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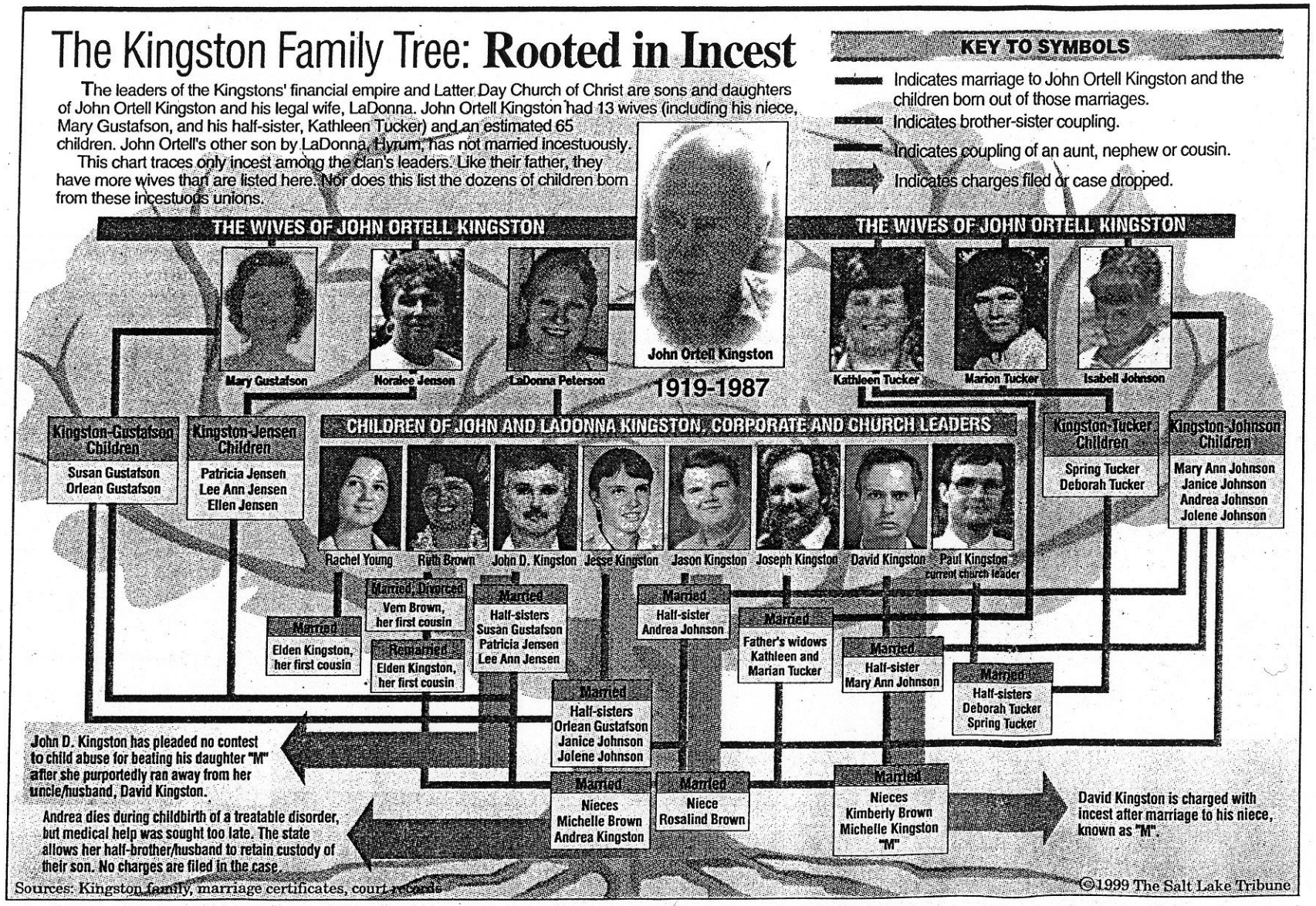
The Kingston Family Tree: Rooted in Incest
The leaders of the Kingstons' financial empire and Latter Day Church of Christ are sons and daughters of John Ortell Kingston and his legal wife, LaDonna. John Ortell Kingston had 13 wives (including his niece, Mary Gustafson, and his half-sister, Kathleen Tucker) and an estimated 65 children. John Ortell's other son by LaDonna, Hyrum, has not married incestuously.
This chart traces only incest among the clan's leaders. Like their father, they have more wives than are listed here. Nor does this list the dozens of children born from these incestuous unions.
KEY TO SYMBOLS
Indicates marriage to John Ortell Kingston and the children born out of those marriages.
Indicates brother-sister coupling.
Indicates coupling of an aunt, nephew or cousin.
Indicates charges filed or case dropped.
THE WIVES OF JOHN ORTELL KINGSTON
Mary Gustafson
Noralee Jensen
LaDonna Peterson
John Ortell Kingston
1919-1987
THE WIVES OF JOHN ORTELL KINGSTON
Kathleen Tucker
Marion Tucker
Isabell Johnson
Kingston-Gustafson Children
Susan Gustafson
Orlean Gustafson
Kingston-Jensen Children
Patricia Jensen
Lee Ann Jensen
Ellen Jensen
CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LADONNA KINGSTON, CORPORATE AND CHURCH LEADERS
Rachel Young
Ruth Brown
John D. Kingston
Jesse Kingston
Jason Kingston
Joseph Kingston
David Kingston
Paul Kingston
current church leader
Kingston-Tucker Children
Spring Tucker
Deborah Tucker
Kingston-Johnson Children
Mary Ann Johnson
Janice Johnson
Andrea Johnson
Jolene Johnson
Married
Elden Kingston, her first cousin
Married, Divorced
Vern Brown, her first cousin
Remarried
Elden Kingston, her first cousin
Married
Half-sisters
Susan Gustafson
Patricia Jensen
Lee Ann Jensen
Married
Half-sister
Andrea Johnson
Married
Father's widows
Kathleen and
Marian Tucker
Married
Half-sister
Mary Ann Johnson
Married
Half-sisters
Deborah Tucker
Spring Tucker
Married
Half-sisters
Orlean Gustafson
Janice Johnson
Jolene Johnson
Married
Nieces
Michelle Brown
Andrea Kingston
Married
Niece
Rosalind Brown
Married
Nieces
Kimberly Brown
Michelle Kingston
"M"
John D. Kingston has pleaded no contest to child abuse for beating his daughter "M" after she purportedly ran away from her uncle/husband, David Kingston.
Andrea dies during childbirth of a treatable disorder, but medical help was sought too late. The state allows her half-brother/husband to retain custody of their son. No charges are filed in the case.
David Kingston is charged with incest after marriage to his niece, known as "M".
Sources: Kingston family, marriage certificates, court records
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When Incest Becomes a Religious Tenet

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