

John S. Stucki 1850 by Katie Jennings

A handcart pioneer of the 1860's
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My great, great, great, great grandpa was John S. Stucki . He was a handcart pioneer. He had to move from Switzerland to Salt Lake. His dad did not speak a word of English. John's birthday is December 13th, 1850. He said it took them 2 months and 3 days to get from Salt Lake to St. George. On the way they saw a few herds of cattle, oxen, and buffalo. When they shot them it had to be divided among the whole company of pioneers. His dad always gave the mother the most for watching 3 children. Along the way John would cut a piece of the meat and eat it. If he got caught he Church. When he grew up he had 3 wives. Their names were Barbara ,Karolina ,and Annamary. I counted 16 kids and he wasn't married in the temple but he was sealed in the St. George Temple later. He was also a missionary from 1886-1888. While he was 36 yrs old he received the call from Wilford Woodruff. He was blessed by John Henry Smith before leaving. In Utah some of the Indians were quite theifish. He thanked Jacob Hamblin for helping the Indians. Even though he helped them, some Indians still stole things. John died in December of 1932 at age 82. I am really glad I did this report because it was fun learning about my ancestor, and I liked talking to my Grandma and having her tell me things about John S. Stucki.

