

Adopted name

May 1914

Father, Timothy Gilbert, born, Aug. 27, 1834, Great Chiveral  
Wiltshire England. Missionaries of the Gospel were there. Father had  
the Gospel studied it and accepted the same, his Parents turned him  
from home, and his friends would not recognize him only in ridicule  
he worked until he made money enough to make the Trip to  
America, his aim was Utah and he worked his way there,  
until he landed in Utah. Money ~~was~~ but ambitious, but he was  
honest in his work, Physical and Spiritual and was blessed,  
and in two years returned to England on a mission for two years  
where he labored, his hopes had been that he could bring others  
to his Parents Bro. + Sisters + friends, the light of the Gospel  
as he understood it and enjoyed it, but it wasn't to be so  
at that time, nor during <sup>his</sup> life, he did Ordinance work for a  
number of them, and his Parents sealed, so they may have the  
the Privilege of accepting the same, when they have the chance again.

Mother, Johanna Margret Stoutz, born, 27, Dec, 1852,  
Edgards Hyllested, Kanmark, died 4 Feb. 1928, Menasha, Calo,  
come to America under near the same conditions as Father.  
Missionaries of the Gospel come to her home Town, she heard  
their teachings, studied and accepted the same, but was turned  
from her home by her parents, and friends, 18<sup>th</sup> years of age,  
but determination was her name, and she went to work earned  
the money for a fare to Utah, arrived in Salt Lake with  
25¢ and couldn't speak English, but again determined,  
she learned the Language and worked for her support, and  
a little nest started, but thankful and happy for her knowledge  
of the Gospel which she cherished all her life. later a young man

Bro. accepted the Gospel and she helped him to get to America  
Uncle John Stouty, a good man, never married, all went except the  
roughs as well as the smooth, he died a none member of the Church  
Father and Mother married, 20 Nov 1879, lived at Riverton Utah where  
I was born, 19 Apr, 1882, Sister Mary Georgina, Born 9 Apr 1885  
Riverton, Salt Lake Co, Utah, died 5 Aug 1938, at Menasha, Ind.  
Harriet Josephine, was born 17 Apr 1887 at Riverton, died 4 Sept 1887 at Riverton  
John Timothy Gilbert born 20 Aug 1888, ~~Menasha Ind~~ <sup>at Menasha Ind</sup> died 23 Mar 1930, 82  
Evanora Kasminski born 8 Feb 1890 at San Rafael, Sonora Co, Ind.  
we came to Ind. in the Spring of 1889, the train stopped at Rome for a

number of passengers to get off the train we were in the house  
and several large rooms meet. The passengers are as many as could get  
in but the crowd was too large and the number divided, and first made  
for the wagon to return, they left a quilt for the children to huddle under  
but it was more fun to hold to the corners and see the wind for it.

There were a number of families come in at the same time and soon after  
the men all went out to Sunflower, <sup>tried to homestead</sup> the men all built fences and tried  
some farming. There were 5 families in the group, 2 families with 2  
families with 1, Bro. Baker & family & our self. Bro. Joseph Kraper's  
house was the largest room, so we always meet there for Sunday School  
which they had every Sunday, the children was being helpful, <sup>to</sup> <sup>bring</sup> all the  
boards or blocks or any thing that could make a seat for us.  
The little folks had Sunday school first then went out to help  
then the Parents could have theirs. <sup>we</sup> remember Father taking charge  
later in the fall Father arranged to buy a home up the River near a  
Spanish town. They had a Public school there 4 months in the  
year, taught by an American teacher, then there were a Christian Mission  
school one mile from there, which we attended for 2 years for 6 weeks  
each year after after the Public school was out, we had a 2 wheel cart  
and a very trusty horse, so we could drive, we paid \$1.00 a month to the  
teacher, there was a stream of water which ran through Father's field some  
houses deep, Father Baptized me there a lovely day and when I went out of  
the water of our home, we lived there for several years a good home,  
and plenty of work, and I was a good strong girl and could help in many

before I could help Father haul hay and stack it and plenty of weeds to be  
 cleared away then the milking to be done & was a good cow milker, and then  
 churn butter. Mother always moulded it, she sold it in Elmport & Ontario  
 to her customers she also had fresh red eggs for market also fresh eggs  
 and chickens young or old which ever was wanted, all helped to  
 provide the things of life. I went to work in Ontario in the  
 summer after I was 13 years. They didnt pay to much for help  
 in those days, and the washings all had to be done on a wash  
 board. I am sure I was pretty slow about it, as Mother had taken  
 charge of that at home. I had helped her some, but when I had to  
 take charge of it myself, I found it different but that is the way we  
 learn, here a little and there a little. The next year my Aunt + family  
 move to Victoria. I was still at work, and didnt get in on that,  
 so when I went home I went to Vancouver, but I hadnt learned to  
 dance and sociate with our American boys yet, so I had to venture out  
 and learn which I did at home when on my vacations. I had never  
 went out to any thing at home not at home, I never did until after I  
 got there. I then went further from home to work, I got acquainted with other work  
 there were more of it, and we went out to the dances some times, shows them.



A visit to Self Lake City with Niece Minnie Gilbert Heath.  
 Left to Right: Annie Christensen, Patricia Albee, Claudia Ann and  
 Emmet John Heath, Carl Hayes Zee.



Annie Christensen  
 Patricia Albee Heath  
 Claudia Ann Heath  
 Emmet John Heath

This was when I  
 typed her book  
 designed the trees  
 for her.