

## BOASTFUL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BRIANT H. STRINGHAM

Born April 2, 1889, and raised on a farm in Ashley Valley, (Maeser, Vernal, Utah

Herded 100 head of aged ewes in the Basin at 8 years of age, brought the sheep home to corral at night. In sheep business since 1916.

Education: Uintah County Schools and Brigham Young University.  
Was President of the graduating class of 1912 at B.Y.U.  
Was principal of Spring Canyon Schools--3 years.

### Legislative

Service: Served 2 terms in the Utah House of Representatives.  
Served 2 terms in the Utah State Senate. Unopposed second term.  
Author or Co-Author of the following Utah laws: School Lunch, State Land Board, Bounty on predatory animals; present State Road Commission bill and the law that gave Utah a State Water Director.  
Ran close race for United States Representative in 1943.

### Public

Service: Mayor of Vernal City--8 years. Unopposed two terms.  
Trustee of Utah State University - 4 years.  
President, Vernal Lions Club.  
Utah District Governor of Lions.  
President of Utah Municipal League.  
President of Vernal Knife and Fork Club.  
County Bond Drive Chairman.  
Rodeo Chairman - 4 years.  
President of Ashley Woolgrowers.  
Vice-President of Utah State Woolgrowers.  
Worked in many capacities on the Colorado River Storage project for 15 years, requiring many trips to Washington, D. C.

### Positions

Presently Held:1960 President of Uintah Water Conservancy District (First district organized under the Colorado River Storage Project; administering the Stanaker Draw Project)  
President of the Colorado River Development Association of Twenty-one Counties, Incorporated. (This assn. led the fight for the Central Utah Project for 9 years during which time I was President.)  
President, Hotel Vernal.

### Director of Following

Institutions: Basin Loan Company  
B.L.I. Trailer Park & Sales.  
King's Basin Marine and Sport Shop  
KVEL Radio Station, Hotel Vernal  
New Hemisphere Life Insurance Company  
Utah United Industries  
International Counselor of Lions  
Chairman of the Grazing Advisory Board District #8  
Member of Forest Committee of Ashley National Forest  
Director of Ashley Woolgrowers  
Chairman of Utah Grazing Advisory Board, representing stockmen state wide.  
Director of the National Advisory Board Council. (Which sets the policy in the Bureau of Land Management on grazing, requiring a trip to Washington each year.  
Director of Utah Livestock Production Credit Association and Loan Company that finances the livestock business.

A most faithful, talented wife and mother, Catherine Chipman Stringham, who deserves half the credit of whatever I have accomplished. Eight wonderful children none of whom ever told me an untruth in their entire lives.

A happy man with a most unusually friendly family.

Briant H. Stringham



CHILDREN OF BRIANT H. STRINGHAM AND CATHERINE CHIPMAN STRINGHAM

Kenneth-- Born May 4, 1908. Manager of Army Navy Store. Married Verlie Anderson Jan. 15, 1938. Three children:

Kary-- Works for Dowell Inc.. Married Dolann Workman July 27 1957. Have twin boys, Bret and Bart--  
 Sharee-- Married Charles Mohar, Manager of Cash Saver Service; March 16, 1959.  
 Kenneth--

James Phillip--Born--Dec. 8, 1912, Honolulu, Hawaii. Died Aug. 4, 1913.

Dorothy--born March 12, 1914. Married Carl E. Searle, owner Searle Electric, and Searle Greenhouse, Dec. 6, 1933. Six children:

Sharon-- Married Ralph E. Olson, Car and Fire Insurance salesman, . Two children, Teena Born . Tyleen, born

Jay Briant--Born May 31, 1936, Died March 13, 1941.

Catherine-- . Married Dale Galley . Two Children--

Kim , Terry .

Paul-- --Attending College

Eileen--

Roland Glade--

Catherine--Aug. 24, 1915. Married Denzel Hatch June 25, 1941. Mining at present.

One child, Terry Russell Pitt, born --married Naomia Oaks

. One child Debra born . Terry & Naomi divorced.

Harold Chipman--born December 13, 1916. Died February 4, 1917.

Stephen Briant--Born March 18, 1918. Married Loma Goodrich February 29, 1936.

Owner Basin Machine.--Five children.

Kent--born . Works for Dowell Inc. Married Gwen Neilsen,

. One child--Kyle Kent born

Robert-- . Office manager of Stokermatic Sales, Inc. S.L.C.

Stephanie--

Jan Stephen--

Carl Dean

Paul--born June 18, 1921. Married Jean Breitenback Sept. 2, 1947. Doctor at Roosevelt, Utah. Have four children. (Adopted)

Alfred--

Charles--

Paula Jean--

Barbara Ann--

Ned--born March 3, 1923. Married Florence Neilsen Sept. 12, 1942. Instructor at B.Y. U. Have five children.

Nedene--

Christine

Irene--

Jean--

Sindy--

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