

**Descendants  
of**

**Frank  
Steunenberg**

**REGISTER NUMBERING EXAMPLE**

The following example shows the most common (excluding Henry numbers) numbering conventions which can appear in the register report. Your register may print some or all of these numbers and symbols depending upon which report options you select.

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1. **John<sup>3</sup> Smith<sup>6</sup>** [17] (Robert<sup>2</sup>, Scott<sup>1</sup>) born 17 Feb 1849 in New York, NY, died 3 Jan 1930<sup>7</sup>. He married 30 Jun 1870 **Mary Jones**, daughter of Albert and Samantha Wiggins.

Their children were:

+ 2        i        **Bobby<sup>4</sup>** [43]  
       3        ii       **Susan<sup>4</sup>** [44], born 25 Dec 1871.

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<sup>6</sup>Smith Family Bible, p. 2

<sup>7</sup>U.S. Social Security Death Index

Explanation:

**John<sup>3</sup>  
Smith<sup>6</sup>**  
[17]  
died 3 Jan 1930<sup>7</sup>  
(Robert<sup>2</sup>, Scott<sup>1</sup>)

John Smith is a third generation ancestor (<sup>3</sup>).  
Citation<sup>6</sup> referring to source of information.  
Record Identification Number (RIN)  
Citation<sup>7</sup> referring to source of information for this event.  
Lineage: John is son of Robert. Robert is son of Scott.

+ 2        i        **Bobby<sup>4</sup>** [43]  
       Bobby had issue (+). His paragraph number is two (2), he is the first (i) child in the family, and of the fourth (<sup>4</sup>) generation. Bobby's RIN number is [43].

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## Descendants of Frank Steunenberg

(Frank was governor of Idaho: assassinated in 1905. He was father of Julian Pope Steunenberg, who was husband of Frances Beardsley Wood. Frances was great-granddaughter of William Simpson, 4th great-grandfather of Charlie David Feaver and Raven Simpson.)



1. **Frank<sup>1</sup> Steunenberg**, born 8 Aug 1861 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa; died 30 Dec 1905 in Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho. He married on 25 Jun 1885 in Knoxville, Marion, Iowa **Eveline Belle Keppel**, born 18 Jun 1863 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa; died 5 Jan 1951.

### Notes for Frank Steunenberg

**ASSASSINATION:** Frank Steunenberg was the fourth Governor of the State of Idaho, serving from 1897 until 1901. He is perhaps best known for his 30 Dec 1905 assassination by one-time union member Harry Orchard. Steunenberg was killed outside his house in Caldwell by a bomb rigged to his front gate. Orchard also admitted to being a paid informant for the Cripple Creek, Colorado, Mine Owners' Association. Orchard attempted to implicate leaders of the radical Western Federation of Miners in the murder.

The nationally publicized trial took place in Boise in 1907. There was a lack of evidence in a case that was supported only by Orchard's testimony. Clarence Darrow, a lawyer who specialized in defending trade union leaders, won an acquittal for one of the leaders, "Big Bill" Haywood. The labor leaders were found innocent in two trials, but Orchard spent the rest of his life in prison.

**EARLY CAREER:** Steunenberg attended Iowa State at Ames and then went on to become a printer's apprentice, and publisher. In 1881 he was hired by the Des Moines Register in Des Moines, Iowa. Steunenberg later published a newspaper in Knoxville, Tennessee, before finally settling in Caldwell, Idaho where he joined his brother taking over the Caldwell Tribune for six years. In Caldwell Steunenberg became active in politics and was elected to the first Idaho Legislature in 1890 as a fusion candidate endorsed by both the Democratic and Populist Parties. In 1896, he was elected first Governor of Idaho who was not a member of the Republican Party.

"Open, sincere, modest and unassuming, he was, in his purposes and plans, as inflexible as honor itself. Rugged in body, resolute in mind, almost massive in the strength of his convictions, he was of the granite hewn."--Senator William E. Borah, from funeral oration.

Also read "Greater Love," by Frank W. Steunenberg, Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California, 1952.

Children of Frank Steunenberg and Eveline Belle Keppel were as follows:

+ 2        i        **Julian Pope<sup>2</sup> Steunenberg**, born 1 Jul 1886 in Knoxville, Marion, Iowa; died 11 Feb 1966 in Thousand Oaks, Ventura, CA; buried in Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Canyon, ID. He married **Frances Beardsley Wood**.

*Generation 2*

2. **Julian Pope<sup>2</sup> Steunenberg** (Frank<sup>1</sup>), born 1 Jul 1886 in Knoxville, Marion, Iowa; died 11 Feb 1966 in Thousand Oaks, Ventura, CA; buried in Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Canyon, ID. He married on 18 Oct 1906 in Caldwell, Canyon, ID **Frances Beardsley Wood**, born 21 Nov 1888 in Washington; died 25 Dec 1976 in Newbury Park, Ventura, CA.; buried in Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Canyon, ID, daughter of Ralph Maxon Wood and Eva Alvina Beardsley.

Notes for Frances Beardsley Wood

Francis lived in Caldwell, Idaho in 1914 and married a man named Stuenenberg. Lived in Escondido, CA in 1958.

Children of Julian Pope Steunenberg and Frances Beardsley Wood were as follows:

3        i        **Brenda Ruth<sup>3</sup> Steunenberg**, born abt 1919 in Idaho. She married (1) **Walter Osborne**, born 16 Jun 1905 in Anaconda, Deerlodge, Montana; died 3 Aug 1947 in Grant Pass, Josephine, Oregon; (2) **John Thomas Richards**.

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