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Kellogg Family

Benjamin Franklin Ephraim: Born: April 30, 1822 Died: December 16, 1890
Mary Orilla Lillie Kellogg: Born: July 15, 1832 Died: May 6, 1923

Benjamin Franklin Ephraim Kellogg came to California with his older brother, Florentine, and Florentine's family in 1846. They traveled part of the way with the Donner group that is famous for being stranded by snow in the Sierras. They settled in St. Helena in Napa County. He married Mary Orilla Lillie Kellogg on September 5, 1854 and they had 9 children together.

Hiram Clay Kellogg: Born: September 9, 1855 Died: December 23, 1921

Hiram grew up as one of nine children to parents Benjamin Franklin Ephraim and Mary Orilla Lillie Kellogg. He attended Wilmington College, which set his future as a Civil Engineer in motion. Throughout his adult life, he worked as the County Surveyor and Civil Engineer. In his personal life, he married Victoria Schultz on May 20, 1886. Sadly, she passed away shortly after the birth of Hiram's first child, Sybil Victoria, in 1891. Four years later, Hiram remarried to Helen Vianna Kellogg and together they had four children. Hiram passed away on December 23, 1921 as a result of complications from a hernia surgery.

Victoria Schultz Kellogg: Born: September 14, 1870 Died: February 6, 1891

Victoria was the first wife of Hiram. They were married on May 20, 1886. Sadly, she passed away shortly after the birth of Hiram's first child, Subil Victoria, in 1891. She never lived in the Kellogg, as it was built in 1898.

Helen Vianna Kellogg: Born: September 17, 1870 Died: May 30, 1963

Helen Vianna married Hiram Kellogg on June 12, 1895. Hiram built the Kellogg House as a wedding gift for Helen, which was completed in 1898, three years after they married. They had four children together, Helen, Hiram Clay II, Leonard Franklin, and Oahu Rose. Helen lived in the house until she died in 1963.

Sybil Victoria Kellogg: Born: January 31, 1891 Died: April 18, 1963

Sybil Victoria was the eldest child of Hiram. She attended, and graduated from, the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles. Throughout her life she was well known for her incredible

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cooking and baking abilities. She taught students how to cook, wrote a cookbook and even won awards! She married and had two children. Sybil passed away on April 18, 1963.

Helen, Hiram, Leonard, & Oahu Rose

Hiram had four children with his second wife. Helen (top) was born on October 21, 1897 and died on September 21, 1989. Hiram Clay II (left) was born on August 8, 1899 and died on November 15, 1975. Leonard Franklin (right) was born on July 1, 1900 and died on September 8, 1981. Oahu Rose (bottom) was born on January 30, 1901 and died on September 2, 1939.

Kellogg Family Today

Today, the descendants of Hiram and Helen Kellogg own and operate Kellogg Garden Products. They generously supply Heritage Museum with material to sustain our citrus trees, flower beds, and Gospel Swamp Farm!

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