

Dr. Stiddem's Descendants Following His Calling in Medicine



Dr. Stiddem's home and office

Timen [1] Stiddem
(1610-1686)
Location: New Castle Co., Delaware
Notes: First doctor of Delaware

Isaac [133] Stedham
(1762-1821)
Location: Wilmington, Delaware

Isaac [218] Stidham
(1797-1852)
Location: Wilmington, Delaware

Joseph Gregg [259] Stidham
(1798-1840)
Location: Wilmington, Delaware

Marshall Stedham (Steedman)
(1806-1872)
Location: Cassville & Carrollton, Georgia & Alabama

Elihu Stidham (Steedman)
(1818-1884)
Location: Georgia
Notes: MD

Joseph [361] Penrose Stidham
(1824-1900)
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Notes: Entered Sophomore, Lafayette College; graduated at Medical Department of University of Pennsylvania, 1851; early relinquished the practice of medicine, and has been for many years President of the Architectural Iron Works, Washington Avenue, Philadelphia

John W. Stidham (unplaced)
(1825-)
Location: Sacramento, CA.
Notes: First known Stidham* in California; From Washington, DC; MD

William Oneal [536] Stidham
(1842-1930)
Location: Carroll Co., Arkansas
Notes: MD

Charles [888] Steddom
(1845-1900)
Butler Co., Ohio
Notes: MD

George Dallas [1120] Stidham
(1845-1874)
Location: Wilmington, Delaware

James S. "J. S." Stidham (Steedman)
(1850-1884)
Location: Cobb Co., Georgia & Hunt Co., Texas
Notes: MD

Francis White [921] Steddom
(1854-1943)
Locations: Lebanon, Ohio & Los Angeles, California

Oliver Marshall Stedham (Steedman)
(1856-1916)
Locations: Ashland, Easonville & Auburn, Alabama

George Washington [1029] Stidham, Jr.
(1859-1926)
Location: Creek Nation, Indian Territory
Notes: He spent twelve months in the School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky, and from thence to the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, where he remained one year, after which he returned home and commenced the practice of medicine. But he finally concluded to discontinue his profession, and so entered the mercantile house belonging to his father.

Robert Preston Steadham (Steedman)
(1861-1898)
Location: Easonville, Alabama

Lewis Wilbert [606] Stidham
(1863-1940)
Location: Alameda Co., California

Joseph [1015] Stidham
(1865-1931)
Location: Texas

Charles Samuel Zachariah [2313] Stidham
(1874-1940)
Location: Halls Co., Texas
Notes: MD

Paul Barton [2612] Stidham
(1910-2008)
Location: Grand Junction, Colorado

Roland O'Neal [4514] Stidham
(1921-)
Location: Mobile, Alabama

Michael A. [3318] Stedham
(1935-)
Location: Frederick, Maryland
Notes: Pathologist



Dr. Michael A. Stedham

Gregory Lee [5191] Stidham
(1951-)
Locations: Memphis, Tennessee & Kingston, Ontario

Debra Kae [8332] Stidham Clyde
(1952-)
Location: Cedarville, Calif

Stephen Eugene [s 6230] Stidham
(1952-)
Location: Monett, Missouri



Dr. Stephen Eugene Stidham

Nancy Ellen [8333] Stidham Boutin
(1957-)
Location: Salem, Oregon
Notes: Received her medical degree from Oregon Health & Science University, School of Medicine, Portland, Oregon in 1983



Dr. Nancy Ellen Stidham Boutin

Gregory Alan [7273] Stidham
(1957-)
Locations: Roanoke & Daleville, Virginia

Lynda Margaret [d 5202] Stidham
(1959-)
Location: Glenwood, New York
Notes: TSS Member DM-476



Dr. Lynda Margaret Stidham

Scott Haskell [s 7195] Stidham
(1960-)
Location: Somerset, Kentucky
Notes: Dentist

David Brian [s 7623] Stidham
(1967-2004)
Location: Tucson, Arizona; Notes: Ophthalmology; Murdered. See page 17 for more details.



Katrina Ruth [gd 6110] Stidham
(1968-)
Location: Westchester, New York
Notes: Duke Univ School of Medicine, Durham, NC, 1993; intern, Stanford Univ. Hosp, Palo Alto, CA, 1994; residency, Stanford Univ. Hosp, 1998.; Asst prof, Dept of Dolaryngology & neurosurgery, New York Med college; chief of Neurotology, Westchester Medical Center



Anna Irene Stidham
(1968-)
Location: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Notes: Internist, diagnostic radiology; Univ. of Oklahoma College of Medicine, 2003; wife of Shane Edward Stidham

Jeffrey Michael [s 6927] Stidam
(1970-)
Location: St Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana
Notes: Cardiovascular disease; cardiac electrophysiology; Univ. of Louisville School of medicine, 2001; residency, 2004; fellowship, 2007

Jerry Michael [s 6927] Stidam
(1970-)
Location: Floyds Knob, Indiana

Cameron Scott [s 8541] Stidham
(1972-); Location: Irving, Texas
Notes: Chiropractor

Shane Edward [7829] Stidham
(1973-)
Location: Norman, Oklahoma
Notes: Anesthesiology



Dr. Kalle Marc Stidham

Kalle Marc [8249] Stidham
(1973-)
Locations: Stanford & San Jose, California
Notes: Sports medicine and orthopedic surgery; 2004-2005, resident at Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Medicine & Denistry of New Jersey

Ryan William [s 8346] Stidham
(1978-)
Locations: Ann Arbor, Livonia, and Canton, Michigan
Notes: Gastroenterologist; Univ. of Virginia School of medicine; residency, Univ. of Pennsylvania Hosp.

Jeremy Verbon [gs 7719] Stidham
(1979-)
Location: Cullman, Alabama



Dr. Robert Michael Steadham, II

Robert Michael Steadham, II (Steedman)
(1979-)
Location: Hershey, Pennsylvania
Notes: Penn State Hershey Medical Center



Dr. Haleigh Regan Stidham Blackwell

Haleigh Regan Stidham Blackwell (unplaced)
(1983-)
Location: Vestavia Hill, Alabama
Notes: Doctorate in Dental Medicine; former Miss Alabama 2006

Timothy Stidham (unplaced)
Location: Aurora, CA
Notes: Pediatrics; Childrens Hospital, Anschutz Medical Campus

Gregory Paul Stidham (unplaced)
Location: Fayette, Alabama
Notes: MD; Family/General practice; Univ of South Alabama College of Medicina, Mobile, Alabama, 1997; residency, Family Medicine, Univ. of Alabama College.

LeAnn Marie Gerkin Stidham
Locations: Indianapolis & Seymour, Indiana
Notes: MD; Schneck Medical Center's Womens Diagnostic Center, 2011; Indiana School of Medicine; radiology diagnostics



Dr. LeAnn Marie Gerkin Stidham

Marie Stidham Munday (unplaced)
Location: Lakeland, Florida
Notes: Dentist

Colleen Walker Stedham (unplaced)
Location: St. Cloud, Minnesota
Notes: Psychology & mental health

Jennifer Marie Stidham (unplaced)
Location: Bartow, Florida
Notes: Dentist

Katherine W. Stidham, (unplaced)
dentist, Cullman, Alabama



Dr. Katherine W. Stidham

A Young Stidham Doctor's Life Taken

David Brian Stidham (August 13, 1967 – October 5, 2004) was a pediatric ophthalmologist stabbed to death in Tucson, Arizona as the result of a murder-for-hire plot that stemmed from a colleague's professional jealousy. Bradley Alan Schwartz, also a pediatric ophthalmologist, and Ronald Bruce Bigger, a hitman, were arrested and convicted for the murder.

Background

Stidham was born and raised in Longview, Texas, the son of Mack and Joyce Stidham. He graduated from Longview High School in 1985, then enrolled at Vanderbilt University where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude. Stidham graduated from Harvard Medical School in three years, then moved to Dallas where he entered a residency program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. While in Dallas, he met Daphne Herding whom he married in 1997. The couple moved to Indianapolis where Stidham undertook a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at Indiana University. They returned to Texas when Stidham joined the The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston as a clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology.

Relocation to Tucson

In 2001, Stidham answered an ad Bradley Schwartz had placed in a trade journal seeking someone to care for the pediatric patients in his Tucson ophthalmology practice entitled Arizona Specialty Eye Care. In September 2001, he signed a two-year contract with Schwartz. Although Schwartz was a successful pediatric ophthalmologist, he hired Stid-

ham because he wanted to open a plastic surgery practice. According to one report, Schwartz intended for Stidham to take over the pediatric ophthalmology aspect of the practice while he opened another office on the north side of the city.

Drug abuse, DEA investigation and indictment

From early 2001 to May, 2004, Schwartz was involved in a romantic relationship with the foster mother of one of his patients, Pima County deputy attorney Lourdes Salomón Lopez.

Schwartz developed a drug problem that began in 2000 when he received Vicodin for chronic neck and shoulder pain. Over a two month period during the summer of 2001, Lopez allowed Schwartz to use her name to fraudulently obtain prescriptions for the controlled substance hydrocodone. In October 2001, two DEA agents interviewed Lopez as part of a criminal investigation involving Schwartz. Although she was instructed not to discuss their interview with Schwartz, she told Schwartz about the investigation and interview within the following 24 hours. On December 13, 2001, DEA agents raided Schwartz's office. In September 2002, a grand jury issued a 77-count indictment on charges related to Schwartz writing Vicodin and Ritalin prescriptions for two patients (his office manager, Laurie Espinoza, and his girlfriend, Lourdes Lopez) who returned the drugs to him for his own use.

Schwartz initially pleaded "guilty" in 2003, however, the plea was withdrawn in early 2004. In June 2003, Schwartz and Lopez were involved in a domestic altercation which resulted in an amendment to the conditions for their release prohibiting them from having contact with each other. In March 2004, the condition of release were modified to allow the two to have contact with each other,

however, in the interim the two had continued to see each other in were even engaged. In November 2003, Schwartz was placed on five year's probation for "unprofessional conduct" by the Arizona Medical Board. Schwartz attended rehab later that year and admitted that he had a drug problem.

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"Brian Stidham was a beloved family man and a talented eye surgeon who graduated with honors from Harvard Medical School. The 37-year-old doctor's career was taking off when he moved his family from Texas to Tucson for a position alongside a renowned surgeon named Dr. Bradley Schwartz. But Stidham's promising life was cut short in October 2004 when he was found murdered in the parking lot outside his office. Stabbed 15 times, Stidham's death shook the town to its core.

The results of the subsequent investigation contained shocking revelations about Dr. Schwartz, involving sex, drugs and an insatiable hatred of Dr. Stidham. Schwartz had been living a secret life that included extramarital affairs, and an addiction to Vicodin. When he was indicted on drug charges, his new partner, Dr. Brian Stidham, decided to launch his own successful practice. Schwartz became enraged and blamed Stidham for stealing his patients and staff. For years, Schwartz was consumed by rage and a desire for revenge.

Detectives believe Schwartz hired a hitman to kill his former partner on the night of Oct. 5, 2004, but he cunningly established an alibi by going on a date at the time of the murder. Lead investigator Jill Murphy recalls "some of the witnesses that came forward had told us that Dr. Schwartz had said that he would not have committed the murder himself, that he would have someone do it for him."

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