

A TRIBUTE TO HYRUM STUTZNEGGER, WWI Hero

From Lori Layton to Almon Clegg (Aug 2010)

NOTE: My mother has lent me her copy of the blue "*A Brief History and Genealogical Record of the Family Descendants of John Stutznegger, Sr.*" Here is the explanation from the beginning of the book from my grandmother. Lori

AN EXPLANATION OF HOW FAMILY RECORDS WERE OBTAINED

Regarding the acquisition of the genealogy of our ancestors, I believe it should be explained how it became possible.

Our grandmother, Barbara Ramsauer Stutznegger used Uncle Hyrum Stutznegger's Life Insurance. Hyrum gave his life in World War I. She hired a Julius E. Billiter, a Swiss researcher, to compile a genealogical record of the Stutznegger, Hug, Ramsauer, Bondt, and other lines which marry into the families.

Thousands of names have been sent to the temples and the work has been done, mostly by family members for our people.

Uncle Conrad served a mission in Germany, and found our relatives, and also gathered some genealogy.

We are very grateful to our dear grandmother for accomplishing this great work and feel we should honor her in our small way at least by keeping a genealogical record of her posterity which now numbers near the thousand mark.

We also wish to honor and thank all those who have worked so diligently in sending the names to the temple and keeping the records of it. Also, those who have done the temple work or anything towards this great work.

Uncle Hyrum did not die in vain. Many thousands will bless him for what has been accomplished because of his sacrifice of his life for the freedom of his fellow men, both living and dead.

This entire record is in my possession although it belongs to the entire family. I had the privilege of working in it with my father, John Stutznegger. Before he died, I promised him I would finish the work and it is finished except for those few who are not yet the right age.

I want to also thank Sister Elizabeth Frischknecht Peterson, who has given us so much time and work on this project, of sending names to the temple and also adding to our pedigree. She has been very helpful to us.

All family members are welcome at any time to see this record.

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NOTE: See <http://clegghistory.org/hyrum.htm> for a tribute and explanation of Hyrum Stutznegger's service in WW1 by Carl Clegg.