

Alexander Michael Stahl

Eldest child of Frank Marion Stahl and Jennie Dickson, born July 4, 1870, at Auburn, Kansas. Died at Modesto Cal. Oct. 8th, 1959.

He worked on his father's place and while still there he married Mattie Bassett. After Wilbur Bassett was born, they moved to their own farm in the vicinity and there Nellie was born. Later he moved the family to a homestead on Flathead Lake, Montana. The weather there was too severe so they went to California and settled on a farm near Turlock.

Finally gave up farming and moved to Turlock and was elected Constable. After a number of years as constable he built a motel on Route 99, just outside of Modesto, Cal. .

In his younger days he had driven the stage coach at Yellowstone Park (1907) one season and another year had driven the stage at the Grand Canyon, Ariz. (1906).

Mattie Bassett

Was the daughter of John Ray Bassett and Cynthia Stricklett, born in 1869 and died in. 1943. She had a sister Elizabeth, and five brothers, William, Frank, Arthur, Louis, and Clay.