Place Switzerland  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) Dec 1879, Louise Kaufmann (sealed 15 Oct 1886 L)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Kunz Rec. by J. Billeter;  
Gen Soc L H; Bern Ward  
Records; Logan Temple Recs.;  
Mary Dredge Crowther, 460  
Mill St., Malad City, Idaho

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (2) JOHANNES BISCHOFF  
 Wife (1) ROSINA KUNZ  
**TEMPLE ORDINANCE**  
**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 30 Apr 1845  
 Endowed 15 Oct 1845  
nep 1  
 (Relationship of Family Member)

**WIFE** (1) **ROSINA KUNZ**  
 Birth 20 Oct 1845 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. 2 Nov 1845 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Death 5 July 1914 Place Arbon, Power, Idaho  
 Burial July 1914 Place Malad City, Oneida, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Other Hus. (if any) (1) Kaspar Merz; (3) 19 Oct 1887, Jesse Richard Dredge

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
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**WIFE**  
 Baptized 14 Dec 1845  
 Endowed 29 Oct 1845  
 Sealed to Husband do  
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 (Relationship of Family Member)

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M	1 John Bischoff Jr.	7	Aug	1866	Riedern, Diemtigen, Bern, Switz.			25	Jan	1955	Date <u>29 Nov 1894</u> To <u>Rosa Stalder</u>	9 Aug 1876	1 Apr 1876
M	2 William Bischoff	5	July	1868	Faulensee, Bern, Switz.			8	Apr	1949	Date <u>3 June 1896</u> To <u>Louisa Keller</u>	9 Aug 1876	3 June 1876
F	3 Rosina "Wisconsin" Bischoff	25	Apr	1875	on board the ship Wisconsin crossing the Atlantic Ocean			17	Oct	1880	Date _____ To _____	child	child
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	5										Date _____ To _____		
	6										Date _____ To _____		
	7										Date _____ To _____		
	8										Date _____ To _____		
	9										Date _____ To _____		
	10										Date _____ To _____		
	11	Note: These three children were sealed to their mother, and to her third husband,											
	12	Jesse Richard Dredge, on 22 October 1890 in the Logan Temple.											
	13										Date _____ To _____		
	14										Date _____ To _____		
	15										Date _____ To _____		



JESSE RICHARD DREDGE



ROSINA KUNZ DREDGE



CHRISTIAN KUNZ and ELIZABETH BUEHLER

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NO PICTURES AVAILABLE



EMILY



ELIZABETH REBECCA



NELLIE MARTHA



CHRISTIAN WILFORD



JOHN MOSFS



HENRY DANIEL



ALMA ALVIN



SMITH ARTHUR

# FAMILY HISTORY

## THE LIFE STORY OF CHRISTIAN KUNZ

Written by a daughter, Ida K. Boss

Christian Kunz was born in the shadow of the Alps at Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland, 26 December 1846. He was the third child of a family of ten children of John Kunz II and Rosina Knutti. Their home was a three acre farm with a large barn where they kept enough cows and goats to make swiss cheese. The children all worked at home herding and feeding the cattle and goats, and caring for the garden. For recreation they climbed the mountains and used their sleds coasting down.

One day the boys were standing on a high cliff throwing stones at the tops of pine trees when Father stepped off the edge and fell several feet on to some cobble rock. The fall knocked him unconscious. His brother carried him to the house.

Six months of the year they attended school. They were taught to listen rather than to talk. He tells of an incident where the punishment for whispering was to hold a hardwood block of wood 3 x 2 x 8 " in their mouth till they caught someone else whispering. When he received the block, he wiped it off with his sleeve so his teacher whipped him for it.

Mathematics was easy for him. All his life he could figure in his head easier than he could on paper. His teacher excused him from the singing class and had him teach a lower grade arithmetic class. The school house was built of hewn logs and the shingles were held down with rocks.

One day while helping a neighbor do some chores, the neighbor asked Father how long he had been smoking. The neighbor told him he would have given a hundred francs if he had never started. This impressed

Father so he never smoked again.

When he was twenty two years old he had typhoid fever and was taken to a hospital for five weeks. Miss Josephine Schoenlen, his nurse, took good care of him. Nevertheless he weighed a hundred and fifty five pounds when he took sick and when he returned from the hospital he weighted only ninety pounds and his hair was all gone.

He often stayed at his grandfather's house where he was taught a lot from the Bible.

Father's family joined the Mormon Church while he was in the hospital. On the 12 May 1870, he was baptized by his brother John Kunz III. Several weeks later, on 5 July the family, all except his oldest brother John and sister Rosina, emigrated to America with the Karl G. Maeser Co.

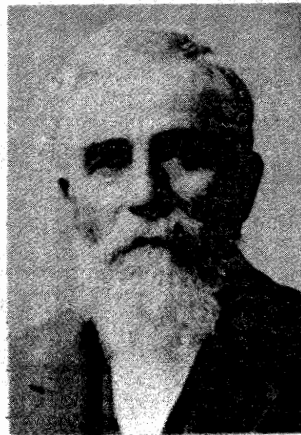
They were about twelve days on the ocean during which time a severe storm arose. The wind blew Father's grey hat into the ocean. He said he did not go after it, but he thought about it! The storm was so severe everyone cleared the deck and the water from the waves wet the top of the forty foot mast.

In New York, he saw many interesting things but was most impressed with the light and dressy harness used on the horses and the fine conveyances used there.

In Cheyenne, Wyoming he saw the American Indian for the first time and he watched them with great interest.

As the train approached Salt Lake City, President Brigham Young came into the train and shook hands with all the emigrants. He impressed Father as being a fine, intelligent, and sociable man.

On the voyage from Switzerland, Father met Elizabeth Buehler. When

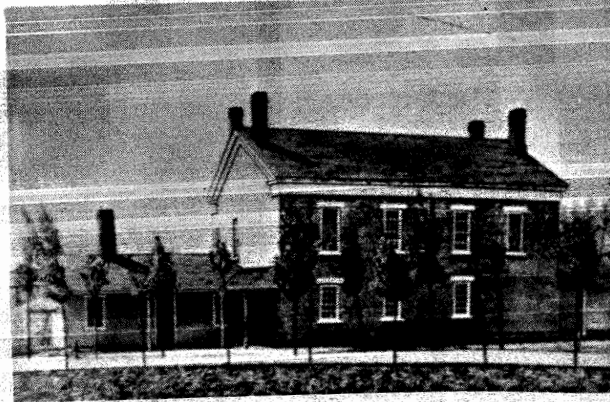


CHRISTIAN KUNZ

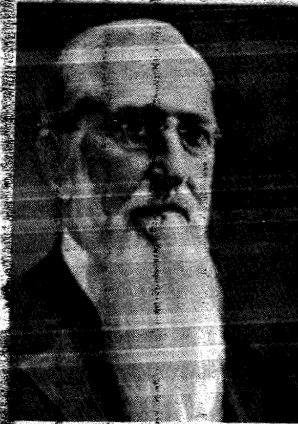
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they arrived in Salt Lake City, she stayed at the home of her sister Annie Buehler Hicks. He called there several times to get better acquainted.

Shortly after arriving in Utah, the Kunz family was called to settle in Bear Lake Valley and build a cheese factory. This call came from Bishop Hunter through Brigham Young and the work was started the following year. They were located in Ovid, Bear Lake County where Grandfather Kunz made Swiss cheese for several years.



The Old Endowment House



Pres. Joseph F. Smith

In November 1870, Father walked from Bear Lake to Salt Lake City, one hundred and ninety miles, and on the 5 December he was married to Elizabeth Buehler in the Endowment House by Joseph F. Smith. They went back to Idaho and lived by the Aspen Creek near the outlet. He worked for Charles C. Rich caring for sheep and feeding cattle. The following year he worked in the cottonwood mines to earn money to secure passage for his brother John to bring his family to America from Switzerland.

Father proved up on his homestead rights at Bern, Idaho and built

his home there.

The following incident tells of Father learning to swim. He and his



Left to right: Christian Wilford,  
ELIZABETH BUEHLER KUNZ, Emily,  
CHRISTIAN KUNZ, and Elizabeth  
Rebecca.

brother John were building a bridge across the outlet and they had only one axe. It was their habit when not using it to drive it into one of the planks on the bridge. The vibration caused by dropping timber loosened the axe and it fell into fourteen feet of water. The nearest ranch was a mile away and John walked there to borrow another axe. While he was gone, Father decided he would recover the axe by standing two

poles against the bridge and then working himself down into the water. He was unable to reach the axe by this means as it took too much time and his breath was cut off for too long a period. Since his first idea didn't work he decided to tie a rope around his waist and dive for it. This he did and after the seventh try he recovered the axe. When John returned he told him of the incident and that he could now swim. Of course John wanted visible proof. Father removed his clothes and did several truns around and swam across and back.

He often went with his sons swimming during the noon hour or after work when they were putting up hay in the hot summer months and many years later he even went swimming with his grandsons in the Garland Canal.

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The following is a bear story that happened in the early days in Bear Lake Valley. Father and his brother John were feeding four or five hundred sheep on the Charles C. Rich ranch. They had noticed from time to time that a sheep had been killed during the night and the sheep were very much disturbed. So Father and John were determined to find out what it was.

He and his brothers, John David, and Jacob, and a neighbor, Gottlieb Dubach, all watched on the shed. The corral was south of them and was fenced on three sides and on the south was a creek two feet wide and eighteen inches deep which served as the enclosure as the sheep would not cross the creek.

There was amoon that night and it went down about ten o'clock. Just as it went down a bear appeared on the south side and slowly crossed the creek and made a quick grab at the sheep. This frightened the sheep so that they rushed and broke down two panels of fence and the sheep escaped

It was agreed that no one would shoot until the intruder was inside the corral. When he got across the creek the men began to shoot. After several shots were fired everything was quiet. Father then volunteered to go to the house after a lantern. Just as he got down off the shed the bear made an awful peculiar growl and Father thought the bear was at his heels so he lost no time getting back on the shed. After everything was perfectly quiet for some time he went to the house and got the lantern.

Aunt Elizabeth was very anxious to know the outcome of the shooting. He assured her that the bear was dead.

Early the next morning the men were up and one of them got the exen and yoked them and loaded the bear on some poles on the running gear so they could take their trophy and show it to Grandfather Kunz, who lived up by the Bern Hills. They were proud of their killing and the sheep

were no longer molested.

That same day Father went to Paris, Idaho and got 25 cans of lye to make soap from the bear grease. They cooked it in a huge copper kettle that held a thousand pounds of milk. It made splendid soap. Besides that they saved two five gallon cans of bear oil. They used it to grease shoes and harnesses. The hid was sold for seven dollars. It was a young grizzly bear that weighed about four hundred pounds.

Father took up more land and raised wheat and made cheese from custom cows every summer in Bern. Early in the Spring of 1878, Father and Elizabeth invited her sister, Caroline Buehler, from Midway, Utah, to come to Bern on a visit and help milk cows and run the dairy.

On the 10 October 1878, Caroline Buehler and Christian Kunz were married in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City by Joseph F. Smith.

In the spring of 1881 he moved the two families to Nounan, Idaho about twelve miles north of Bern where he operated a co-operative dairy for the Church for two years.

They moved back to Bern where he did some dry farming. They had a large cabbage patch and raised cabbage for the market and they ran a dairy.

Early in 1882 all polygamist families in Utah and Idaho were tormented and chased by the U.S. Deputies until they had no rest day or night. Every time someone drove towards their homes they couldn't help but wonder



CHRISTIAN KUNZ and CAROLINE BUEHLER

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if it was the Marshal. The punishment for contracting a plural marriage was fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for five years or both in the discretion of the courts.

Father was worn out from running and hiding from them. Shorty Watson, as everyone called him, was over six feet tall. He and Phelps were deputies and worked together. Father went to the bank and got seventy five dollars and then waited for Shorty.

One day Father was out in the pasture digging post holes north of his home when he saw Shorty coming down the Nounan road.

Shorty rode up to Father and asked if he was Chris Kunz. He said, "Yes, Sir. Are you Shorty Watson?"

"I sure am. Where have you been?" "I've been looking for you for a long time," he said.

"Is that so? Well, so have I been looking for you for a long time. Where have you been?"

Shorty said, "I have some papers for you."

Father said, "So have I got some papers for you." Father then handed Shorty the money and said, "Now Shorty, you just go on down the road and we will say nothing about it." It worked and he never came back. That same Shorty was a tough egg and used to get off some very insulting things to Mormon families.

Father spent a lot of time and money in mines at the "Lucky Bob" and other places and never got any returns.

In 1891, he homesteaded a ranch on Sug Creek 25 miles north of Bern, out in the hills. He moved Mother's family out there every spring from May till October for twelve summers where we milked cows and made cheese to help support the family.

Father was a hard working man, a kind father, and a generous neighbor always willings and ready to help any one in need. He re-

tired early and arose early and tried to teach his family to do likewise. He served in the Bern Ward Sunday School Superintendency for eight years and in the Bern Ward Bishopric for twenty five years. He was acting Bishop of the Bern Ward from Dec. 25, 1915 to Jan. 21, 1917. He was a lover of short sermons and meetings, therefore, his meetings were well attended by young and old.

He was the father of 26 children--sixteen sons and ten daughters.

Both of his wives had a set of twins. His first wife, Elizabeth Buehler, gave birth to twelve children. Caroline Buehler, his second wife, bore him fourteen children. Four sons and two daughters filled missions.

Elizabeth Buehler Kunz died in Bern, Idaho on 7 January 1919.

The following fall, he bought a home in Logan, Utah on 4th North and he and Mother did temple work for twelve years. He often did three endowments in one day and was so very happy and contented

working for his kindred dead.

He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

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The picture at the left of Christian Kunz and his wife, Caroline Buehler, sitting at the spinning wheel was taken at their home in Logan, Utah.



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On the morning of the 9th of May, 1931, he arose and ate his breakfast, walked into the front room, sat in the rocker and cut his fingernails with his pocket knife. He shut his knife, and put it into his pocket, tipped his head back and died of a heart attack.

Professor N. A. Peterson said of Father as he viewed his remains, "There lies a man of whom I always considered it something just to pass him on the street. I shall always remember Bro. Kunz for something he said when I taught the 5th Ward Sunday School Class. I asked him what he thought of Christ. He arose slowly and faced the class and said, "I shall never be able to live long enough to express my love for Jesus Christ", and sat down.

Following are excerpts from sermons at his funeral in Logan, May 12, 1931:

Harvey Sessions, an officiator in the Temple: "Bro. Kunz was surely a man of God. We all loved him at the Temple. Just to watch him go down the street one was impressed that he was a God fearing man."



Bro Jeff: "Bro Kunz was a fine neighbor, so thoughtful, considerate, and careful not to cause trouble, but rather was friendly and kind."

Pres. Joseph R. Shepherd: "I have attended funerals where thousands have gathered to honor the dead, but never have I attended a funeral where greater honor was justly due, than is due the

The picture at the left of Christian Kunz and Caroline Buehler Kunz was taken on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

man who lies before us, and half can never be told. ... There is no greater love than a man has for a man in the bonds of the Priesthood. I loved Bro. Kunz as only a son loves his Father. I mean love in the literal sense of the word. For he was a Father to me and to everyone that came under his influence. I knew him all my life. We missed him when he wasn't at the Temple. He was outstanding there and where ever he went - his humility, his childlike simplicity, his kindness -- I have never seen a kinder man -- his cleanliness, everything that was lovable 'n character -- never putting himself forward or crowding, but always willing to follow -- all were attributes which made him a God-like man. I never knew a man of such humility and his posterity are outstanding. The boys and girls in any community in which they reside are head and shoulders above the common people in character, not spectacular, but in that humble way like Brother Kunz. ... Very well do I remember Grandfather John Kunz, a grand old man with sturdy character. I used to wait on him when he came to Paris, Idaho. There was an abundance of the rich blood of Israel through his veins. ... If you want to honor this man follow in his footsteps and don't let the work in the Temple, which he so nobly began, cease with his passing, but always have a representative in the Temple. ... Brother Kunz was not ordained a Patriarch, but he truly is a Patriarch in the true sense of the word."

Bishop Robert Schmid: "I have known Brother Kunz for forty-five years. There isn't a man that has given me more support when I became Bishop than Christian Kunz. He was a true Latter-Day Saint. At General Conference time he asked me if I was going to Conference, and I said I did not have the means. He gave me eight dollars and said he wanted me to go. He was a fatherly man in this Church. He always helped less worthy people along. There was never a more humble man.



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I have never heard him speak evil of anyone in all my association with him." #



On the left is the Christian Kunz Family in about 1918 or 1919. Front row, left to right: Charlotte Julina, Zina, Adeline Ellen, and Lydia Amelia. Second row, left to right: David Charles, CAROLINE BUEHLER KUNZ, CHRISTIAN KUNZ, ELIZABETH BUEHLER KUNZ, and Elizabeth Rebecca. Third row, left to right: Magdalena Rosina, Seymour Samuel, Henry Daniel, Franklin Frederick, Anthon Ulrich, and Ida Caroline. Back row, left to right: Seth Noah, Alma Alvin, John Moses, and Smith Arthur. (Nellie Martha was absent when photo was taken. Christian Wilford and Emily's pictures are below, as they had both died before the group picture was taken. There are no pictures of the following children that died: Richard Willard, William Walter, Mary Ann, Samuel, Joseph, Jacob, and George Warner.

Christian Wilford went to the Swiss-German Mission on 24 May 1907, about six years after his marriage. Shortly after his arrival he took sick and died on 7 June 1907 of Typhoid and Influenza, in Berlin, Germany. He was buried on 11 June 1907 in Central Freidhoff, Friedrichsfield, Berlin, Germany. The picture at the right is of Seth Noah Kunz at C. W.'s grave. It was taken when Seth was on his mission.



Emily



Christian Wilford



Nellie Martha

Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 Birth 26 Dec 1846 Place Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 9 May 1931 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial May 1931 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosine Knutti  
 Married 6 Dec 1870 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) 10 Oct 1878, Caroline Buehler

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Bern Ward Recs.; Christian Kunz Rec. Book; Logan Temple Records; Temple Index Bureau; and Family Records of Henry D. Kunz, Nellie K. Dredge, and Smith A. Kunz.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) CHRISTIAN  
 Wife (1) ELIZABETH  
**TEMPLE ORDINANCE**

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 12 May 1870  
 Endowed 5 Dec  
 nep  
 (Relationship of Family Represented)

Data For Wife

**WIFE** (1) ELIZABETH BUEHLER  
 Birth 20 Jan 1850 Place Sigriswil, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 7 Jan 1919 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial Jan 1919 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Ulrich Buehler Mother† Anna Bulah Burgdorfer  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 1863  
 Endowed 5 Dec 187  
 Sealed to Husband 6 Dec  
 nep i l  
 (Relationship of Family Represented)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

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M	1 Richard Willard Kunz	7	Apr	1872	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake,	Utah	23	Nov	1873	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
F	2 Emily Kunz	19	Jan	1874	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	9	Aug	1880	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
F	3 Elizabeth Rebecca Kunz	1	Mar	1876	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	24	May	1950	Date <u>10 Oct 1894</u> To <u>John Thomas Rigby</u>	23 Oct 1884	10 Oct 1894	
M	4 Christian Wilford Kunz	10	Nov	1878	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	7	June	1907	Date <u>12 June 1901</u> To <u>Charlotte Susanna Hall</u>	11 Dec 1887	12 June 1901	
M	5 John Moses Kunz	10	May	1880	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	25	Sep	1936	Date <u>2 June 1909</u> To <u>Leah Eschler</u>	26 Aug 1888	13 Apr 1904	
M	6 William Walter Kunz	19	Nov	1881	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	19	May	1902	Date sealed <u>20 June 1935</u> To <u>Katharine Olsen</u>	1 June 1890	29 May 1902	
F	7 Mary Ann Kunz (twin)	13	Mar	1885	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	13	Mar	1885	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
M	8 Samuel Kunz (twin)	13	Mar	1885	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	13	Mar	1885	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
M	9 Henry Daniel Kunz	30	May	1886	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	30	July	1930	Date <u>24 Sep 1910</u> To <u>Matilda Esther Kunz</u>	30 Sep 1894	13 Oct 1910	
F	10 Nellie Martha Kunz	6	Apr	1888	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>30 June 1915</u> To <u>Jesse Horatio Dredge</u>	2 May 1897	30 June 1915	
M	11 Alma Alvin Kunz	29	Dec	1889	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	23	Sept	1960	Date <u>3 June 1910</u> To <u>(1) Ethel Vivian Pope *</u>	1 May 1898	3 June 1910	
M	12 Smith Arthur Kunz	15	May	1896	Bern, Bear Lake,	Idaho	19	July	1961	Date <u>3 June 1925</u> To <u>Estelle Nelson</u>	15 May 1904	10 Oct 1920	
	13									Date _____ To _____			
	14									Date _____ To _____			
	15									Date _____ To _____			

**HUSBAND** CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 Birth 26 December 1846  
 Place Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 6 December 1870  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 9 May 1931; Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial May 1931; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) 10 Oct 1878, Caroline Buehler



**WIFE** (1) ELIZABETH BUEHLER  
 Birth 20 January 1850  
 Place Sigriswil, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 7 January 1919; Bern, Bear Lake  
 Burial January 1919; Bern, Bear Lake  
 Father Ulrich Buehler  
 Mother\* Anna Bulah Burgdorfer  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Recd  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.

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**1st Child** RICHARD WILLARD KUNZ  
 Birth 7 April 1872  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 23 Nov 1873  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**6th Child** WILLIAM WALTER KUNZ  
 Birth 19 November 1881  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to sealed KATHARINE OLSEN  
 Married 20 June 1935  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**2nd Child** EMILY KUNZ  
 Birth 19 January 1874  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 9 Aug 1880  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**7th Child** MARY ANN KUNZ (twin)  
 Birth 13 March 1885  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 13 Mar 1885  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**3rd Child** ELIZABETH REBECCA KUNZ  
 Birth 1 Mar 1876  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JOHN THOMAS RIGBY  
 Married 10 October 1894  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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**8th Child** SAMUEL KUNZ (twin)  
 Birth 13 March 1885  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 13 Mar 1885  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**4th Child** CHRISTIAN WILFORD KUNZ  
 Birth 10 November 1878  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to CHARLOTTE SUSANNA HALL  
 Married 12 June 1901  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**9th Child** HENRY DANIEL KUNZ  
 Birth 30 May 1886  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to MATILDA ESTHER KUNZ  
 Married 24 September 1910  
 Place Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho

**5th Child** JOHN MOSES KUNZ  
 Birth 10 May 1880  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to LEAH FSCHLER  
 Married 2 June 1909  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**10th Child** NELLIE MARTHA KUNZ  
 Birth 6 April 1888  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JESSE HORATIO DREDGE  
 Married 30 June 1915  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

**HUSBAND** CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 Birth 26 December 1846  
 Place Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 6 December 1870  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 9 May 1931; Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial May 1931; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) 10 Oct 1878, Caroline Buehler



**WIFE** (1) ELIZABETH BUEHLER  
 Birth 20 January 1850  
 Place Sigriswil, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 7 January 1919; Bern, Bear Lake  
 Burial January 1919; Bern, Bear Lake  
 Father Ulrich Buehler  
 Mother\* Anna Buhah Burgdorfer  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Record  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**11th Child** ALMA ALVIN KUNZ  
 Birth 29 December 1889  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (1) ETHEL VIVIAN POPE  
 Married 3 June 1910  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**6th Child**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**11th Child** ALMA ALVIN KUNZ  
 Birth 29 December 1889  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (2) HELEN LATEY  
 Married 12 June 1928  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**7th Child**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**12th Child** SMITH ARTHUR KUNZ  
 Birth 15 May 1896  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to ESTELLE NELSON  
 Married 3 June 1925  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

**8th Child**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4th Child**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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**9th Child**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5th Child**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10th Child**  
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 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHRISTIAN KUNZ & CAROLINE BUEHLER

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**HUSBAND** CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 Birth 26 Dec 1846 Place Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 9 May 1931 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial May 1931 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married 10 Oct 1878 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 6 Dec 1870, Elizabeth Buehler

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Bern Ward Recs.; Christian Kunz Family Rec.; Logan Temple Recs Temple Index Bureau; Family Recs. of Ida K. Boss, Seth N. Kunz, Charlotte K. Harris, Norine B. Kunz, and Zina K. Fuit.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 Wife (2) CAROLINE BUEHLER  
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**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 12 May 1870  
 Endowed 5 Dec 1870  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to \_\_\_\_\_)

**WIFE** (2) CAROLINE BUEHLER  
 Birth 30 Apr 1857 Place Gunten, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 6 March 1947 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 10 March 1947 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Ulrich Buehler Mother † Anna Bulah Burgdorfer  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
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**WIFE**  
 Baptized 12 May 1865  
 Endowed 10 Oct 1878  
 Sealed to Husband 10 Oct 1878  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to \_\_\_\_\_)

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.			
M	1 Joseph Kunz	6	Dec	1879	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	6	Dec	1879		child	child
M	2 Jacob Kunz	9	Nov	1880	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	9	Nov	1880		child	child
M	3 David Charles Kunz	5	Dec	1881	Nounan,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	7	Sep	1929	Date <u>20 Oct 1915</u> To <u>Jessie Ella Tibbs</u>	1 June 1890	21 Sep 1904
F	4 Ida Caroline Kunz	7	Oct	1883	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>22 Dec 1904</u> To <u>Peter Boss</u>	27 Mar 1892	22 Dec 1904
M	5 Seth Noah Kunz	21	June	1885	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>22 Dec 1910</u> To <u>(1) Emma Victoria Eschler *</u>	11 June 1893	18 Sep 1907
M	6 George Warner Kunz	23	Feb	1887	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	3	Feb	1903		2 May 1897 20 Sep 1903	22 Sep 1904
F	7 Charlotte Julina Kunz	5	Jan	1889	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>9 July 1925</u> To <u>Albert Earle Harris</u>	2 May 1897	
F	8 Adeline Ellen Kunz	3	June	1890	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>26 Nov 1927</u> To <u>Ova Edgar Countryman</u>	1 May 1898	18 July 1955
F	9 Lydia Amelia Kunz	10	July	1892	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>20 July 1922</u> To <u>(1) Nathan Barlow *</u>	19 Oct 1900	30 Apr 1919
M	10 Franklin Frederick Kunz (twin)	7	Apr	1894	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>23 Dec 1927</u> To <u>Phyllis Hayes</u>	24 May 1902	14 Nov 1934
M	11 Seymour Samuel Kunz (twin)	7	Apr	1894	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>23 Nov 1927</u> To <u>Belva Deniel Sorenson</u>	24 May 1902	10 Oct 1917
M	12 Anthon Ulrich Kunz	22	Sep	1897	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>5 Sep 1931</u> To <u>Mable Norine Biles</u>	22 Sep 1905	17 Oct 1935
F	13 Magdalena Rosina Kunz	29	Jan	1899	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	16	Aug	1959	Date <u>16 May 1923</u> To <u>Walter Carl Mittelsteadt</u>	29 Jan 1907	1 Mar 1923
F	14 Zina Kunz	31	Mar	1900	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>26 May 1932 *</u> To <u>(1) Leonard LaMoin Hatch</u>	31 Mar 1908	4 Feb 1925
	15										Date _____ To _____		

**HUSBAND** CHRISTIAN KUNZ  
 Birth 26 December 1846  
 Place Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 10 October 1878  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 9 May 1931; Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial May 1931; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 6 Dec 1870, Elizabeth Buehler



**WIFE** (2) CAROLINE BUEHLER  
 Birth 30 April 1857  
 Place Gunten, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 6 March 1947; Montpelier, Bear Lake  
 Burial 10 March 1947; Bern, Bear Lake  
 Father Ulrich Buehler  
 Mother\* Anna Bulah Eurgdorfer  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Re  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.

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**1st Child** JOSEPH KUNZ  
 Birth 6 December 1879  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 6 Dec 1879  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**5th Child** SETH NOAH KUNZ  
 Birth 21 June 1885  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (2) MABEL INA FOLLIC  
 Married 11 November 1953  
 Place Idaho Falls, Bonneville

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**2nd Child** JACOB KUNZ  
 Birth 9 November 1880  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 9 Nov 1880  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**6th Child** GEORGE WARNER KUNZ  
 Birth 23 February 1887  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 3 Feb 1903  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**3rd Child** DAVID CHARLES KUNZ  
 Birth 5 Dec 1881  
 Place Nounan, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JESSIE ELLA TIBBS  
 Married 20 October 1915  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**7th Child** CHARLOTTE JULINA KUNZ  
 Birth 5 January 1889  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to ALBERT EARLE HARRIS  
 Married 9 July 1925  
 Place Ogden, Weber, Utah



**4th Child** IDA CAROLINE KUNZ  
 Birth 7 October 1883  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to PETER BOSS  
 Married 22 December 1904  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**8th Child** ADELIN ELLEN KUNZ  
 Birth 3 June 1890  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to OVA EDGAR COUNTRYMAN  
 Married 26 November 1927  
 Place Farmington, Davis, Utah



**5th Child** SETH NOAH KUNZ  
 Birth 21 June 1885  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (1) FELMA VICTORIA ESCHLER  
 Married 22 December 1910  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**9th Child** LYDIA AMELIA KUNZ  
 Birth 10 July 1892  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (1) NATHAN PARLOW  
 Married 20 July 1922  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND**  
**CHRISTIAN KUNZ**  
 Birth 26 December 1846  
 Place Schwenden, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 10 October 1878  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 9 May 1931; Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Burial May 1931; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 6 Dec 1870, Elizabeth Buehler



**WIFE**  
**(2) CAROLINE BUEHLER**  
 Birth 30 April 1857  
 Place Gunten, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 6 March 1947; Montpelier, Bear Lake  
 Burial 10 March 1947; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Ulrich Buehler  
 Mother\* Anna Bulah Burgdorfer  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Records  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**9th Child** LYDIA AMELIA KUNZ  
 Birth 10 July 1892  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (2) JAMES JENKINS  
 Married 3 June 1952  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**14th Child** ZINA KUNZ  
 Birth 31 March 1900  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (1) LEONARD LAMOIN HA  
 Married 26 May 1932  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**10th Child** FRANKLIN FREDERICK KUNZ (twin)  
 Birth 7 April 1894  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to PHYLIS HAYES  
 Married 23 December 1927  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho



**14th Child** ZINA KUNZ  
 Birth 31 March 1900  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (2) JOHN FUIT  
 Married 23 August 1943  
 Place Ogden, Weber, Utah



**11th Child** SEYMOUR SAMUEL KUNZ (twin)  
 Birth 7 April 1894  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to BILVA GENIEL SORENSON  
 Married 23 November 1927  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**8th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**12th Child** ANTHON ULRICH KUNZ  
 Birth 22 September 1897  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to MABLE NORINE BILPS  
 Married 5 September 1931  
 Place Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho

**9th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**13th Child** MAGDALENA ROSINA KUNZ  
 Birth 29 January 1899  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to WALTER CARL MITTELSTEADT  
 Married 16 May 1923  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

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**10th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**JSBAND (1) LAWRENCE BALMER**  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother† \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Kunz Family Records; Logan Temple Records, and Bern Cemetary Records.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (1) LAWRENCE BALMER  
 Wife ROSINA KATHARINA KUNZ  
TEMPLE ORDINANCE

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized \_\_\_\_\_  
 Endowed \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative)

**WIFE ROSINA KATHARINA KUNZ**  
 Birth 21 Sep 1848 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 23 May 1931 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Other Hus. (if any) (2) 19 July 1904, James Hunt Chivers

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 27 Feb 18  
 Endowed 18 Oct  
 Sealed to Husband do not  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative)

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ROSINA KATHARINA KUNZ CHIVERS

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**HUSBAND** (2) JAMES HUNT CHIVERS  
 Birth 9 Feb 1823 Place Winterburnbasset, Wilts., England  
 Chr. Place  
 Death 30 Sep 1904 Place Malad City, Oneida, Idaho  
 Burial Place  
 Father Humphrey Chivers Mother† Mary Hunt  
 Married 19 July 1904 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) Eliza Thomas; (2) sealed 3 May 1869, Mary Ann Nibbett

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Kunz Family Records, Logan Temple Records, and Bern Cemetary Records.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (2) JAMES HUNT  
 Wife (3) ROSINA KATHARINA  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 1848  
 Endowed 3 May 1869  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE** (3) ROSINA KATHARINA KUNZ  
 Birth 21 Sep 1848 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. Place  
 Death 23 May 1931 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Other Hus. (if any)

Family Representative:  
 Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 27 Feb 1869  
 Endowed 18 Oct 1875  
 Sealed to Husband 19 July 19  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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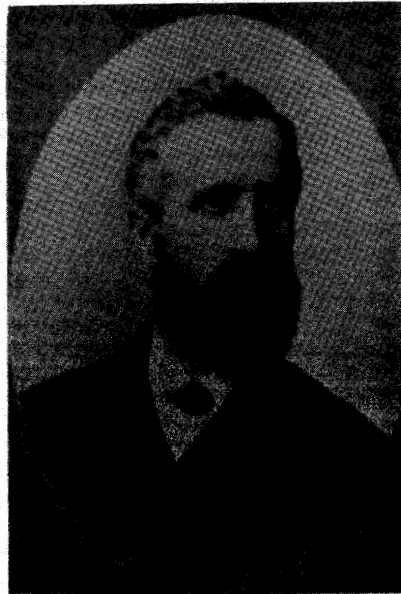
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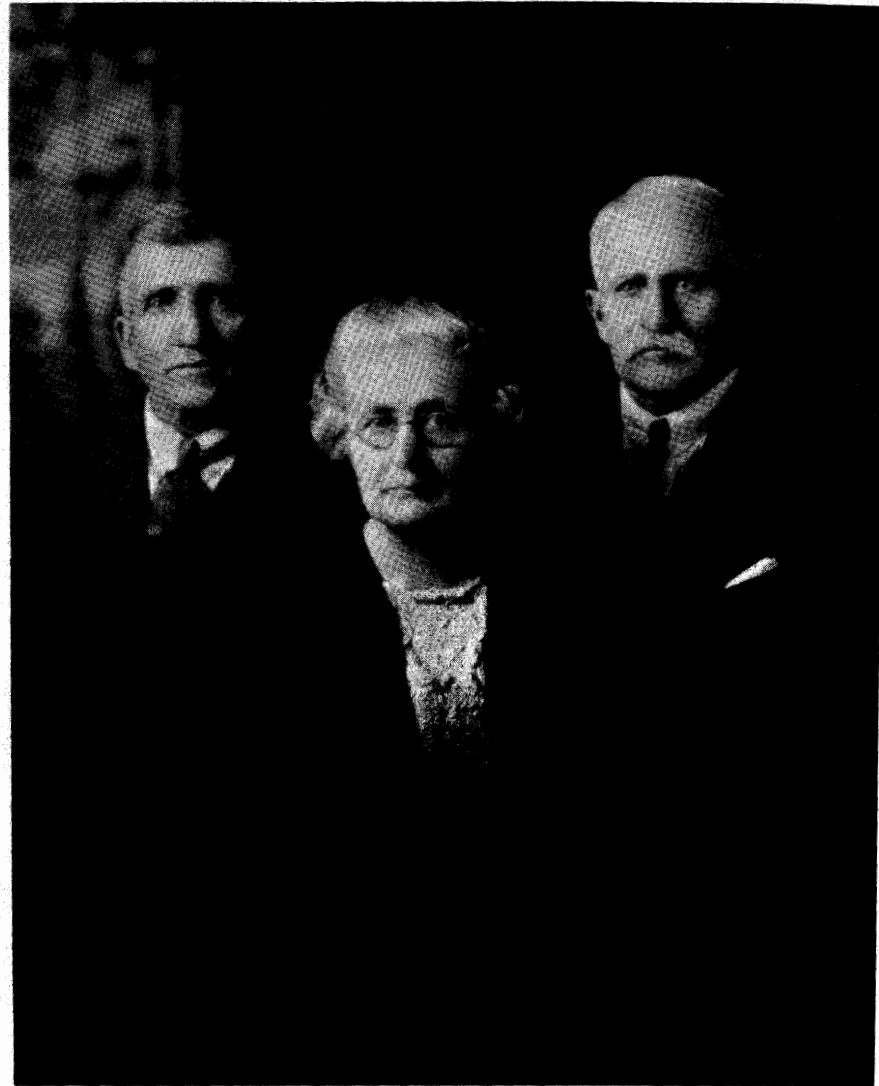
Emma Boss    Magdalena Boss

The home of the Johannes  
Boss family in Gündlishwand,  
Switzerland.



JOHN KUNZ III

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Left to right: John William , Rosina Katharina (Rose), and William John.

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There is no picture of Magdalena Straubhaar Kunz;  
or of Johann Jacob and Magdalena Matilda Kunz that died.



LOUISE WEIBEL KUNZ, (seated in center), and five of the six children born to John Kunz III and Elizabeth Boss. Louise W. Kunz raised these five children after the death of their mother, Elizabeth Boss Kunz. They are left to right: Agnes Ruth, Hedwig Hazel, Parley Peter, Lucy May, and Julia Esther.

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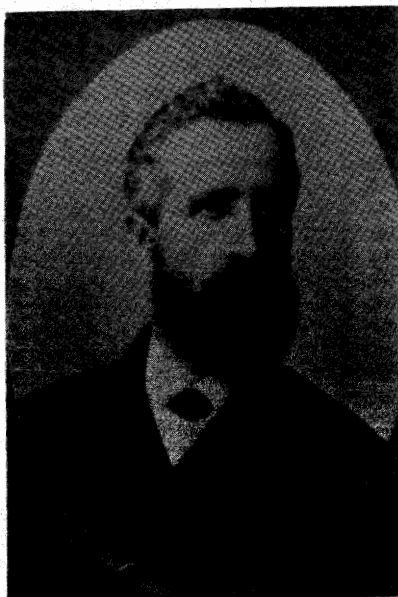
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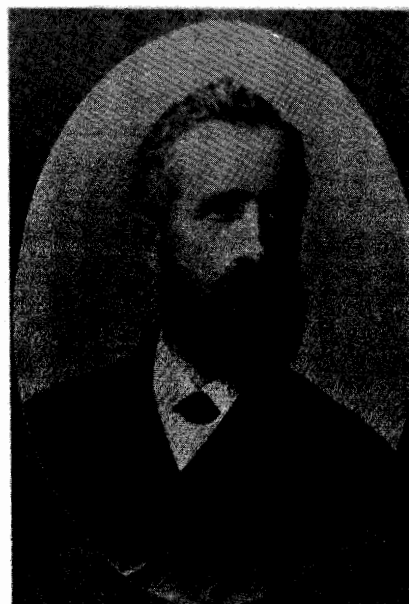
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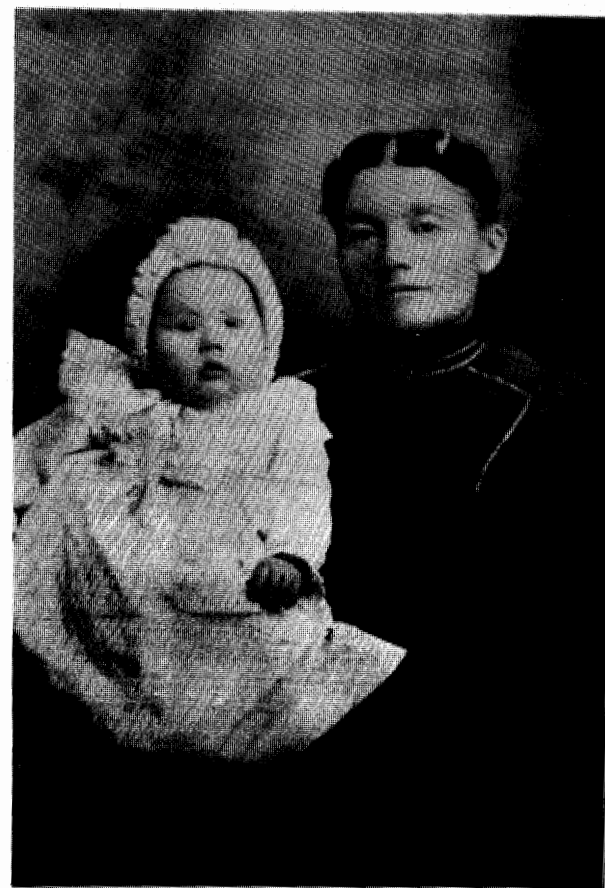
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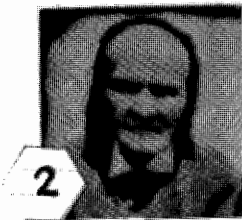


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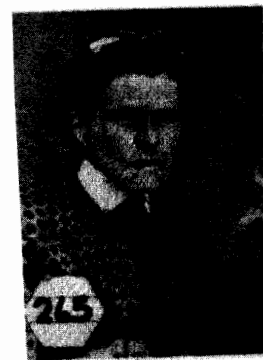
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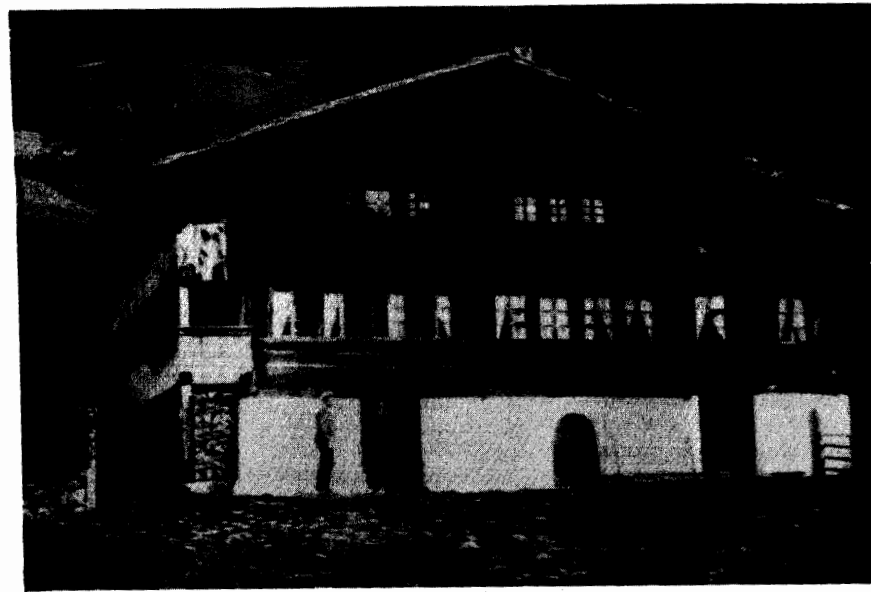
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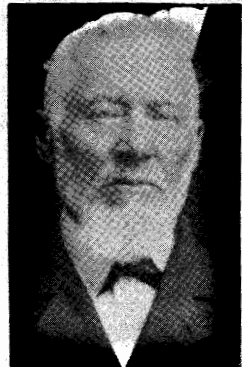


KATHARINA



Seth and Joseph Kunz standing in front of the Johannes Kunz I  
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Johannes  
 Boss



**1st Child** JOHANNES BOSS II  
 Birth 26 October 1858  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to MARGARITHA WEISSMULLER  
 Married 1881  
 Place Switzerland

**2nd Child** MARIANNE BOSS  
 Birth 24 August 1860  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to HEINRICH ZENGER, SR.  
 Married 10 December 1881  
 Place Bern, Switzerland

**3rd Child** MARGARITHA BOSS  
 Birth 19 November 1861  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to CHRISTIAN STERCHI  
 Married abt. 1883  
 Place Switzerland

**4th Child** CHRISTIAN BOSS  
 Birth 8 August 1863  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to LENA MUHLEMANN  
 Married 24 March 1888  
 Place Spiez, Bern, Switzerland

**5th Child** FREIDRICH BOSS  
 Birth 5 October 1865  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to ELISE CHRISTEN  
 Married 15 November 1890  
 Place Switzerland



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**6th Child** ELIZABETH BOSS  
 Birth 14 August 1867  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to JOHN KUNZ III  
 Married 19 December 1888  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

**7th Child** RUDOLPH BOSS  
 Birth 22 December 1868  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to (1) ANNA STEIGER  
 Married 6 June 1894  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

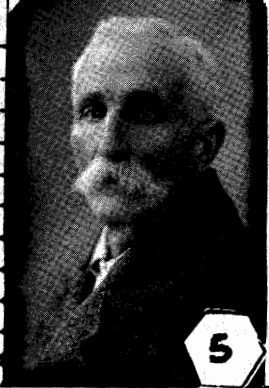
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 Birth 22 December 1868  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to (2) SARAH WEBER  
 Married 26 October 1916  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**5th Child** EMMA BOSS  
 Birth 12 August 1870  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to JOSEPH FREDERICK PLATT LOHMAN SCHOENFELD  
 Married 13 June 1889  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

**9th Child** MAGDALENA BOSS  
 Birth 14 July 1872  
 Place Gundlichswand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to EMIL EDGAR SCHOENFELD  
 Married 28 August 1895  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

**HUSBAND** JOHN KUNZ III

Birth 7 February 1844  
Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Married 11 November 1864  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland  
Death 16 January 1918  
Burial 18 January 1918  
Father John Kunz II  
Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
Other Wives (if any) Sophie Straubharr, Magdalena Linder, Louise Weibel, Margaret Lauener, & Elizabeth Boss.



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**WIFE** (1) MAGDALENA STRAUBHARR

Birth 8 March 1837  
Place Niederstocken, Bern, Switzerland  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Death 22 May 1874  
Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Peter Straubharr  
Mother\* Johanna Eggen  
Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Where was information obtained? Family Records.  
**\*List complete maiden name for all females.**



**1st Child** William John Kunz  
Birth 14 March 1865  
Place Niederstocken, Bern, Switzerland  
Married to Anna Schmid  
Married 5 May 1887  
Place Logan, Cache, Utah

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**2nd Child** Jacob Kunz  
Birth 17 April 1866  
Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_



**3rd Child** Rosina Katharina Kunz  
Birth 16 May 1867  
Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
Married to Gottfried Eschler  
Married 4 May 1882  
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**4th Child** John William Kunz  
Birth 14 July 1869  
Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
Married to Mary Schmid  
Married 11 April 1894  
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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**5th Child** Magdalena Matilda Kunz  
Birth 11 October 1871  
Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_  
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Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10th Child**  
Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND

SAMUEL KUNZ SR.

Birth 18 May 1851
Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland
Chr.
Married 27 September 1883
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Death 5 July 1927; Cedron, Teton, Idaho
Burial 8 July 1927; Cedron, Teton, Idaho
Father John Kunz II
Mother\* Rosing Knutti
Other Wives (1) Elizabeth Hanni; (3) Louise Karlen



WIFE

(2) CAROLINE WUTHRICH

Birth 8 May 1865
Place Darstetten, Bern, Switzerland
Chr.
Death 21 August 1923; Cedron, Teton, Idaho
Burial 24 August 1923; Cedron, Teton, Idaho
Father Johann Wuthrich
Mother\* Susanna Eggen
Other Hus. (if any)
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10th Child LILLIAN KUNZ
Birth 22 April 1902
Place Bates, Teton, Idaho
Married to VAN ORRIN DUSTIN
Married 25 June 1919
Place Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

11th Child MABEL KATE KUNZ
Birth 23 January 1904
Place Bates, Teton, Idaho
Married to ADELBERT LFROY MCDONALD
Married 27 April 1925
Place

12th Child LOUISE ANNA (LULA) KUNZ
Birth 29 July 1905
Place Bates, Teton, Idaho
Married to ORVEL WARD CURTIS
Married 11 June 1925
Place Logan, Cache, Utah

13th Child MAY ELIZABETH KUNZ
Birth 16 December 1907
Place Bates, Teton, Idaho
Married to GEORGE DELOY BROWN
Married 29 August 1928
Place Driggs, Teton, Idaho

14th Child BURTON WALLACE KUNZ
Birth 27 May 1910
Place Bates, Teton, Idaho
Married to LEATHA REBECCA MOFFAT
Married 6 June 1929
Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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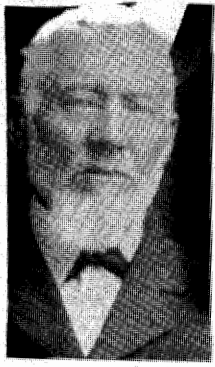
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 Mother\* Maria Schlunegger  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10th Child** ROSETTA BOSS  
 Birth 9 August 1874  
 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 31 December 1880 in Switzerland  
 Place of Brain Fever.



**11th Child** ADOLPH BOSS  
 Birth 16 October 1876  
 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to SARAH ALLEMANN  
 Married 20 December 1901  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**12th Child** PETER BOSS  
 Birth 6 January 1879  
 Place Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland  
 Married to IDA CAROLINE KUNZ  
 Married 22 December 1904  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

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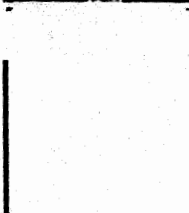
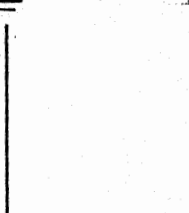
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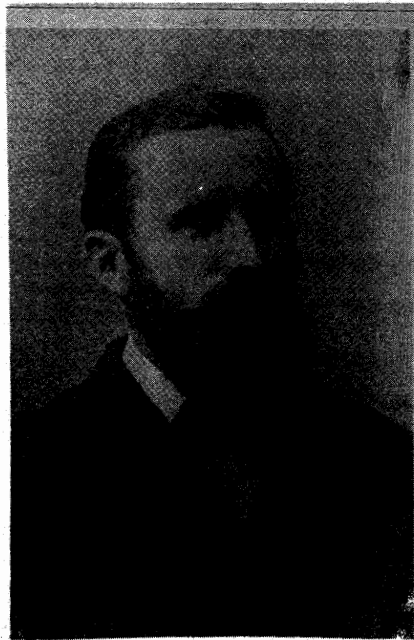
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Biography of DAVID KUNZ --- Written by his daughter, Rebecca Kunz Buhler



Louise Maria Jakob  
1st wife



DAVID KUNZ



Maren Sophia Nielsen  
2nd wife

Lula, (had lost one child, John), when he was called to go on a mission to Switzerland. His name was read at Conference and they only gave him two weeks to get ready. He was in Logan visiting at the time. His brother John, who had been called at the same time, too, notified him of his mission call. On the steamship "Wyoming" crossing the ocean to Europe, Father ate only three meals the first eight days of the ten day sail. The sea was very rough and he became very sea sick.

During his mission, Father's health was very poor. Brother Schmid, father of Annie Schmid Kunz, said they had better release him or they would have to send him home in a casket. But he was healed through faith and prayers and was able to fulfill his mission. He was released two months before Uncle John. When he returned to Bern, he organized the first Sunday School. He was Superintendant, Gottlieb Dubach was his counselor, and William J. Kunz was secretary.

David J. was only 5 or 6 years old when his father went on his mission. Aunt Lou milked between 27 and 30 cows night and morning to keep Father out on his mission. She and her little boy David would wrestle big calves to tie them up and worked in all kinds of weather. But in those days no sacrifice was too great for the Gospel. She helped Grandfather Kunz who was making cheese from the milk of about 350 cows. We can imagine her joy when Father returned.

Grandfather had lots of hired help in his dairy. He had some girls come over from Mink Creek to work for him. One, Sophia Nielsen, soon became a favorite of the Kunz family. Aunt Lou liked her very much. At this time the Doctrine of Plural Marriage had been revealed and all good Latter-Day Saints were expected to live this law. So, On Oct. 27, 1888 Father married Maren Sophia Nielsen, who was my mother. They were married secretly and Aunt Lou was the only person that knew about the wedding, and she was very much in favor of it.

My father, David Kunz, was born in Switzerland and lived there 14 years. Then his father and family came to the Rockies to cast their lot with the rest of the Lord's people. They came to Logan and were going to make their home there. They lived there the first winter. Then Pres. Brigham Young called Grandfather Kunz to Bear Lake to open up the cheese industry as that was his trade. They suffered many hardships as did all the early settlers.

Father was a large man, usually weighing 205 pounds. He was five feet ten inches tall. He had big blue eyes, and when he returned from his mission he had a beautiful soraly beard.

When he was just about twenty-three years old, he married Louise Maria Jakob Oct. 10, 1878. They had two children living, David J. and



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with Thomas G. Bates and Samuel Kunz Sr. and counselors. Samuel held this Church position until they released him eight years later. On August 19, 1916, Samuel Kunz Sr. was ordained Patriarch of the Teton Stake by Elder James E. Talmage.



JAMES E. TALMAGE

The picture at the right of Samuel Kunz Sr. was taken from a group picture of the Teton Stake Presidency Patriarch, and High Council.



PATRIARCH SAMUEL KUNZ, SR.

In 1912 Samuel took his family, all but Jim, Bob, and Eva, and moved to Thomas, Idaho, near Blackfoot. During the time they were there he had a stroke, and he decided to return back to the Valley and the mountains where it was cool again. In the fall of the same year they moved back to Bates, down on the river. Here they farmed and milled and raised chickens, and sent the children to school.

Caroline fell and hurt her leg and it bothered her an awfully lot, and in the summer of 1923 her health failed very quickly. She went to bed with her bad leg and never did really get up much after that. The night she died a lot of the family was with her sitting around and as she passed away Bob, Frank and Alma were sitting to one

side of the room and they said that they heard wonderful heavenly music. She was truly a good woman, and they were all greatly saddened at her passing on August 21, 1923.

After Caroline was gone, Samuel was both Mother and Father to the four unmarried children that were left, Kate, Lula, May, and Burt. In the summer they would work on the farm and in the winter he would move to town with them to send them to school.

About four years after Caroline died, Samuel took sick and during the summer of 1927 his health failed fast, and when he finally went to bed, Clara, Burt and May took care of him most of the time. The others did what they could. Van & Lillian went up and took care of him during the winter of 1926 and 1927 so that Burt and May could finish school.

On the fourth of July, 1927, Jim and Milford had promised their boys that they would take them to the springs because they had worked so well that spring and summer. On their way they stopped at the home of their father to see how he was feeling, and he was very bad, but he insisted that they go and take the boys because they had looked forward to it for so long. He died in the night on that night, July 5, 1927.

Those that were with him said that he said a few words in Swiss, lay his head on the pillow, and was gone. Alma said the words his father had spoken when interpreted meant "Restful are my hours." Samuel must have been truly unafraid of meeting his Father in Heaven to have made these words his last ones. At the time of his death, he was yet Patriarch of the Teton Stake. Many friends and loved ones mourned his passing, for he was a good man, a wonderful father, and a friend to many.

Those of us that did not know him missed something that might, and could have been very dear to us. But surely, by the things we have learned of him, his counsel would be to heed the teachings of Christ and live the principles of the Gospel.

NOTE: FAMILY HISTORY

<p>and get the right kind of medicine and doctors, Martin died when he was about two years old. Shortly after his death Samuel had to send Caroline to Logan because of the persecution, and she was ready to have another baby.</p>	<p>Samuel went into Gonont Creek, about thirty miles north east of Salem and made cheese for two summers, 1894 and 1895. Then in the fall of 1895 he took his families and moved to Teton Basin, which was then Bingham County. When Louise died in 1901, Caroline took her three children, and raised them as she did her own and was a very good mother to them. Before Louise died though, Caroline bore three more children; Ellis, born July 30, 1896 at Bates, where they settled, Mary Ann, born June 23, 1898, at Bates, and Alma Able, born April 27, 1900 at Bates.</p>
<p>In Logan, Caroline lived with an aunt in a little log house and when her baby, William, was born she, nor the baby, had the right care and the baby died. No one saw the baby of the family, but Samuel and Caroline; however, Samuel blessed the baby. (No dates were kept of this birth or death.)</p>	<p>When the Church issued the Manifesto, saying polygamy was to be used no more, Samuel kept Caroline as his wife; Louise stayed in Rexburg; and Elizabeth lived with her son Walter at first, then with Rose and Joe, and then finally with Clara where she lived until she died on Jan. 25, 1940, two days after her 100th birthday.</p>
<p>In the fall of 1888, Samuel moved his cheese making plant from Pegrum to the head waters of the Blackfoot River. His families must have remained in Montpelier, though, because all the next children were born at Montpelier.</p>	<p>Every fall Samuel would hook up his team to his wagon and would go out as far as Minan after apples. He used to haul his flour from out below, too. He would take some of the children with him some times and they would all help pick the apples, load them, and bring them home. A round trip would usually take them about three days.</p>
<p>On January 20, 1890, Louise bore her first son, Milford Nephi, at Montpelier, Idaho and her second baby, Salome Martha, was born also at Montpelier, Idaho on February 26, 1892.</p>	<p>Samuel made cheese in Bates for five or six years, then he engaged in grain farming and cattle raising with fair results. He worked hard to make enough for his large families and wives and many times it was hard going for him.</p>
<p>Caroline bore her third son, Robert, on March 6, 1889 and her fourth, James Herbert, on April 19, 1891, both at Montpelier.</p>	<p>On April 22, 1902, Caroline and Samuel's fourth daughter, Lillian was born at Bates. Then on January 23, 1904 Mable Kate was born; Louise Anna was born July 29, 1905; May Elizabeth was born December 16, 1906 and their last baby, a boy named Burton Wallace, was born on May 27, 1910. They were all born at the old home in Bates. Bates later divided and then they were all members of the Cedron Ward.</p>
<p>Samuel had his cheese making plant by the Blackfoot River until 1893. Then he moved to Salem, north of Rexburg, Idaho. On October 30, 1893, Caroline bore her first daughter, Eva Emaline, at Rexburg.</p>	<p>Alma Hanson was ordained Bishop of the Bates Ward on Aug. 12, 1908,</p>
<p>When the families moved to Salem, Louise moved into Rexburg, instead of living in Salem with the others. Here her last child was born on May 2, 1895. The baby girl was named Emma. Louise had learned the trade of tailoring from her first husband, Mr. Eiman, and she remained in Rexburg and worked as a tailor until she died in November, 1901.</p>	
<p>Caroline had a baby girl, Freida, on May 4, 1895, but she was a premature baby and only lived a few weeks. She died on May 21, 1895 and was buried at Rexburg.</p>	

but that they need not look for any publication in their favor. They could, however, use the press in defending themselves. The Elders were favourably impressed with the President who appeared to be a non-religionist, and as such, fair and impartial. It was a feeling of relief to rest assured that there would be no legislation against them in Switzerland. They were very thankful for the blessings of our Father in Heaven in this matter.

Soon after this, John was working on the books in the office and he recorded the following in his journal: "Three men stepped into our office and represented themselves as the directors of the police. They demanded a search of the office and of our books, and examined me quite closely in a good many things especially financially concerning tithing and celestial marriage and emigration; examining the Church records, asking about baptism and whether we do that only by night. After answering all the questions carefully and truthful in every particular, I had to sign the affidavit, and after a two hour very busy audience they left again. I felt then the responsibility that rested on me, and felt quite exhausted."

A few days later a few of the missionaries were called to appear before high government officials. John and two others were questioned separately for about an hour each.

President Frederick W. Schoenfeld wrote the following in a letter to President Daniel H. Wells on July 2, 1886: "Singular as it may be, I had a dream a week or so ago (by-the-bye, I dream very seldom). I dreamt thus: I was in a hall with an elevated platform, for the purpose of holding a meeting. The platform was about five feet higher than the floor, on which there two bears intending to attack us. We were three men; myself, John Kunz and, I thought beside him, Brother Monch. We were armed with clubs, but were united not to use them,

only so far as to ward off the attacks of the bears, and if we should be obliged to use them, we felt sure to conquer, and thus we succeeded. When I awoke, I knew that we would come off all right. The bears were the Canton of Bern, which has a bear on its escutcheon; the men on the platform represented the Church in Switzerland. I relate this dream, whether there is anything in it or not, and feel to give God praise thus far for having protected His Church and Kingdom. Thus it proves what you told me in Liverpool before parting: 'The time has not come yet to close the Mission.' "

On July 2, 1886, John left Switzerland to go and labor in Germany where he remained until he was released from his mission.

In August 1886, David was released to go home. He was given charge of a company of 275 Saints who were emigrating. Margaret Lauener, who married John Kunz III a little over two years later, came to America in this company.

On October 24, 1886, John was released from his mission and left Germany to return home. He went to Liverpool, England and on Oct. 30, 1886, boarded the steamer "Wyoming" for New York. A fierce storm lasted for several days and the first part of the journey was very rough, consequently many sick. The latter part of the trip was pleasant.

On Nov. 10, 1886, John wrote: "Fine weather, land in sight, expect to get to New York tonight." This was the last entry in his diary.

Of the ten children of John Kunz II and Rosina Knutti Kunz, John Kunz III and David Kunz were the only ones to return to their native Switzerland for which they were most grateful and thankful; although many of their friends and relatives would have nothing to do with them on account of their religious beliefs.

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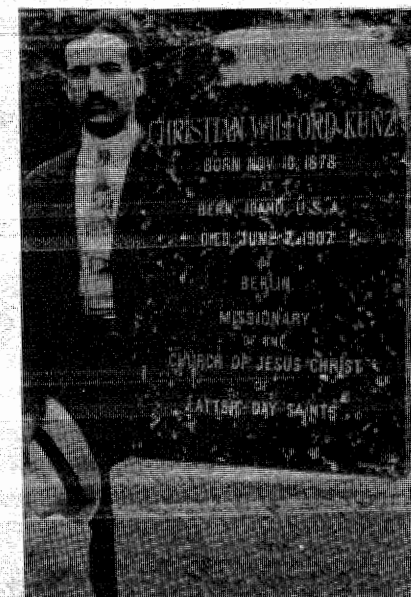
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I have never heard him speak evil of anyone in all my association with him." #



On the left is the Christian Kunz Family in about 1918 or 1919. Front row, left to right: Charlotte Julina, Zina, Adeline Ellen, and Lydia Amelia. Second row, left to right: David Charles, CAROLINE BUEHLER KUNZ, CHRISTIAN KUNZ, ELIZABETH BUEHLER KUNZ, and Elizabeth Rebecca. Third row, left to right: Magdalena Rosina, Seymour Samuel, Henry Daniel, Franklin Frederick, Anthon Ulrich, and Ida Caroline. Back row, left to right: Seth Noah, Alma Alvin, John Moses, and Smith Arthur. (Nellie Martha was absent when photo was taken. Christian Wilford and Emily's pictures are below, as they had both died before the group picture was taken. There are no pictures of the following children that died: Richard Willard, William Walter, Mary Ann, Samuel, Joseph, Jacob, and George Warner.

Christian Wilford went to the Swiss-German Mission on 24 May 1907, about six years after his marriage. Shortly after his arrival he took sick and died on 7 June 1907 of Typhoid and Influenza, in Berlin, Germany. He was buried on 11 June 1907 in Central Freidhoff, Friedrichsfield, Berlin, Germany. The picture at the right is of Seth Noah Kunz at C. W.'s grave. It was taken when Seth was on his mission.



Emily



Christian Wilford



Nellie Martha

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both of us to be married. So on the 2 Feb. 1932, we were sealed by President Shepherd with his blessing and hardy approval. The following 28 September I received a call through President Grant as an officiator in the Logan Temple which made my dream come true and also the promise made by the Patriarch in 1896 that the mantle had fallen upon me to work for my progenitors which is now being fulfilled.

We both feel greatly blessed in going to the temple, a distant of one and a half blocks north of the Temple. It gives an opportunity each to attend a night session and if we live to be 90 years old we will only make a small beginning of the work for the dead that is outlined for us. I now hope that the spirit of Elijah will take hold of my posterity for them to finish off where we leave off.

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lots of hard labor I helped build the dam in Bear River and the canal into Montpelier and secured a splendid water right and was able to water a hundred acres of land. Sixty of it was put in with Timothy and Alfalfa and never knew what a water shortage was. I put up an enormous amount of hay. At my house on the hill above I had a beautiful spring and piped it to the house.

While at Wardboro I was called as a Ward Teacher with Brother Oscar Dalrymple. A good faithful man and we used to visit the entire ward of about twenty families. Then I was called as 1st counselor to Henry Dalrymple in the Mutual Improvement Association. Later I was called as 1st counselor in the Sunday School. At that time I was called in company with Ira Campton, a young elder, to go and hold a meeting at Thomas Fork. Two elders were to go from our Quorum each month and hold a meeting. There were only two families at that place who took any interest in Church work.

On June 19, 1896, I received my Patriarchal Blessing from Liljenquist, at that time I did not realize what callings awaited me in the Priesthood, which later came true.

Then I took another financial setback through being too sympathetic with others, some of whom had become involved heavily and it seemed as though the only alternative was for them to get my home to save them from financial ruin, which I did on good promises which they were unable to keep and my good turn was soon forgotten when I moved back to Bern with a large family which consisted of myself, wife, Emma C., Robert H., Alvin N., Lewis O., Ella Grace, Rosanna, and Erma LaVern.

Then I located above Bern in the hills on the place later called Hop Gouble, where I undertook farming and dairying. I built a two roomed farm house on it. The walls consisted of rustic only on the outside. When it was constructed I had in mind that through the promises

for dairying it was better to go outside of the little town so our Bishop advised us to move to what is now called Bern. He having made a Squatters claim on what became my father's home, sold his right to Father as the land had not been surveyed so in the spring of 1875 we moved to what is now the old home but before we got ready to move my brother William took very sick with scarlet fever. I was sent to get our neighbor, Bro. John Johnson, Wanda's great grandfather, a man full of faith and he and my father administered to him. He was well in a very short time; the wonderful thing about it was I had been sleeping with him all but about five or six days while he was so sick and never took the disease. As there were no doctors in the valley people had to depend on the prayer of faith and nursing as best they could.

After his recovery, we moved to Bern where the old place now is and oh, it was nice there. The grass was up to my waist in the hills and my job was to herd the cows on an awful saddleblaky mule. This was my job until I was seventeen years old. I had many narrow escapes from being injured. One time the mule fell with me on the ice. I had a strap instead of a stirrup and he jumped up and drug me in that strap. I had a hold of the reins so I kept drawing him down until I had the bit and his head in my hands then worked myself loose, but not until I had been kicked a number of times. Another time I was riding through a deep slough full of flags and rushes when the mules feet got entangled in the flags and he fell on my leg and I couldn't get out from under him. He flounced around and got his ears full of water and we were both nearly drowned but through some power my life was saved again.

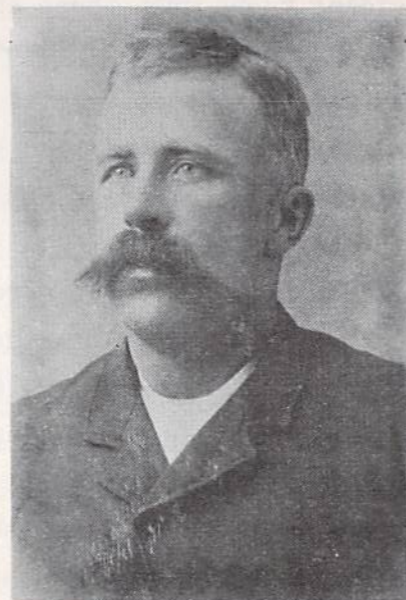
In my early teens when I had to do so much riding on the range, I had my prayers answered many times. On going to bed I would ask the Lord to show me where to go the next day to find the lost animals, many times I was shown in my dream exactly where I found them the next day.

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### A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF SAMUEL KUNZ SR.

This biography of Samuel Kunz, Sr. was written by a grand - daughter, Denice Kunz Rammell.

The photo at the right was taken in April 1893 when the temple in Salt Lake City was dedicated. It was warm, and "Dad was fat, short necked and was not used to the Utah climate. The collar was the old, stiff kind, with sharp corners coming up along the jaw behind the chin. The upshot of the whole affair was that the skin was rubbed raw and he tore the collar off and flung it away, so there he is minus a collar!"



SAMUEL KUNZ SR.

(written by Joseph Kunz in a letter dated June 25, 1962.) - - - - -

SAMUEL KUNZ, son of John Kunz II and Rosina Knutti, was born May 18, 1851 at Riedern, Bern, Switzerland. The family there in



Karl G. Maeser

Switzerland was contacted by L.D.S. Missionaries and there they learned to love the Gospel of Jesus Christ and became members of the Church.

Samuel was baptized by his father, John Kunz II, on March 28, 1869, when he was eighteen years old. He was confirmed a member of the Church on the same day by Elder Karl G. Maeser.

About a year and a half after he was bap-

tized into the Church, he came to America with his parents and family. All of the family came to America at that time with the exception of his oldest brother and sister, John and Rosina. They were married and had families and at that time their finances could not permit them to emigrate. They did come with their families the following year.



JOHN KUNZ II and ROSINA KNUTTI

Those brothers and sisters that came to America with Samuel and his parents were Christian, Katharina, Gottfried, David, Jacob, William, and Robert.

They arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 5, 1870, and later on moved to Bear Lake County, Montpelier, Idaho and settled.



The Old Endowment House



Elizabeth Hanni

Samuel married Elizabeth Hanni, a daughter of John Hanni and Susanna Klossner on December 9, 1872 in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah. He

was helping to build the Logan Temple at the time of their marriage. After their marriage, they went to Bear Lake County to live.

Their first baby was born on January 29, 1874 at Ovid, Idaho near



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<p>Montpelier. It was a baby boy and they named him Samuel Jr. In the spring they moved from Ovid to Montpelier and here on June 20, 1875, their second baby boy was born. He was named Joseph.</p>	<p>was born at Montpelier. Pegram was close to Montpelier and they were still residing there when these children were born.</p>
<p>(Montpelier was founded in 1862 by Bagley, Cousins, Phelps and others.)</p>	<p>During the years Samuel lived at Pegram he was persecuted by the government for being a polygamist. He had built his three cabins for his three wives after he married his third wife, Louise Karlen, daughter</p>
<p>Samuel's and Elizabeth's third child was a baby girl, Clara, born November 5, 1876 at Montpelier, (Bern). Their next baby boy Ezra, was born in 1878; and John Henry, their fifth child, was born in the year 1879. The exact dates of their birth was never recorded.</p>	<p>of David Karlen and Katherina Kohli. They were married on March 21, 1888 in the Logan Temple.</p>
<p>Ezra was about two years old and John was a babe in arms when a diptheria epidemic went through and they were both victims of it and died.</p>	<p>His three houses were in a row and in one of them he had a special wall built, which was sort of a double wall, where he could hide securely from the sheriff when necessary, and it proved very satisfactory.</p>
<p>Rose, their second daughter, was born on September 27, 1881 at Montpelier, Idaho.</p>	<p>He and his brother, Christian, lived about four miles from each other in Pegram. Chris was a polygamist, too. They made an agreement that if the sheriff and his men should come to one home first, they</p>
<p>The next change of residence for Samuel brought him to what was then called Nuphar, now Pegram, Idaho. This was in the spring of 1882. Pegram is approximately fifteen miles south-east of Montpelier on the Bear River. In Pegram, Samuel's occupation was making English Cheddar cheese. He made cheese there for about six years.</p>	<p>would build a fire and warn the other of their coming. Surely enough, one day, Samuel saw the smoke riding from the fire Chris had built to warn him, and he hid. When the men came they couldn't find him so they left and he thought he was rid of them.</p>
<p>During the six years he was at Pegram he became a polygamist, following the counsel of the Church. His second wife was Caroline Wuthrich, daughter of Johann Wuthrich and Susanna Eggen. They were married on Sept. 27, 1883, in the Old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah.</p>	<p>The men must have stayed in the willows all night for the next morning when Samuel went out to his little milk house for some cream for breakfast one of the men was there and he called to the others and they caught Samuel.</p>
<p>On July 21, 1885, Walter William, Elizabeth's seventh child, was born at Montpelier.</p> <p>On February 24, 1886, Caroline bore her first son, Martin. He</p>	<p>They took him away to Montpelier then, but he was allowed to go home for a while until he finished what had to be done that fall, then he returned to jail. Some of the men there talked him into fighting his case in court and so he did.</p> <p>Although he won his case in court after fighting for a long while, he lost all he had and was again a very poor man.</p> <p>During the time he was being persecuted so badly his small son, Martin, became ill with pneumonia, and because Samuel couldn't get out</p>



Caroline Wuthrich

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<p>and get the right kind of medicine and doctors, Martin died when he was about two years old. Shortly after his death Samuel had to send Caroline to Logan because of the persecution, and she was ready to have another baby.</p>	<p>Samuel went into Gonont Creek, about thirty miles north east of Salem and made cheese for two summers, 1894 and 1895. Then in the fall of 1895 he took his families and moved to Teton Basin, which was then Bingham County. When Louise died in 1901, Caroline took her three children, and raised them as she did her own and was a very good mother to them. Before Louise died though, Caroline bore three more children; Ellis, born July 30, 1896 at Bates, where they settled, Mary Ann, born June 23, 1898, at Bates, and Alma Able, born April 27, 1900 at Bates.</p>
<p>In Logan, Caroline lived with an aunt in a little log house and when her baby, William, was born she, nor the baby, had the right care and the baby died. No one saw the baby of the family, but Samuel and Caroline; however, Samuel blessed the baby. (No dates were kept of this birth or death.)</p>	<p>When the Church issued the Manifesto, saying polygamy was to be used no more, Samuel kept Caroline as his wife; Louise stayed in Rexburg; and Elizabeth lived with her son Walter at first, then with Rose and Joe, and then finally with Clara where she lived until she died on Jan. 25, 1940, two days after her 100th birthday.</p>
<p>In the fall of 1888, Samuel moved his cheese making plant from Pegrarn to the head waters of the Blackfoot River. His families must have remained in Montpelier, though, because all the next children were born at Montpelier.</p>	<p>Every fall Samuel would hook up his team to his wagon and would go out as far as Minan after apples. He used to haul his flour from out below, too. He would take some of the children with him some times and they would all help pick the apples, load them, and bring them home. A round trip would usually take them about three days.</p>
<p>On January 20, 1890, Louise bore her first son, Milford Nephi, at Montpelier, Idaho and her second baby, Salome Martha, was born also at Montpelier, Idaho on February 26, 1892.</p>	<p>Samuel made cheese in Bates for five or six years, then he engaged in grain farming and cattle raising with fair results. He worked hard to make enough for his large families and wives and many times it was hard going for him.</p>
<p>Caroline bore her third son, Robert, on March 6, 1889 and her fourth, James Herbert, on April 19, 1891, both at Montpelier.</p>	<p>On April 22, 1902, Caroline and Samuel's fourth daughter, Lillian was born at Bates. Then on January 23, 1904 Mable Kate was born; Louise Anna was born July 29, 1905; May Elizabeth was born December 16, 1907; and their last baby, a boy named Burton Wallace, was born on May 27, 1910. They were all born at the old home in Bates. Bates later divided and then they were all members of the Cedron Ward.</p>
<p>Samuel had his cheese making plant by the Blackfoot River until 1893. Then he moved to Salem, north of Rexburg, Idaho. On October 30, 1893, Caroline bore her first daughter, Eva Emaline, at Rexburg.</p>	<p>Alma Hanson was ordained Bishop of the Bates Ward on Aug. 12, 1908,</p>
<p>When the families moved to Salem, Louise moved into Rexburg, instead of living in Salem with the others. Here her last child was born on May 2, 1895. The baby girl was named Emma. Louise had learned the trade of tailoring from her first husband, Mr. Eiman, and she remained in Rexburg and worked as a tailor until she died in November, 1901.</p>	
<p>Caroline had a baby girl, Freida, on May 4, 1895, but she was a premature baby and only lived a few weeks. She died on May 21, 1895 and was buried at Rexburg.</p>	

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with Thomas G. Bates and Samuel Kunz Sr. and counselors. Samuel held this Church position until they released him eight years later. On August 19, 1916, Samuel Kunz Sr. was ordained Patriarch of the Teton Stake by Elder James E. Talmage.



JAMES E. TALMAGE

The picture at the right of Samuel Kunz Sr. was taken from a group picture of the Teton Stake Presidency Patriarch, and High Council.



PATRIARCH SAMUEL KUNZ, SR.

In 1912 Samuel took his family, all but Jim, Bob, and Eva, and moved to Thomas, Idaho, near Blackfoot. During the time they were there he had a stroke, and he decided to return back to the Valley and the mountains where it was cool again. In the fall of the same year they moved back to Bates, down on the river. Here they farmed and milled and raised chickens, and sent the children to school.

Caroline fell and hurt her leg and it bothered her an awfully lot, and in the summer of 1923 her health failed very quickly. She went to bed with her bad leg and never did really get up much after that. The night she died a lot of the family was with her sitting around and as she passed away Bob, Frank and Alma were sitting to one

side of the room and they said that they heard wonderful heavenly music. She was truly a good woman, and they were all greatly saddened at her passing on August 21, 1923.

After Caroline was gone, Samuel was both Mother and Father to the four unmarried children that were left, Kate, Lula, May, and Burt. In the summer they would work on the farm and in the winter he would move to town with them to send them to school.

About four years after Caroline died, Samuel took sick and during the summer of 1927 his health failed fast, and when he finally went to bed, Clara, Burt and May took care of him most of the time. The others did what they could. Van & Lillian went up and took care of him during the winter of 1926 and 1927 so that Burt and May could finish school.

On the fourth of July, 1927, Jim and Milford had promised their boys that they would take them to the springs because they had worked so well that spring and summer. On their way they stopped at the home of their father to see how he was feeling, and he was very bad, but he insisted that they go and take the boys because they had looked forward to it for so long. He died in the night on that night, July 5, 1927.

Those that were with him said that he said a few words in Swiss, lay his head on the pillow, and was gone. Alma said the words his father had spoken when interpreted meant "Restful are my hours." Samuel must have been truly unafraid of meeting his Father in Heaven to have made these words his last ones. At the time of his death, he was yet Patriarch of the Teton Stake. Many friends and loved ones mourned his passing, for he was a good man, a wonderful father, and a friend to many.

Those of us that did not know him missed something that might, and could have been very dear to us. But surely, by the things we have learned of him, his counsel would be to heed the teachings of Christ and live the principles of the Gospel.



SAMUEL KUNZ Sr.



ELIZABETH HANNI



SAMUEL JR.



JOSEPH



CLARA



ROSE



WALTER WILLIAM

Genealogical  
Data  
For Husband

**HUSBAND** SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Birth 18 May 1851 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 5 July 1927 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 8 July 1927 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother Rosina Knutti  
 Married 9 Dec 1872 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) 27 Sep 1883, Caroline Wuthrich; (3) 21 Mar 1888, Louise Karlen; sealed 18 Mar 1885, Anna Wuthrich (dead).

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Eva K. Dustin, Clara K. Miller, Walter W. Kunz, Joseph Kunz, and Logan Temple Records.

Genealogical  
Data  
For Wife

**WIFE** (1) ELIZABETH HANNI  
 Birth 23 Jan 1840 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 25 Jan 1940 Place Driggs, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 28 Jan 1940 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father John Hanni Mother Susanna Klossner  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

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**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Wife (1) ELIZABETH HANNI

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 28 Mar 1869  
 Endowed 9 Dec 1872  
nep

(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 1871  
 Endowed 9 Dec 1872  
 Sealed to Husband 9 Dec 1872  
nep i l

(Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

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M	1 Samuel Kunz Jr.	29	Jan	1874	Ovid	Bear Lake,	Idaho	June	1945		Date <u>24 Dec 1900</u> To <u>Helen Maude Foster</u>	July 1882	27 July 1945	B.I.C.
M	2 Joseph Kunz	20	June	1875	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Ida.				Date _____ To <u>unmd.</u>	Aug 1883	31 Jan 1908	B.I.C.
F	3 Clara Kunz	5	Nov	1876	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>10 Apr 1895</u> To <u>John Jacob Miller</u>	21 June 1885	10 Apr 1895	B.I.C.
M	4 Ezra Kunz			1878			Idaho				Date _____ To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
M	5 John Henry Kunz			1879			Idaho				Date _____ To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
F	6 Rose Kunz	27	Sep	1881	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>3 Jan 1899</u> To <u>Parley Shadrach Driggs</u>	27 Sep 1889		B.I.C.
M	7 Walter William Kunz	21	July	1885	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>10 Apr 1912</u> To <u>Nora Mills McMurdie</u>	1 June 1894	10 Apr 1912	B.I.C.
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**1st Child** SAMUEL KUNZ JR.  
 Birth 29 January 1874  
 Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to HELEN MAUDE FOSTER  
 Married 24 December 1900  
 Place St. Anthony, Fremont, Idaho



**6th Child** ROSE KUNZ  
 Birth 27 September 1881  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to PARLEY SHADRACH DRIGGS  
 Married 3 January 1899  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**2nd Child** JOSEPH KUNZ  
 Birth 20 June 1875  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to unmd  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**7th Child** WALTER WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Birth 21 July 1885  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to NORA MILIS MCMURDIE  
 Married 10 April 1912  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**3rd Child** CLARA KUNZ  
 Birth 5 November 1876  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JOHN JACOB MILLER  
 Married 10 April 1895  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

**8th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**4th Child** EZRA KUNZ  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 1878  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**9th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**5th Child** JOHN HENRY KUNZ  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 1879  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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 Or Wedding Picture To Cover Both Blanks

**10th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WIFE** (2) CAROLINE WUTHRICH  
 Birth 8 May 1865 Place Darstetten, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 21 Aug 1923 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 24 Aug 1923 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father Johann Wuthrich Mother† Susanna Eggen  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Cedron Ward Records; Family Recs. of Eva Dustin, James Kunz, Ellis Kunz, Alma Kunz, Lillian Dustin, and May K. Brown; Logan Temple Records; Kunz Family Record Book.  
 Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND'S** Name (in full) SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Wife (2) CAROLINE WUTHRICH  
**TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA**  
**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 28 Mar 1869  
 Endowed 9 Dec 1872  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)  
**WIFE**  
 Baptized Aug 1883  
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M	1 Martin Kunz	24	Feb	1886	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	19	Jan	1888	Date _____ To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
M	2 William Kunz										Date _____ To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
M	3 Robert Kunz	6	Mar	1889	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>23 Aug 1916</u> To <u>Sophia Mills McMurdie</u>	15 Oct 1900	23 Aug 1916	B.I.C.
M	4 James Herbert Kunz	19	Apr	1891	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>7 Nov 1914</u> To <u>Arleigh Inez Drake</u>	20 Jan 1901	6 July 1932	B.I.C.
F	5 Eva Emaline Kunz	30	Oct	1893	Rexburg,	Madison,	Idaho				Date <u>1 Aug 1911</u> To <u>(1) Merritt Frank Drake*</u>	3 July 1903	2 Oct 1919	B.I.C.
F	6 Freida Kunz	4	May	1895	Rexburg,	Madison,	Idaho	21	May	1895	Date _____ To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
M	7 Ellis Kunz	30	July	1896	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>22 Sep 1920</u> To <u>Jessie Vernice Thompson</u>	13 Aug 1904	22 Sep 1920	B.I.C.
F	8 Mary Ann Kunz	23	June	1898	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho	10	Aug	1921	Date <u>23 June 1918</u> To <u>Gerald Clyde Hibbert</u>	23 June 1906	3 Oct 1918	B.I.C.
M	9 Alma Able Kunz	27	Apr	1900	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>14 Oct 1920</u> To <u>Mary Grover</u>	2 May 1908	14 Oct 1920	B.I.C.
F	10 Lillian Kunz	22	Apr	1902	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>25 June 1919</u> To <u>Van Orrin Dustin</u>	29 Apr 1910	2 Oct 1919	B.I.C.
F	11 Mabel Kate Kunz	23	Jan	1904	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>27 Apr 1925</u> To <u>Adelbert Leroy McDonald</u>	29 Mar 1912	11 June 1925	B.I.C.
F	12 Louise Anna Kunz	29	July	1905	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho	9	July	1959	Date <u>11 June 1925</u> To <u>Orvel Ward Curtis</u>	2 Aug 1913	11 June 1925	B.I.C.
F	13 May Elizabeth Kunz	16	Dec	1907	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>29 Aug 1928</u> To <u>George DeLoy Brown</u>	6 May 1916		B.I.C.
M	14 Burton Wallace Kunz	27	May	1910	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>6 June 1929</u> To <u>Leatha Rebecca Moffat</u>	27 May 1918	6 June 1929	B.I.C.
	15										Date _____ To _____			

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#List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. #List complete maiden name for all females.

Genealogical  
Data  
For Husband

**HUSBAND** WALTER WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Birth 21 July 1885 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Samuel Kunz Sr. Mother† Elizabeth Hammi  
 Married 10 Apr. 1912 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Walter W. Kunz  
Route #1  
Victor, Idaho

Genealogical  
Data  
For Wife

**WIFE** NORA MILLS MCMURDIE  
 Birth 4 Feb 1892 Place Paradise, Cache, Utah  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Robert Kay McMurdie Mother† Margaret Ann Mills  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:

Abel Chester Kunz

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND'S** 1885  
 Name (in full) WALTER WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Wife NORA MILLS MCMURDIE

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 1 June 1894  
 Endowed 10 Apr 1912  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized Aug 1901  
 Endowed 10 Apr 1912  
 Sealed to Husband 10 Apr 1912  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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M	1 Arnold Walter Kunz	28	May	1915	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>14 Dec 1940</u> To <u>Lola Fern Jessen</u>	16 June 1923	1 Apr 1960	B.I.C.
M	2 Darrell Albert Kunz	14	Mar	1917	Bates,	Teton,	Idaho				Date <u>3 June 1948</u> To <u>Dorothy Mae Jessen Steele</u>	9 May 1925	1 Apr 1960	B.I.C.
M	3 Clarence Irwin Kunz	8	Dec	1921	Pocatello,	Bannock,	Idaho				Date <u>29 Aug 1951</u> To <u>Genevie Mac Kley</u>	24 May 1930	29 Aug 1951	B.I.C.
F	4 Litta Afton Kunz	5	Nov	1929	Pocatello,	Bannock,	Idaho				Date <u>12 May 1947</u> To <u>George Reigo Nethercott</u>	6 Aug 1938	31 Mar 1955	B.I.C.
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JAMES HERBERT



ROBERT



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LILLIAN



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MARY ANN



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SAMUEL KUNZ SR.



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CAROLINE WUTHRICH



MABEL KATE



LOUISE ANNA



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MAY ELIZABETH



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BURTON WALLACE

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**HUSBAND** SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Birth 18 May 1851  
 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 27 September 1883  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 5 July 1927; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 8 July 1927; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) Elizabeth Hanni; (3) Louise Karlen



**WIFE** (2) CAROLINE WUTHRICH  
 Birth 8 May 1865  
 Place Darstetten, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 21 August 1923; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 24 August 1923; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father Johann Wuthrich  
 Mother\* Susanna Eggen  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Records.  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.

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**1st Child** MARTIN KUNZ  
 Birth 24 February 1886  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 19 Jan 1888  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**5th Child** EVA EMALINE KUNZ  
 Birth 30 October 1893  
 Place Rexburg, Madison, Idaho  
 Married to (2) MONROE DUSTIN, SR.  
 Married 25 June 1919  
 Place Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

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**2nd Child** WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: in infancy  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**6th Child** FREIDA KUNZ  
 Birth 4 May 1895  
 Place Rexburg, Madison, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED: 21 May 1895  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**3rd Child** ROBERT KUNZ  
 Birth 6 March 1889  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to SOPHIA MILLS MCMURDIE  
 Married 23 August 1916  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**7th Child** ELLIS KUNZ  
 Birth 30 July 1896  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to JESSIE VERNICE THOMPSON  
 Married 22 September 1920  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**4th Child** JAMES HERBERT KUNZ  
 Birth 19 April 1891  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to ARLEIGH INEZ DRAKE  
 Married 7 November 1914  
 Place St. Anthony, Fremont, Idaho



**8th Child** MARY ANN KUNZ  
 Birth 23 June 1898  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to GERALD CLYDE HIBBERT  
 Married 23 June 1918  
 Place Victor, Teton, Idaho



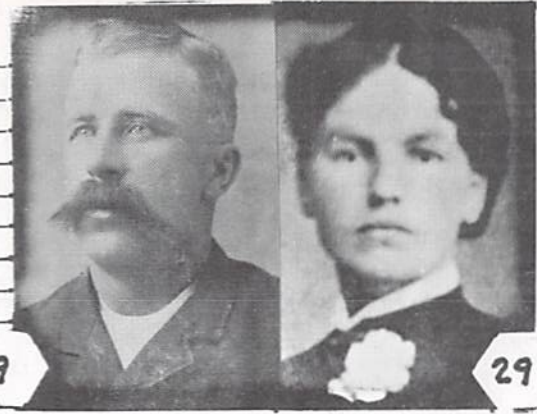
**5th Child** EVA EMALINE KUNZ  
 Birth 30 October 1893  
 Place Rexburg, Madison, Idaho  
 Married to (1) MERRITT FRANK DRAKE  
 Married 1 August 1911  
 Place St. Anthony, Fremont, Idaho



**9th Child** ALMA ABLE KUNZ  
 Birth 27 April 1900  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to MARY GROVER  
 Married 14 October 1920  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

FAMILY PORTRAIT

**HUSBAND** SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Birth 18 May 1851  
 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 27 September 1883  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 5 July 1927; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 8 July 1927; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) Elizabeth Hanni; (3) Louise Karlen



**WIFE** (2) CAROLINE WUTHRICH  
 Birth 8 May 1865  
 Place Darstetten, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 21 August 1923; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 24 August 1923; Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father Johann Wuthrich  
 Mother\* Susanna Eggen  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Records.  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**10th Child** LILLIAN KUNZ  
 Birth 22 April 1902  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to VAN ORRIN DUSTIN  
 Married 25 June 1919  
 Place Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

**6th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**11th Child** MABEL KATE KUNZ  
 Birth 23 January 1904  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to ADELBERT LEROY MCDONALD  
 Married 27 April 1925  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**7th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**12th Child** LOUISE ANNA (LULA) KUNZ  
 Birth 29 July 1905  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to ORVEL WARD CURTIS  
 Married 11 June 1925  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah

**8th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**13th Child** MAY ELIZABETH KUNZ  
 Birth 16 December 1907  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to GEORGE DELOY BROWN  
 Married 29 August 1928  
 Place Driggs, Teton, Idaho

**9th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**14th Child** BURTON WALLACE KUNZ  
 Birth 27 May 1910  
 Place Bates, Teton, Idaho  
 Married to LEATHA REBECCA MOFFAT  
 Married 6 June 1929  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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 Or Wedding Picture To Cover Both Blanks

**10th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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†List other wives or husbands in order of marriage.  
‡List complete maiden name for all females.

**FAMILY GROUP SHEET**

Genealogical Data For Wife

Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** (2) SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Birth 18 May 1851 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 5 July 1927 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 8 July 1927 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 21 Mar 1883 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) (1) 9 Dec 1872, Elizabeth Hammi; (2) 27 Sep 1883, Caroline Wuthrich; sealed 18 Mar 1885, Anna Wuthrich (dead).

**WIFE** (3) LOUISE KARLEN  
 Birth 11 Oct 1853 Place Boltigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Nov 1901 Place Rexburg, Madison, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Rexburg, Madison, Idaho  
 Father David Karlen Mother‡ Katherina Kohli  
 †Other Husb. (if any) (1) Mr. Fiman

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Cedron Ward Records; Logan Temple Records, and family Records in the possession of Eva K. Dustin, Victor, Ida.

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

HUSBAND'S 1851  
 Name (in full) (2) SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Wife (3) LOUISE KARLEN

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 28 Mar 1869  
 Endowed 9 Dec 1872

nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 2 Oct 1886  
 Endowed 21 Mar 1888  
 Sealed to Husband 21 Mar 1888

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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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M	1 Milford Nephi Kunz	20	Jan	1890	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Ida.						8 Apr 1914	Apr 1898	8 Apr 1914	B.I.C.
F	2 Salome Martha Kunz	26	Feb	1892	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho						1905 *	1900		B.I.C.
F	3 Emma Kunz	2	May	1895	Rexburg,	Madison,	Idaho						10 Apr 1913 *	3 July 1903	4 Oct 1913	B.I.C.
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When applicable indicate which child is ancestor of Family Representative by placing "X" in front of name.

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side.

Genealogical  
Data  
For Husband

**HUSBAND** BURTON WALLACE KUNZ  
 Birth 27 May 1910 Place Rates, Teton, Idaho  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Samuel Kunz Sr. Mother † Caroline Wuthrich  
 Married 6 June 1929 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Eva K. Dustin  
Victor, Idaho

Genealogical  
Data  
For Wife

**WIFE** LEATHA REBECCA MOFFAT  
 Birth 17 Aug 1909 Place Tetonia, Teton, Idaho  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother † \_\_\_\_\_  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:

Abel Chester Kunz

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

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**HUSBAND'S** BURTON WALLACE KUNZ  
 Name (in full) LEATHA REBECCA MOFFAT  
 Wife \_\_\_\_\_

## TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 27 May 1918  
 Endowed 6 June 1929  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

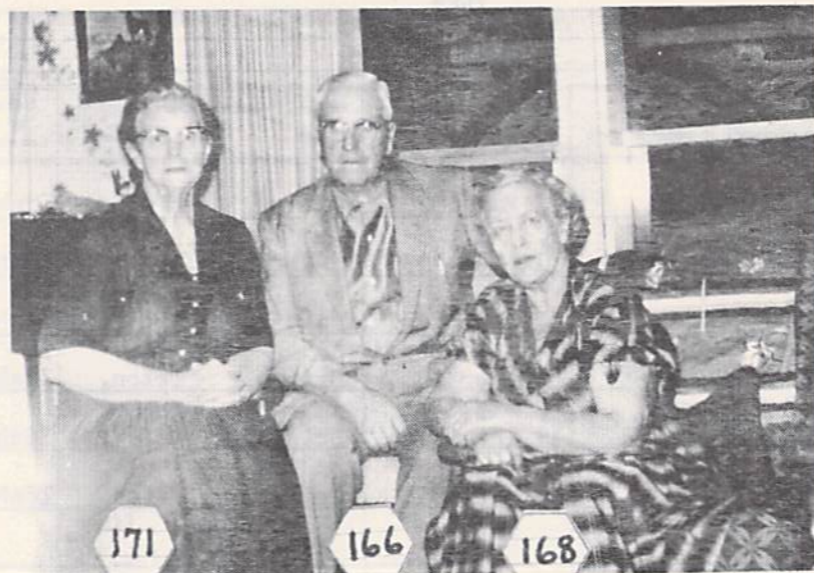
**WIFE**  
 Baptized 1 Sep 1917  
 Endowed 6 June 1929  
 Sealed to Husband 6 June 1929  
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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.				
M	1 Cleon Burton Kunz	5	May	1930	Driggs,	Teton,	Idaho				Date _____ To _____	6 Aug 1938		B.I.C.
M	2 Farrell J Kunz	14	Mar	1935	Idaho Falls,	Bonn.,	Idaho				Date <u>12 Sep 1957</u> To <u>Colleen Beardall</u>	3 Apr 1943		B.I.C.
M	3 LaRelle A Kunz	7	June	1937	Idaho Falls,	Bonn.,	Idaho				Date <u>1 Sep 1960</u> To <u>Deann Whiting</u>	4 Aug 1945		B.I.C.
F	4 Linda Rae Kunz	13	Apr	1944	Driggs,	Teton,	Idaho	5	May	1963	Date _____ To _____	31 May 1952		B.I.C.
F	5 Jan Karan Kunz	11	July	1946	Driggs,	Teton,	Idaho				Date _____ To _____	4 Sep 1954		B.I.C.
F	6 Susan Kunz	22	Mar	1954	Driggs,	Teton,	Idaho				Date _____ To _____	31 Mar 1962		B.I.C.
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SAMUEL KUNZ SR.



Left to right: Emma, Milford Nephi, and Salome Martha.

LOUISE KARLEN

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Genealogical  
Data  
For Husband

**HUSBAND** SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Birth 18 May 1851 Place Reidern, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 5 July 1927 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Burial 8 July 1927 Place Cedron, Teton, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married sealed - 18 Mar 1885 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 9 Dec 1872, Elizabeth Hanni; (2) 27 Sep 1883, Caroline Wuthrich; (3) 21 Mar 1888, Louise Karlen.

Genealogical  
Data  
For Wife

**WIFE** ANNA WUTHRICH  
 Birth 28 Dec 1817 Place \_\_\_\_\_, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 25 Sep 1835 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother † \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Family records of Eva K. Dustin, Victor, Idaho; and Logan Temple Records, Sealings for the Dead, Book A, page 220

Rosina Kunz Morrell was proxy for Anna Wuthrich, deceased.

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) SAMUEL KUNZ SR.  
 Wife ANNA WUTHRICH

**TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA**

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 28 Mar 1869  
 Endowed 9 Dec 1872

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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized \_\_\_\_\_  
 Endowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sealed to Husband 18 Mar 1885

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 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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DAVID KUNZ & LOUISE MARIA JAKOB KUNZ



Back row, left to right: Matilda Esther, David J, Lula Rosina, and Ezra Louie.  
Front row, left to right: LeRoy Niclous, Fayette Francis, Orlando Nephi, and  
Hyrum Smith.



## FAMILY HISTORY

Biography of DAVID KUNZ --- Written by his daughter, Rebecca Kunz Buhler



Louise Maria Jakob  
1st wife



DAVID KUNZ



Maren Sophia Nielsen  
2nd wife

Lula, (had lost one child, John), when he was called to go on a mission to Switzerland. His name was read at Conference and they only gave him two weeks to get ready. He was in Logan visiting at the time. His brother John, who had been called at the same time, too, notified him of his mission call. On the steamship "Wyoming" crossing the ocean to Europe, Father ate only three meals the first eight days of the ten day sail. The sea was very rough and he became very sea sick.

During his mission, Father's health was very poor. Brother Schmid, father of Annie Schmid Kunz, said they had better release him or they would have to send him home in a casket. But he was healed through faith and prayers and was able to fulfill his mission. He was released two months before Uncle John. When he returned to Bern, he organized the first Sunday School. He was Superintendant, Gottlieb Dubach was his counselor, and William J. Kunz was secretary.

David J. was only 5 or 6 years old when his father went on his mission. Aunt Lou milked between 27 and 30 cows night and morning to keep Father out on his mission. She and her little boy David would wrestle big calves to tie them up and worked in all kinds of weather. But in those days no sacrifice was too great for the Gospel. She helped Grandfather Kunz who was making cheese from the milk of about 350 cows. We can imagine her joy when Father returned.

Grandfather had lots of hired help in his dairy. He had some girls come over from Mink Creek to work for him. One, Sophia Nielsen, soon became a favorite of the Kunz family. Aunt Lou liked her very much. At this time the Doctrine of Plural Marriage had been revealed and all good Latter-Day Saints were expected to live this law. So, On Oct. 27, 1888 Father married Maren Sophia Nielsen, who was my mother. They were married secretly and Aunt Lou was the only person that knew about the wedding, and she was very much in favor of it.

My father, David Kunz, was born in Switzerland and lived there 14 years. Then his father and family came to the Rockies to cast their lot with the rest of the Lord's people. They came to Logan and were going to make their home there. They lived there the first winter. Then Pres. Brigham Young called Grandfather Kunz to Bear Lake to open up the cheese industry as that was his trade. They suffered many hardships as did all the early settlers.

Father was a large man, usually weighing 205 pounds. He was five feet ten inches tall. He had big blue eyes, and when he returned from his mission he had a beautiful soraly beard.

When he was just about twenty-three years old, he married Louise Maria Jakob Oct. 10, 1878. They had two children living, David J. and

## FAMILY HISTORY

One day Grandfather Kunz called Sophia in the dairy where he was working and told her that if she wasn't already married he would recommend his son David as her husband. She smiled and would have liked to have told him, but the law was so strict she didn't dare tell him, that David was already her husband.

Father. She was the mother of eleven children.

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Grandmother Kunz said my father was the most considerate child she had. He never went to bed at night until he had first visited his parents to see if they were okay. At one time, Father was very ill with rheumatism. There were no doctors near by and all the remedies neighbors offered failed to help him. So some one heard to bury the afflicted person in Mother Earth for several hours the disease would be drawn from the body so as a last resort they dug a hole long enough for Father's body and they put him in and covered him up to his chin with dirt. Imagine his poor sore joints. He had to be turned on a sheet for several days following. He laid in the arm of Mother Earth for hours. When they took him out he was some better and from that day on he improved. Whether it was faith, a miracle, or what, I am not prepared to say.

Father and Mother moved to Williamsburg and made cheese during the summer, the first few years after they were married. Mother had eleven children. She buried one baby boy, Guy, a month old, before she died. Reed was a baby four months old when she died from a 13 week illness which we think now was an appendicitis. She died when she was 39 years old on Dec. 1, 1908. She had been a good mother to her family and her and Father were truly a happy couple. Father kept the family together. Aunt Lou raised baby Reed and on Oct. 24, 1916 Father died from cancer of the stomach. He had been sick several months and was such a patient sufferer.

Aunt Louise lived until Aug. 13, 1936, twenty years longer than

Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** DAVID KUNZ  
 Birth 30 Oct 1855 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 24 Oct 1916 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 28 Oct 1916 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 10 Oct 1878 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) 27 Oct 1888, Maren Sophia Nielsen

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Ezra L. Kunz from Jakob Record by J. Billeter page 103; Bern Ward Records;

Genealogical Data For Wife

**WIFE** (1) LOUISE MARIA JAKOB  
 Birth 14 May 1857 Place St. Imier, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Niklaus Jakob Mother† Maria Marggi  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND'S** Name (in full) DAVID KUNZ  
 Wife (1) LOUISE MARIA JAKOB

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND** Baptized 28 Mar 1869  
 Endowed 10 Oct 1878  
 nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE** Baptized July 1867  
 Endowed 10 Oct 1878  
 Sealed to Husband 10 Oct 1878  
 nep i l  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 #List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. #List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED To Parents Date & Temple
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County	Day		Mo.	Yr.					
M	1	David J Kunz	1	May	1850	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	19	Nov	1942	Date To <u>Emma Caroline Kunz</u>	26 Aug 1888		B.I.C.
M	2	John Kunz	22	July	1881	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	10	May	1882	Date To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
F	3	Lula Rosina Kunz	14	Mar	1883	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	21	Mar	1905	Date <u>2 Nov 1904</u> To <u>John Peter Allemann</u>			B.I.C.
M	4	Ezra Louie Kunz	14	Aug	1887	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>29 Sep 1910</u> To <u>Vilda Dustin</u>	14 Aug 1895	Oct 1906	B.I.C.
F	5	Matilda Esther Kunz	13	Jan	1890	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	30	July	1959	Date <u>24 Sep 1910</u> To <u>Henry Daniel Kunz</u>	1 May 1898		B.I.C.
M	6	Hyrum Smith Kunz	2	Nov	1891	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>6 Jan 1917</u> To <u>Leah Jacobsen</u>	26 Nov 1899		B.I.C.
M	7	Orlando Nephi Kunz	9	Feb	1893	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date To <u>Anna Stoor</u>			B.I.C.
M	8	LeRoy Niclous Kunz	25	Dec	1895	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date To _____	20 Sep 1903		B.I.C.
M	9	Fayette Francis Kunz	20	Aug	1896	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>4 Feb 1930</u> To <u>Melba Boice</u>	20 Aug 1904		B.I.C.
F	10	Iris Grace Kunz	9	July	1899	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>28 May 1919</u> To <u>Jesse Joseph Buhler</u>			B.I.C.
M	11	Oliver Kunz	18	July	1902	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	13	Jan	1953	Date <u>18 Aug 1927</u> To <u>Lavaun Chapman</u>			B.I.C.
	12											Date To _____			
	13											Date To _____			
	14											Date To _____			
	15											Date To _____			

**HUSBAND** DAVID KUNZ  
 Birth 30 Oct 1855  
 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married (1) 10 Oct 1878  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 24 Oct 1916  
 Burial 28 Oct 1916  
 Father JOHN KUNZ II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) Maren Sophia Nielsen



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**WIFE** (1) LOUISE MARIA JAKOB  
 Birth 14 May 1857  
 Place St. Imier, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Niklaus Jakob  
 Mother\* Maria Marggi  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Records

\*List complete maiden name for all females.

FAMILY PORTRAIT

(74)



**1st Child** DAVID J KUNZ Died 19 Nov 1942  
 Birth 1 May 1880  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to EMMA CAROLINE KUNZ DIED  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**6th Child** HYRUM SMITH KUNZ  
 Birth 26 Nov 1891  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to LEAH JACOBSEN  
 Married 6 Jan 1917  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**2nd Child** JOHN KUNZ  
 Birth 22 July 1881  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married DIED 10 MAY 1882  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**7th Child** ORLANDO NEPHI KUNZ  
 Birth 9 Feb 1893  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to ANNA STOOR  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**3rd Child** LULA ROSINA KUNZ DIED  
 Birth 14 Mar 1883  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JOHN PETER ALLEMANN  
 Married 2 Nov 1904  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

(185)



**8th Child** LE ROY NICLOUS KUNZ  
 Birth 25 Dec 1894  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

(179)



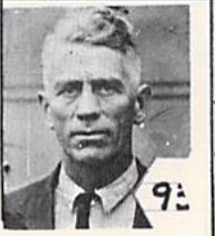
**4th Child** EZRA LOUIE KUNZ  
 Birth 14 Aug 1887  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to VILDA DUSTIN  
 Married 29 Sept 1910  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**9th Child** FAYETTE FRANCIS KUNZ  
 Birth 20 Aug 1896  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to MELBA BOICE  
 Married 4 Feb 1930  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

(94)



**5th Child** MATILDA ESTHER KUNZ Died 30 July 1959  
 Birth 13 Jan 1890  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to HENRY DANIEL KUNZ  
 Married 24 Sept 1910  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

(189)



**10th Child** IRIS GRACE KUNZ  
 Birth 9 July 1899  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JESSE JOSEPH BUHLER  
 Married 28 May 1919  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND** DAVID KUNZ  
 Birth 30 Oct 1855  
 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married (1) 10 Oct 1878  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 24 Oct 1916  
 Burial 28 Oct 1916  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) Maren Sophia Nielsen **11**

**WIFE** (1) LOUISE MARIA JAKOB  
 Birth 14 May 1857  
 Place St. Imier, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Niklaus Jakob  
 Mother\* Maria Marggi  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Family Records  
**31** \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**11th Child** OLIVER KUNZ  
 Birth 18 July 1902  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to LAVAUN CHAPMAN  
 Married 18 Aug 1927  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**6th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**7th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**8th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**4th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**9th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

**5th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Place Picture of Child in Left Blank  
 Place Picture of Wife or Husband in Right Blank  
 Or Wedding Picture To Cover Both Blanks

**10th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** DAVID KUNZ  
 Birth 30 Oct 1855 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 24 Oct 1916 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 28 Oct 1916 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 27 Oct 1888 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) (1) 10 Oct 1873, Louise Maria Jakob

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Records of Rebecca K. Buhler  
Bern, Idaho; Temple Index Bureau

Genealogical Data For Wife

**WIFE** (2) MAREN SOPHIA NIELSEN  
 Birth 18 Apr 1869 Place Tavesk, \_\_\_\_\_, Denmark  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 1 Dec 1908 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 5 Dec 1908 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Hans Lars Nielsen Mother† Karen Christena Hansen  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

HUSBAND'S 1855  
 Name (in full) DAVID KUNZ  
 Wife (2) MAREN SOPHIA NIELSEN

**TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA**  
**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 28 Mar 1869  
 Endowed 10 Oct 1878  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 31 Mar 1885  
 Endowed 9 June 1887  
 Sealed to Husband 27 Oct 1888  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 nep 1 1  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.								
F	1 Mabel Christena Kunz	15	Aug	1889	Mink Creek,	Franklin,	Idaho	5	Feb	1933	Date <u>20 Feb 1906</u> To <u>Christian Buhler Jr.</u>	15	May	1898	20	Feb	1906	B.I.C.
M	2 Orson Jacob Kunz	11	May	1891	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	7	Dec	1918	Date _____ To _____ unmd	11	May	1899	5	June	1919	B.I.C.
F	3 Sophia Rebecca Kunz	2	Nov	1892	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>15 Aug 1917</u> To <u>David Buhler</u>	2	Nov	1900	15	Aug	1917	B.I.C.
M	4 Guy Kunz	23	Nov	1894	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	26	Dec	1894	Date _____ To _____	child	child				B.I.C.	
M	5 Ira Clarence Kunz	6	May	1896	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	3	Dec	1912	Date _____ To _____	6	May	1904	19	Feb	1913	B.I.C.
M	6 Ulysses Seymour Kunz	7	Jan	1898	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>4 June 1919</u> To <u>Maud Pecora</u>	2	Sep	1906	4	June	1919	B.I.C.
M	7 Russell Lester Kunz	1	Nov	1899	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>2 July 1919</u> To <u>Clara Hoff</u>	1	Nov	1907	2	July	1919	B.I.C.
F	8 Kate Kunz	28	Oct	1901	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>2 July 1919</u> To <u>Walter Buhler</u>	28	Oct	1909	2	July	1919	B.I.C.
M	9 Morris Quincy Kunz	13	Nov	1904	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>31 Mar 1927</u> To <u>Rhea Allread</u>	13	Nov	1912	15	Nov	1922	B.I.C.
F	10 Marcella Kunz	5	Nov	1906	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	19	Feb	1919	Date _____ To _____ unmd	5	Nov	1914	3	July	1919	B.I.C.
M	11 Reed Walter Kunz	15	July	1908	Mink Creek,	Franklin,	Idaho				Date <u>24 Nov 1927</u> To <u>Edith Foulson</u>	15	July	1916	24	Nov	1927	B.I.C.
	12										Date _____ To _____							
	13										Date _____ To _____							
	14										Date _____ To _____							
	15										Date _____ To _____							

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. ‡List complete maiden name for all females.

**HUSBAND** DAVID KUNZ  
 Birth 30 October 1855  
 Place Diemtigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 27 October 1888  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 24 October 1916; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 28 October 1916; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Fäther John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 10 October 1878, Louise Maria Jakob



**WIFE** (2) MAREN SOPHIA NIELSEN  
 Birth 18 April 1869  
 Place Tevesk, Denmark  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 1 December 1908; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 5 December 1908; Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Hans Lars Nielsen  
 Mother\* Karen Christena Hansen  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was information obtained? Rebecca Kunz Buhler, Bern, Ida.  
 Note: child #4, Guy Kunz, died in infancy. No Picture.  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**1st Child** MABEL CHRISTENA KUNZ  
 Birth 15 August 1889  
 Place Mink Creek, Franklin, Idaho  
 Married to CHRISTIAN BUHLER JR.  
 Married 20 February 1906  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**7th Child** RUSSELL LESTER KUNZ  
 Birth 1 November 1899  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to CLARA HOFF  
 Married 2 July 1919  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**2nd Child** ORSON JACOB KUNZ  
 Birth 11 May 1891  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to unmd  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place DIED: 7 Dec 1918



**8th Child** KATE KUNZ  
 Birth 28 October 1901  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to WALTER BUHLER  
 Married 2 July 1919  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**3rd Child** SOPHIA REBECCA KUNZ  
 Birth 2 November 1892  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to DAVID BUHLER  
 Married 15 August 1917  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**9th Child** MORRIS QUINCY KUNZ  
 Birth 13 November 1904  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to RHEA ALLREAD  
 Married 31 March 1927  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**5th Child** IRA CLARENCE KUNZ  
 Birth 6 May 1896  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to unmd  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place DIED: 3 Dec 1912

NO PICTURE AVAILABLE



**10th Child** MARCELLA KUNZ  
 Birth 5 November 1906  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to unmd  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place DIED: 19 Feb 1919



**6th Child** ULYSSES SEYMOUR KUNZ  
 Birth 7 January 1898  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to MAUD PECORA  
 Married 4 June 1919  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**11th Child** REED WALTER KUNZ  
 Birth 15 July 1908  
 Place Mink Creek, Franklin, Idaho  
 Married to EDITH POULSEN  
 Married 24 November 1927  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



JACOB KUNZ and ROSA SUSANNA HIRSCHI KUNZ

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PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE



**HUSBAND** JACOB KUNZ  
 Birth 5 Aug 1859 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 13 Oct 1890 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 †Other Wives (if any) (2) 27 June 1889, Edith Porter

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Bern Ward Records; Temple Index Bureau; and Elmer Kunz, Globe, Arizona.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) JACOB KUNZ  
 Wife (1) ROSA SUSANNA HIRSCHI

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 12 Mar 1870  
 Endowed 3 Apr 1884  
nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE** (1) ROSA SUSANNA HIRSCHI  
 Birth 10 Mar 1862 Place Zwyschenfluh, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 25 Apr 1886 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Jacob Hirschi Mother † Susanna Katharina Werren  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 25 May 1870  
 Endowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sealed to Husband nep i l  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.				
M	1 Jacob Kunz	29	July	1883	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	7	Oct	1883	Date _____ To _____	child	child	
M	2 Wilford Kunz	15	May	1835	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date _____ To _____			
	3										Date _____ To _____			
	4										Date _____ To _____			
	5										Date _____ To _____			
	6										Date _____ To _____			
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	15										Date _____ To _____			



JACOB KUNZ

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EDITH PORTER KUNZ

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Left to right: Edith Porter Kunz,  
Irvin Elmer Kunz, and Bernice Webster  
Kunz. Charles Kunz, son of Irvin Elmer  
and Bernice Webster Kunz, standing in  
front.

Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** (3) JACOB KUNZ  
 Birth 5 Aug 1859 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 13 Oct 1890 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 27 June 1889 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) Rosa Susanna Hirschi

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Bern Ward Records; Temple Index Bureau; Elmer Kunz, Globe, Arizona; Mary Dredge Crowther, 460 Mill St., Malad City, Idaho

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) (3) JACOB KUNZ  
 Wife (2) EDITH PORTER

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 12 May 1870  
 Endowed 3 Apr 1884  
nep

(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

Genealogical Data For Wife

**WIFE** (2) EDITH PORTER  
 Birth 14 Apr 1864 Place Porterville, Morgan, Utah  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 27 Apr 1935 Place Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona  
 Burial 30 Apr 1935 Place Central, Graham, Arizona  
 Father Sanford Porter Jr. Mother† Malinda Ann Porter  
 Other Hus. (if any) (1) Nov 1884, Thomas Walter Brookbank; (2) Benjamin Whitmer

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 4 June 1871  
 Endowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sealed to Husband 27 June 1889  
nep i l

(Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing). #List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. #List complete maiden name for all females.

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.				
M	1 Irvin Elmer Kunz	20	Apr	1890	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>20 Sep 1911</u> To <u>Bernice Webster</u>	1898		B.I.C.
	2										Date _____ To _____			
	3										Date _____ To _____			
	4										Date _____ To _____			
	5										Date _____ To _____			
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	13										Date _____ To _____			
	14										Date _____ To _____			
	15										Date _____ To _____			

**HUSBAND** (3) **JACOB KUNZ**  
 Birth 5 August 1859  
 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 27 June 1889  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Death 13 October 1890; Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial Ovid, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II  
 Mother\* Rosina Knutti  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) Rosa Susanna Hirschi



**WIFE** (2) **EDITH PORTER**  
 Birth 14 April 1864  
 Place Porterville, Morgan, Utah  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 27 April 1935; Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona  
 Burial 30 April 1935; Central, Graham, Arizona  
 Father Sanford Porter Jr.  
 Mother\* Malinda Ann Porter  
 Other Hus. (if any) (1) Thomas Walter Brookbank; (2) Benjamin Whitmer  
 Where was information obtained? Family Records.  
 \*List complete maiden name for all females.



**1st Child** IRVIN ELMER KUNZ  
 Birth 20 April 1890  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to BERNICE WEBSTER  
 Married 20 September 1911  
 Place Solomonsville, , Arizona

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**8th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**9th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5th Child** \_\_\_\_\_  
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WILLIAM KUNZ & ELIZA ESCHLER KUNZ

**HUSBAND** WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Birth 5 Dec 1860 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 12 Nov 1905 Place Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho  
 Burial 14 Nov 1905 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 4 May 1882 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (2) 18 Dec 1885, Mary Ann Roberts

**WIFE** (1) ELIZA ESCHLER  
 Birth 9 Jan 1864 Place Boltigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 7 May 1884 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial May 1884 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Johannes Eschler Mother† Susanna Katharina Zwahlen  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Kunz Family Records; Lillian E. Evans, 327 North 2nd East, Logan, Utah; and Mary Dredge Crowther, 460 Mill Street, Malad City, Idaho.

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Wife (1) ELIZA ESCHLER

**TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA**

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 12 May 1870  
 Endowed 4 May 1882  
nep

(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 13 Nov 1876  
 Endowed 4 May 1882  
 Sealed to Husband 4 May 1882  
nep i l

(Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

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M	1 John William Kunz			1884	Bear Lake,	Idaho		May	1884			child	child	P.I.C.
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WILLIAM KUNZ



MARY ANN ROBERTS KUNZ



Back row, left to right: Reuel Victor, Loretta Blanche. Front row, left to right: Florence Mildred, Helen May, and Rachel Hannah.

Wallace William Kunz

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Genealogical Data For Husband

**HUSBAND** WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Birth 5 Dec 1860 Place Dientigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 12 Nov 1905 Place Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother † Rosina Knutti  
 Married 18 Dec 1885 Place Logan, Cache, Utah  
 Other Wives (if any) (1) 4 May 1882, Eliza Eschler

Genealogical Data For Wife

**WIFE** (2) MARY ANN ROBERTS  
 Birth 15 Oct 1866 Place Smithfield, Cache, Utah  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 13 Jan 1944 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Christopher Roberts Mother † Catherine Roberts  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Logan Temple Records; Endowment House Records; Bern Ward Records; and Family Records of Blanche K. Elledge, Box 543, Filer, Idaho; and of Reuel V. Kunz, Bern, Idaho.

Family Representative: Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Wife (2) MARY ANN ROBERTS

**TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA**

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized 12 May 1870  
 Endowed 4 May 1882  
 nep \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 18 July 1875  
 Endowed 18 Dec 1885  
 Sealed to Husband 18 Dec 1885  
 nep \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing). #List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. #List complete maiden name for all females.

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F	1 stillborn daughter Kunz		Jan	1887	Paris,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	Jan	1887			stillborn	stillborn	B.I.C.	
F	2 Mary Ann Kunz	1	Dec	1887	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	26	Sep	1889		child	child	B.I.C.	
F	3 Catherine Jane Kunz	16	Aug	1889	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	20	Dec	1889		child	child	B.I.C.	
M	4 Christopher Elmer Kunz	20	Oct	1890	Smithfield,	Cache,	Utah	9	July	1891		child	child	B.I.C.	
M	5 Reuel Victor Kunz	23	June	1892	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>4 June 1924</u> To <u>Irene Humpherys</u>	23 June 1900	5 Apr 1922	B.I.C.	
F	6 Loretta Blanche Kunz	16	Oct	1894	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>3 Dec 1941</u> To <u>Wheeler W Elledge</u>	19 Oct 1902	17 Oct 1919	B.I.C.	
M	7 Daniel Kunz	23	Aug	1896	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	8	Jan	1901		child	child	B.I.C.	
F	8 Florence Mildred Kunz	17	Feb	1900	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>18 June 1924</u> To <u>Andrew T Jensen</u>	15 June 1908	13 June 1924	B.I.C.	
F	9 Rachel Hannah Kunz	7	July	1902	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	12	July	1956		Date <u>4 June 1925</u> To <u>Isaac Koeven</u>	18 Sep 1910	4 June 1925	B.I.C.
F	10 Helen May Kunz	3	June	1904	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>31 May 1934</u> To <u>Anton W Jensen</u>	3 June 1912		B.I.C.	
M	11 Wallace William Kunz	8	Mar	1906	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>5 Mar 1935</u> To <u>(1) Wdora Christopherson</u>	31 May 1914		B.I.C.	
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Back row, left to right: Alvin Nephi, Rosanna, Orlando Louis, Emma Caroline, and Robert Henry. Middle row, left to right: CAROLINE ESCHLFR KUNZ, Ella Grace, Earl Dewey, Erma LeVerne, and ROBERT KUNZ. Front row, left to right: DelMar Irvin, and Oneil Rudger.

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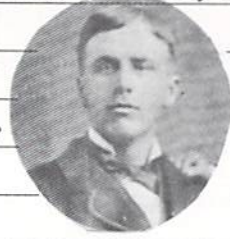
### AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT KUNZ

I, Robert Kunz, being the youngest child of my father's and being the (only) one living; my parents and brothers and sisters have all gone the way of all the earth and I being three score and ten, shall try and gather a few important events from memory and from records as well, for the benefit of my posterity.

I was born the 16 of December 1862, in Diemtigen Ct. Bern, Switzerland; where all my progenitors as far back as we have any record so far, were born. My father being in humble circumstances was obliged to leave his wife and children and follow the trade of a cheesemaker for years in the Alps of Switzerland, and my mother being a genuine helpmate helped to make an upright honest livelyhood for her ten children, eight boys and two girls. With the help of her oldest children she managed to raise a good garden of vegetables which was cheap but wholesome food

In 1862, Ulrich Buhler, who became the father in law of my brother Christian, came to my grandfather's home with the Gospel message; his name being Johannes Kunz, auf the Schwand and he being the son of Jakob Kunz, my great-grandfather; they being honest upright God-fearing men.

This Jakob Kunz and his wife entered into an agreement that the one who would die first would come back if permitted and report to the other whether the true gospel was on the earth. That man had his doubt in the churches of that day, seeing they did not harmonize with the teachings of the Savior. At his death, which occurred 13 Nov. 1841 his wife sat by the side of his coffin and on the third day she was disheartened to think that he failed to come and bring that report to her. She rose from her chair and said, "I guess he is not coming to let me know," when she heard his voice and he spoke. "Oh yes, I have been here all this time. I could not speak first until you spoke. The true Gospel is on the earth



ROBERT

and our posterity will accept it." Nineteen years later it was when Ulrich Buhler brought the blessed Gospel message which Grandfather and some of his children accepted; one being Rosina who later married Brother Thomas Morrell of Logan, who was an upright man and Temple Officiator, and her twin sister Katharina who married Christopher Roberts, of Smithfield, Utah. My father had to be shown before he would accept the Gospel. He was so much opposed to leaving the old world, but he joined the Church on the condition that he could remain at his home in Switzerland. The missionaries thoroughly consented that that was his privilege. They knew full well that after his baptism the spirit of gathering would come upon him, which it did shortly after his baptism. He made every effort to sell his home and emigrate. All my brothers were being baptized and I not being old enough, could not be baptized so Brother Karl G. Maeser gave me a blessing.

At that time I was too young to be admitted at school, which hurt my feelings very much to stay in the home alone with Mother and Father. The teacher would often visit us in the evening and he found out that I wanted to go to school very bad and agreed that I would be permitted to start in April when I was five years and four months old. About the first day he asked who could recite the story of Cain and Able. He had heard me recite it in our home. So I held up my hand and recited it for them. I never knew what his object was to have me recite it. I learned very rapidly under that teacher. I thought he took special interest in me, perhaps because I was so young.

Faith Promoting incidents in my life were at an early date. When I was six years old I was very sick with a fever, my parents and brothers and sisters belonged to the Church. Father was on the Alps making cheese. It happened that Brother Brandly came along visiting the Saints as a Local Elder under the direction of the missionaries. My mother asked him

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to administer to me and I was immediately healed.

In July 1870 we left our dear old home for America and after nearly a month of travel we arrived in Salt Lake City on the 5th of August 1870, without any means. It was then that my father was called by Brigham Young to go to Bear Lake to begin the dairy industry. We were without means but we managed to get to Providence and there we stayed for a short time, when we moved to Logan and lived in a small log house not far from where the Old Depot now stands. Here I with my two older brothers gleaned in the wheat field. Then I took sick with typhoid fever as did my brother Samuel. Father was also sick with inflammatory rheumatism and we were all three in one room where the rest of our family lived. It is a wonder we did not all die. We were drinking water from a shallow well. I was too sick to be baptized when I became eight years old.

When I was well enough I started school in the Second Ward. I was taught by a good teacher who's name was Hyde.

The following spring we moved to Bear Lake. We were assisted from Logan to Bear Lake by President Budge and his team. We located in Ovid where my older brothers, the fall before got out some house logs, then it was not long until we were making Swiss Cheese, of course only on a small scale but I had a job to herd the calves. Today I must think it was a good thing that we were sent to Bear Lake.

Then in October 1871 I was baptized in Ovid Creek by Thomas Peterson. I was nearly nine then. We were happy and did not suffer for want of food but our school was poor. Here in Ovid we had a home we could call our own and we soon had a start of cows and sheep and did not suffer.

We were getting along fairly well but sickness came into our home again. My mother became seriously sick with an inflammation in

one of her sides which caused her to swell up and she was sick for months. So bad that all those who understood anything about her case did not expect her to live. I was very concerned about my mother. One day I overheard a conversation between her and my sister, Catherine. She was expecting to be married to a good man and they decided that she was to take me with her. They did not realize that I overheard what they said and it would have broken my heart to leave my Father and brothers. I made no mention to any living soul but thought seriously about it for two or three days. Then I went into my mother's room where she lay sick, with the window blinded and I asked her a question; wheather she did not think God could heal her if He wanted to. When she answered, "Oh, yes, He could," so I suggested to her that I would kneel down in front of her bed and ask Him to do so. When I arose I left the room and to my knowledge it was never mentioned to any other members of the family. Shortly afterwards, Dr. Edlefson baptzied her for her health, in a cold running slough. Then Pres. Wm. Budge, being a Patriarch, gave her a patriarchal blessing and promised her that her years would be prolonged on the earth and it was literally fulfilled as she outlived Father by about four years.

At that time Walter Hodge had the mail contract between Paris and Soda Springs and he hired me to carry the mail, afoot, from Ovid to Liberty while he went to Soda. I made twenty-five cents a trip. At that time the Indians were not placed on reservations and they sometimes delighted in scaring boys and I was sure afraid of them. When I would see dust at a distance I would leave the road and wade through the meadows and make a straight line for Bishop Austin's who was the post-master at Liberty. I would cross the creek on a pole with the mail pouch tied on my back, so as to avoid the Indians.

Owing to having so many cows on shares during the summer months

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for dairying it was better to go outside of the little town so our Bishop advised us to move to what is now called Bern. He having made a Squatters claim on what became my father's home, sold his right to Father as the land had not been surveyed so in the spring of 1875 we moved to what is now the old home but before we got ready to move my brother William took very sick with scarlet fever. I was sent to get our neighbor, Bro. John Johnson, Wanda's great grandfather, a man full of faith and he and my father administered to him. He was well in a very short time; the wonderful thing about it was I had been sleeping with him all but about five or six days while he was so sick and never took the disease. As there were no doctors in the valley people had to depend on the prayer of faith and nursing as best they could.

After his recovery, we moved to Bern where the old place now is and oh, it was nice there. The grass was up to my waist in the hills and my job was to herd the cows on an awful saddleblaky mule. This was my job until I was seventeen years old. I had many narrow escapes from being injured. One time the mule fell with me on the ice. I had a strap instead of a stirrup and he jumped up and drug me in that strap. I had a hold of the reins so I kept drawing him down until I had the bit and his head in my hands then worked myself loose, but not until I had been kicked a number of times. Another time I was riding through a deep slough full of flags and rushes when the mules feet got entangled in the flags and he fell on my leg and I couldn't get out from under him. He flounced around and got his ears full of water and we were both nearly drowned but through some power my life was saved again.

In my early teens when I had to do so much riding on the range, I had my prayers answered many times. On going to bed I would ask the Lord to show me where to go the next day to find the lost animals, many times I was shown in my dream exactly where I found them the next day.

When I was to be ordained a deacon, I took down with typhoid fever and was sick for four months, then never was ordained to the Aaronic Priesthood. At the age of nineteen I met Caroline Eschler and kept her company for some time. A short time afterward we concluded to be married I was ordained an Elder by J. U. Stucki on 13 April 1882. Three of us young fellows decided to go together. My brother William, my wife's brother Gottfried, and myself. My wife's father and mother went along to be sealed, also Christian Buhler Senior. We drove two teams with wagons. It took us about three weeks to make the round trip as it was in the spring of the year when the roads were very bad. We were married on the 4 May 1882 in the Endowment House at Salt Lake City, Utah, by President Daniel H. Wells.



The Endowment House



Pres. Daniel  
H. Wells



Johannes Eschler

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Eschler's



Susanna  
Katharina  
Zwahlen  
Eschler



ROBERT KUNZ and  
CAROLINE ESCHLER



GOTTFRIED ESCHLER  
and ROSE KUNZ



WILLIAM KUNZ and  
ELIZA ESCHLER

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I had always worked for my father and upon our return we lived with Father in his home and began to operate an extensive American cheese factory; Father, Will, David and I. Jakob was the cheese-maker. I built me a log house with two rooms on the place where John later lived. The following winter everybody moved away from Bern. Father and Dave moved to the island to their hay so I moved to Montpelier. I rented a one room log house, from Blacksmith Jones and on the 29 of January we had a sweet little daughter come to our home, whom we named Emma Caroline. In the spring we moved to Bern. Christian and I started a dairy of our own where the Christian Kunz place now is in Bern, and owing to too crowded a condition with the open range I again sold out there and moved to Thomas Fork which was later called Raymond. I filed on a hundred and sixty acres of good meadow land in-



CAROLINE

ESCHLER KUNZ

At Wardboro I did not realize that I was unable to obtain title to the land that I was farming. So I bought a relinquishment from Arnold Eschler and made me a good home. While it took

lots of hard labor I helped build the dam in Bear River and the canal into Montpelier and secured a splendid water right and was able to water a hundred acres of land. Sixty of it was put in with Timothy and Alfalfa and never knew what a water shortage was. I put up an enormous amount of hay. At my house on the hill above I had a beautiful spring and piped it to the house.

While at Wardboro I was called as a Ward Teacher with Brother Oscar Dalrymple. A good faithful man and we used to visit the entire ward of about twenty families. Then I was called as 1st counselor to Henry Dalrymple in the Mutual Improvement Association. Later I was called as 1st counselor in the Sunday School. At that time I was called in company with Ira Campton, a young elder, to go and hold a meeting at Thomas Fork. Two elders were to go from our Quorum each month and hold a meeting. There were only two families at that place who took any interest in Church work.

On June 19, 1896, I received my Patriarchal Blessing from Liljenquist, at that time I did not realize what callings awaited me in the Priesthood, which later came true.

Then I took another financial setback through being too sympathetic with others, some of whom had become involved heavily and it seemed as though the only alternative was for them to get my home to save them from financial ruin, which I did on good promises which they were unable to keep and my good turn was soon forgotten when I moved back to Bern with a large family which consisted of myself, wife, Emma C., Robert H., Alvin N., Lewis O., Ella Grace, Rosanna, and Erma LaVern.

Then I located above Bern in the hills on the place later called Hop Gouble, where I undertook farming and dairying. I built a two roomed farm house on it. The walls consisted of rustic only on the outside. When it was constructed I had in mind that through the promises

that were made to me it would be made warm and comfortable but they could not see it that way so that is the way it remained. My son Earl was born there. I lived there two summers and saw I could not exist there so I sold my improvements for a set of harness and a wagon. That was virtually all I received for my former home at Wardboro.

Then I moved back down to Bern and lived in the old home where my children took down with diphtheria. Nearly lost two of them, but through the mercy of the Lord together with medical science they were saved after which I was broke. My property consisted of two teams, a harness, wagon, an old buggy and two cows.

I then moved up to sheep creek, put up my brother John's hay on shares by which I was able to secure enough hay for the coming winter; along with my reduced property I was indebted to my good old friend Edward Burgoyne in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

In August I secured a job to work in a mine in a shaft where I made two dollars a day and board for ten hours work and I felt good thinking the Lord had opened up a way for me to exist and begin paying my debts when in that condition I received a call for a Swiss and German mission. My Bishop was just as much surprised as I was. He never knew who suggested my call. The Bishop immediately informed the Presidency of the Church of my financial circumstances and my large family; upon which I was honorably released for the time being. I bought me another home from Jess Perkins. It was known as the Jode Phelps place. I bought another little log house and moved it on the place in which Oneal R. was born. I also piped a spring of fresh water to the house and made enough hay on it for my animals. Broke up some land and planted some wheat and alfalfa. I lived there for about three years because I had work doing assessments for mine claimants. The reason for me buying this home was that I had a job close to it. In time the mine proved a failure and there

was no more work and my place being so far from the school and a poor school at that I then bought the old home at Bern but had not moved as I had not sold my home at Sheep Creek. My wife was expecting to be confined and it being such an isolated place I took her to Bern to my oldest daughter, Emma's, where she was confined. She nearly lost her life. The baby which was a girl we named Elizabeth Myrtle. She only lived five days. She was injured at birth. After Caroline got so that she could help herself we went back to Sheep Creek to the rest of the family then we sold our home at Sheep Creek and moved back to the old home at Bern.

I repaired my home and then broke up land in the fall and put in some fall wheat and raised a splendid crop off from only a few acres. I got a job to do blasting on the Paris and Franklin road for my brother Christian who had the contract from the state. My health was seriously injured by not having access to drinking water. I took snow from the drifts that were still lying in the shady gorges and working in the heat drilling and blasting and moving rock, drank too much of that snow water in the heat. The following winter our youngest son, DelMar, was born. I had a terrible breakdown with my stomach. I suffered for about 15 years from the effects of it. I doctored with four different doctors and lived on a very simple diet.

I was ordained a Seventy by John Humphreys in 1905.

While I was still suffering immensely I was set apart by Apostle Stephen L. Richards as first councilor to Bishop Schmid of the Bern Ward. He knew nothing of my ailment but through inspiration told me I should get well and strong again which blessing was realized to the full extent within three months after he made that promise. I'll never forget how thrilled when that man of God made that wonderful promise to me. Six months later I could eat anything that any one else could eat. I

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became stronger and regained my normal health. I kept on farming the little place at Bern during my sickness. Having so many doctor bills to pay and unable to do much work, still I supported my oldest son on a mission to the Southern States but he got along very economically and did not cost me over \$19.00 per month through the entire mission. It then became necessary for me to go out from Bern into the Blackfoot



country during the summer months about three months in the year and make cheese on a small scale. I heard President Joseph F. Smith say at a conference when we were at war with Europe that there would never be a better time to get out of debt and then stay out of debt which counsel I followed and found his saying to be true since that time.

We went to Blackfoot river, at Williamsburg, for six years and paid all my debts.

During all this time I served as 1st councilor to Bishop Schmid and then in

February 1920 I was set apart as a member of the High Council and served until 1932.

DELMAR

In December 1925, I was called upon a six month mission to Calif. Our High Priests Stake Quorum at Montpelier furnished most of the means to keep me there. I enjoyed those labors exceedingly. It was among the happiest experiences of my life when I could go tracting from door to door and how good it made me feel when I had opportunity to bear testimony to someone of the restoration of the true gospel. I returned home in June 1926. I made many friends while I was gone both

among the missionaries and the Saints. Upon my return home I enjoyed my labors in the Stake very much. Sometimes I would be called by the Stake Presidency to go with some Elder and visit entire wards. We were to encourage the people in their homes and encourage them to live the gospel more earnestly. I kept on in this work until October, 1928. My wife took sick with a malignant disease. During the following winter we took her to the hospital and the doctors operated on her three different times but the old



ROBERT KUNZ and CAROLINE ESCHLER

trouble came back again so that on 3 August 1929 she passed away.

I never could imagine how hard it was to part with a companion that you lived with for forty seven years and went through poverty and sickness and rearing a family together meant to me. I kept on with my labors in the Stake as best I could but when my children scattered; my oldest daughter with her family were in California, my youngest son also left for California to stay for the winter of 29 and 30. Erma, Ella, and Earl and families were also there all this added to my loneliness. I made a visit to California for a month and visited with my children. When I returned to Logan and stopped with my niece, Rose Eschler, for one month

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and did some endowment work for my wife's line. Her record became neglected after the death of her brother in 1926 which worried me continually. I then went back to Bern and found my youngest son and family had returned to the old home and so I continued my labors in the Stake with the brethren of my Quorum in the High Council. In early December 1931 having felt very downcast and meditating in my thoughts what I should do, whether to continue my labors in the Stake or to go and do temple work. Before retiring to bed I plead with the Lord in extraordinary humility. I asked him to give me some manifestation that night as I retired.

I went to bed and wast fast asleep within minutes when I immediately dreamt that I stood by the side of the Logan Temple when I saw my present wife standing in front of me by the Temple. I immediately awoke and only five minutes had passed from the time I asked the Lord in sincerity and humility to show me what to do. I kept this manifestation to myself for several days and did not dare to ask the Lord any more for guidance because it was so real and so plain I could not get away from it if I had wanted to so I made up my mind that I would go and do some Temple Work and later on I wrote



LOUISE WEIBEL

to Louisa K. Pope, whether she could find me a place to room. She consented to give me a room. I came to Logan on the 28 Jan. 1932. I related my dream to her. The following day we went to see President Shepherd and likewise explained my dream to him when upon his advice he said, if we could get along it would be the best thing for



THE TEN CHILDREN OF ROBERT KUNZ AND CAROLINE ESCHLER KUNZ - - - Front row, left to right: Emma Caroline, Rosanna, Ella Grace, and Erma LeVerne. Back row, left to right: DelMar Irvin, Earl Dewey, Orlando Louis, Oneil Rudger, Robert Henry, and Alvin Nephi.

Note: There is no picture of Elizabeth Myrtle who died five days after birth.



## FAMILY HISTORY

both of us to be married. So on the 2 Feb. 1932, we were sealed by President Shepherd with his blessing and hardy approval. The following 28 September I received a call through President Grant as an officiator in the Logan Temple which made my dream come true and also the promise made by the Patriarch in 1896 that the mantle had fallen upon me to work for my progenitors which is now being fulfilled.

We both feel greatly blessed in going to the temple, a distant of one and a half blocks north of the Temple. It gives an opportunity each to attend a night session and if we live to be 90 years old we will only make a small beginning of the work for the dead that is outlined for us. I now hope that the spirit of Elijah will take hold of my posterity for them to finish off where we leave off.

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Genealogical  
Data  
For Husband

**HUSBAND** ROBERT KUNZ  
 Birth 16 Dec 1862 Place Riedern, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 30 May 1956 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 2 June 1956 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father John Kunz II Mother† Rosina Knutti  
 Married 4 May 1882 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 †Other Wives (if any) (2) 2 Feb 1932, Louise Weibel

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Robert Kunz Records; Logan Temple Recs.; E H Records; Kunz Rec. by J. Billeter; Bern Cemetary Records; Bern Ward Records; and family records of the children .

**HUSBAND'S**  
 Name (in full) ROBERT KUNZ  
 Wife (1) CAROLINE ESCHLER

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

**HUSBAND**  
 Baptized Oct 1871  
 Endowed 4 May 1882

nep  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

**WIFE**  
 Baptized 18 Nov 1876  
 Endowed 4 May 1882

Sealed to Husband 4 May 1882  
nep i l  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

Genealogical  
Data  
For Wife

**WIFE** (1) CAROLINE ESCHLER  
 Birth 16 Oct 1862 Place Boltigen, Bern, Switzerland  
 \*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 3 Aug 1929 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Burial 5 Aug 1929 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Father Johannes Eschler Mother† Susanna Katharina Zwahlen  
 †Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Representative:  
Abel Chester Kunz  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.

\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 †List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. #List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED To Parents Date & Temple
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.				
F	1 Emma Caroline Kunz	29	Jan	1883	Montpelier,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	18	Dec	1951	Date _____ To <u>David J Kunz</u>	4 Oct 1891		B.I.C.
M	2 Robert Henry Kunz	22	Oct	1886	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	24	July	1955	Date <u>12 Mar 1913</u> To <u>Martha Kunz</u>	22 Oct 1894	7 Dec 1910	B.I.C.
M	3 Alvin Nephi Kunz	14	Sep	1888	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>9 Nov 1914</u> To <u>Amy Matilda Kunz</u>	14 Sep 1896	11 Nov 1914	B.I.C.
M	4 Orlando Louis Kunz	7	Dec	1890	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>1 Nov 1911</u> To <u>Sylvia Magdalena Kunz</u>	7 Dec 1898	1 Nov 1911	B.I.C.
F	5 Rosanna Kunz	19	Oct	1892	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>4 Jan 1912</u> To <u>Benjamin William Kunz</u>	19 Oct 1900	4 Jan 1912	B.I.C.
F	6 Ella Grace Kunz	7	Feb	1895	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>24 Oct 1913</u> To <u>(1) Leonard Kane Young</u>	2 Aug 1903	5 Oct 1916	B.I.C.
F	7 Erna LeVerne Kunz	19	May	1897	Wardboro,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>5 Apr 1916</u> To <u>Joseph Thornton Young</u>	19 May 1905	5 Apr 1916	B.I.C.
M	8 Earl Dewey Kunz	17	June	1899	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date <u>13 Oct 1927</u> To <u>Sarah Agatha Sorenson</u>	17 June 1907	13 Apr 1932	B.I.C.
M	9 Oneil Rudger Kunz	10	Nov	1901	Alton,	Bear Lake,	Idaho				Date _____ To <u>Aseneth Bacon</u>	10 Nov 1909		B.I.C.
F	10 Elizabeth Myrtle Kunz	19	May	1904	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	24	May	1904	Date _____ To _____	child	child	B.I.C.
M	11 DelMar Irvin Kunz	3	Jan	1907	Bern,	Bear Lake,	Idaho	30	June	1960	Date <u>3 Aug 1927</u> To <u>Wanda Pearl Johnson</u>	3 Jan 1915	3 Aug 1927	B.I.C.
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**1st Child** EMMA CAROLINE KUNZ  
 Birth 29 Jan 1883  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to DAVID J KUNZ  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**6th Child** ELLA GRACE KUNZ  
 Birth 7 February 1895  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (1) LEONARD KANE YOUNG  
 Married 24 October 1913  
 Place Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho



**2nd Child** ROBERT HENRY KUNZ  
 Birth 22 October - 1886  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to MARTHA KUNZ  
 Married 12 March 1913  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



**6th Child** ELLA GRACE KUNZ  
 Birth 7 February 1895  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to (2) LEONARD MILTON WILDE  
 Married 21 August 1928  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



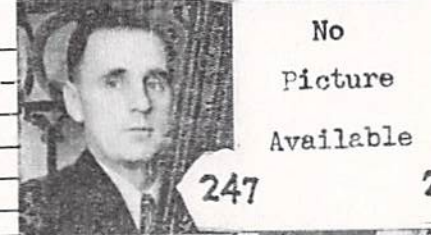
**3rd Child** ALVIN NEPHI KUNZ  
 Birth 14 September 1888  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to AMY MATILDA KUNZ  
 Married 9 November 1914  
 Place Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho



**7th Child** EMMA LEVERNE KUNZ  
 Birth 19 May 1897  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to JOSEPH THORNTON YOUNG  
 Married 5 April 1916  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



**4th Child** ORLANDO LOUIS KUNZ  
 Birth 7 December 1890  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to SYLVIA MAGDALENA KUNZ  
 Married 1 November 1911  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**8th Child** EARL DEWEY KUNZ  
 Birth 17 June 1899  
 Place Bern, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to SARAH AGATHA SORENSON  
 Married 13 October 1927  
 Place Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho



**5th Child** ROSANNA KUNZ  
 Birth 19 October 1892  
 Place Wardboro, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to BENJAMIN WILLIAM KUNZ  
 Married 4 January 1912  
 Place Logan, Cache, Utah



**9th Child** ONEIL RUDGER KUNZ  
 Birth 10 November 1901  
 Place Alton, Bear Lake, Idaho  
 Married to ASENETH BACON  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_