

BRIEF HISTORY OF ZINA ROXANNA STRINGHAM REID

I was born, March 12, 1887, in the old two room log cabin, the first home built on the Stringham homestead in Maeser, Utah. I was the seventh child in the family. It was my good luck, or ban, to have all the usual diseases of childhood. Of these diseases the Whooping Cough was the worst. I can still remember the long drawn whoops that I would give.

I was called a Tom-boy, because I always wanted to be out of doors playing with the boys and riding horses. I still carry, on my left foot, one of my Tom-boy scars. Bry and I were bringing in the cows. I was riding Old Betsy, and I was bare-footed. As we approached the gate it was open, but not very wide. The cows went through, and then Bry went through on his horse. I thought that I could do anything that Bry could do, so I started through. My left foot caught between the horse and the gate-post, and the flesh was torn off. There was no Doctor, except Mother. She bathed it and cared for it for many weeks.

The Stringham family was large, and as I look back, it seems almost impossible that we could all live in that two roomed cabin. I don't however, remember any of the discomforts or inconveniences, but I do remember, distinctly, the jolly times we had on occasions such as birthdays, and Christmas'.

My first school days were in the Maeser District School. In my mind lingers many memories of those days. Among the unpleasant memories was the long two and one half mile walk from the old home to the school house, across the fields and over hard crusted snow. Some times Bry and I would get to ride old Betsy. We felt pretty happy on those occasions. I attended the Uintah Stake Academy for two years, graduating in the spring of 1907. While attending the Academy I lived in Vernal and worked to pay for my board and room.

In the fall of 1907 Father took Bry and me to Provo to attend the Brigham Young University. I attended the B.Y.U. for one year only. The study that I enjoyed most was the Course in Kindergarden training. In the spring of 1908 I returned home and during that winter taught the First Grade in the Maeser School. It was while attending the Brigham Young University that I met my future husband--Ron Reid.

In June of 1909 I returned to Provo, where I remained during the summer, working first for a Mrs. Smoots, and later for a Mrs. Lytle. Mr. Lytle was one of the Government Engineers working on the Strawberry Reservoir Project.

On October 27th, 1909, Ron and I were married in the Salt Lake Temple. Aunt Mary accompanied us at the Temple. After we were married we returned to Provo, where Ron continued his studies at the Brigham Young University until the Fall of 1911 when he accepted a teaching position in the Uintah Stake Academy. In 1914 we moved to Rexburg, Idaho where Ron taught in the Ricks College from 1914 to 1917. In 1917 we returned again to Vernal, where we remained until 1920 when an offer to teach in the Dixie College was received. This offer was gladly accepted, and since that date we have lived in St. George, Utah.

I have worked in the following positions within the Church; Ward Sunday School Teacher; Member of the Sunday School Stake Board; Member of the Young Ladies M.I.A. Stake Board; A member of the Ward Presidency of the Young Ladies M.I.A. Member of Ward Relief Society Presidency; Member of the Presidency of the Ward Primary; and for many years a member of the Relief Society Visiting Teachers. For two years I was Matron of the St. George Stake Seminary.

I am the mother of seven children, six of them living. Our first child was a beautiful baby girl, born at the Stringham home in Maeser, Utah. This child died during child-birth, and is buried in Father's burial lot in the Maeser Ward Cemetery.

The most rewarding and satisfactory accomplishment of my life has been the privilege of living with my husband for over fifty years, and becoming the mother of six living children of whom we are very proud. Although our children are now all married and hence have homes of their own, yet within the "old-nest" there still reigns the spirit of love, appreciation and companionship.

As our Golden Wedding Anniversary approached our children planned, in our honor, a reception in our St. George home. All of our children and their companions were present, and also all of grand-children, but two. Eldon's oldest son, LeRoy, met with a serious accident while enroute to the reception, and as a result was hospitalized. Phil's son, Calvin Paul, was also in the hospital.

The children, as an Anniversary gift, presented me with a beautiful Mink Fur. They also presented their Father with a portable Royal typewriter, in a beautiful leather case.

Thanks to the children, the Reception was in every way a very successful occasion. Upwards of three hundred fifty friends called to meet the children and to congratulate us and to wish us well. Many Greeting Cards and letters were also received.

Our Golden Wedding Anniversary, October 27, 1959, was the high light of a very happy and successful married life. This Fifty Year anniversary marks a milestone in the history of both the Stringham and Reid family. We are, to date, the only couple in either family to reach the Golden Anniversary.

Since retirement in 1950 we have been living quietly and happily at our home at 134 South Main Street, St. George, Utah. Our six children are all married and as indicated, are scattered in various communities in Utah and California.

Children of Hyrum Lorenzo Reid and Zina Roxanna Stringham giving Date and Place of Birth

Baby Reid (girl)	born	August 13, 1910	at Maeser, Utah
Eldon Stringham Reid	"	October 23, 1912	" Vernal, Utah
Ray Lorenzo Reid	"	September 6, 1914	" Provo, Utah
Loa Reid (Ramsay)	"	October 1, 1916	" Rexburg, Idaho
Heber J. Reid	"	November 5, 1919	" Vernal, Utah
Philip Calvin Reid	"	May 25, 1924	" St. George, Utah
Reta Reid (McArthur)	"	March 2, 1931	" St. George, Utah

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ZINA AND REN REID

Eldon Stringham Reid Married Elayne Wornock
 Home Address: 119 Crescent Road, Corta Madera, California Stake
 Occupation: Accountant, Utah Construction; Stake Clerk of Santa Rosa/
 Children:

LeRoy born
 Roxanna "
 Robin "
 Pauline "
 Nickie "
 Rollie "
 Suelyn "
 Maren "

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Ray Lorenzo Reid Married Jean Smith
 Home Address: 805 California Street, Whittier, California
 Occupation: Engineer: North American Aircraft
 Children:

Larry born
 Jerry "

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Loa Reid Married Wendell S. Ramsay
 Home Address: 401 Locust Drive, Fullerton, California
 Occupation: Housewife
 Occupation of husband: Security Officer, Knott's Berry Farm
 Children:

Loanna born
 (Loanna is now Mrs. Stan Allen of Provo, Utah)

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Heber J. Reid Married Ethel Dunlop
 Home address: 2427 West 238th Street, Torrence, California
 Occupation: Airplane Mechanic Douglas Aircraft
 Children:

Spencer Born
 Shaun "
 J. D. "

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Philip Calvin Reid Married Glenda Morris
 Home Address: 1232 Mission Road, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Occupation: Salesman Coca-Cola Company
 Children:

Glenda Ann Born
 Calvin Paul "

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Reta Reid Married Ralph A. McArthur
 Home Address: 420 South 500 East, St. George, Utah
 Occupation: Housewife
 Occupation of Husband; Service Station Operator
 Children:

Kent Born
 Kari "
 Suzy "

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Charity is the pure love of Christ and it endureth forever,
 And who is found possessed of it, at the last day,
 It shall be well with him.

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We should be lenient in our Judgement, because often the mistakes of others;
 would have been ours, had we the opportunity to make them.