

TAHITI TEMPLE PRESIDENTS Announced in the Church News (1983-2021)

Gustave Theirry Hunter 2021-2024



Gustave Thierry Heiarii Hunter, 67, Pirae 2nd Ward, Papeete Tahiti Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding President Yves R. Perrin. President Hunter's wife, **Christine Maruia Graffe Hunter**, will serve as temple matron, succeeding Sister Kathleen C. Perrin. President Hunter is a mission support specialist for the Tahiti Papeete Mission and a former patriarch, stake presidency counselor, bishop, district president, mission presidency counselor and senior couple missionary. A retired assistant temple engineer, he was born in Papeete, Tahiti, to Henere Hunter and Hana Teuira.

Sister Hunter is a mission support specialist for the Tahiti Papeete Mission and is a former stake and ward Relief Society and Primary president, ward Young Women president and patriarch's secretary. She was born in Paea, Tahiti, to Alec Tuatini Graffe, and Marguerite Marama.

Church News January 23, 2021

YVES R. PERRIN 2018-2021



Yves R. and Kathleen C. Perrin

Yves Roger Perrin, 67, Union 1st Ward, Sandy Utah Cottonwood Creek Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding President T. Marama Tarati. President Perrin's wife, Kathleen Clayton Perrin, will serve as temple matron, succeeding Sister Christiane M. Tarati. He is a ward temple and family history consultant and a former Tahiti Papeete Mission president and bishopric counselor. Retired from the LDS Church Finance and Records Department, he was born in Rennes, France, to Roger Louis and Marguerite Marie Jamaux Perrin.

Sister Perrin is a Gospel Doctrine teacher. She served with her husband as he presided over the Tahiti Papeete Mission and is a former stake Relief Society presidency counselor, ward Relief Society president, and stake and ward Primary president. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sutherland Whipple and Mavis Greer Clayton.

Church News April 21, 2018

T. MARAMA TARATI 2015 – 2018



Tetuanui Marama Tarati, 64, Paopao Ward, Arue Tahiti Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding President Jean A. Tefan. President Tarati's wife, Christiane Mere Pea Tarati, will serve as temple matron, succeeding Sister Gisele M. Tefan. He serves as an Area Seventy. He has served as president of the Tahiti Papeete Mission, National Public Affairs director for French Polynesia, stake president, district president and bishop. A retired special education school director, he was born in Avera, Raiatea, French Polynesia, to Haurai and Ahuura Tarati.

Sister Tarati serves as a Young Single Adult Sunday School teacher. She served with her husband as he presided over the Tahiti Papeete Mission, and has also served as stake and ward Young Women president, district Primary president, and seminary teacher. She was born in Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia, to Tutehau Pea and Reiatua Hélène Tuihani.

Church News May 23, 2015

Jean A. Tefan 2012-2015



Gisele M. and Jean A. Tefan [Papeete Tahiti Temple](#)

Jean Alexis Tefan, 63, Saratoga Hills 4th Ward, Saratoga Springs Utah Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding President Michael F. Moody. President Tefan's wife, **Gisele Mou Tham Tefan**, will serve as temple matron. He serves as a temple preparation teacher. He has served as an Area Seventy, president of the [Fiji Suva Mission](#), stake president, bishop and branch president. A part-time instructor at Brigham Young University, he was born in Papeete, Tahiti, to Tchan Agné and Cheun Seung Kwai Yin Kiao.

Sister Tefan serves with her husband as a temple preparation teacher. She previously served with her husband as he presided over the Fiji Suva Mission. She has also served as stake Relief Society, Young Women and Primary president and ward and branch Young Women president. She was born in Avera Raiatea, French Polynesia, to Tihi and Tararaina Mou-Tham.

Church News April 17, 2012

MICHAEL F. MOODY 2009-2012



Maria A. and Michael F. Moody

Michael Finlinson Moody, 68, Woods Cross 3rd Ward, Woods Cross Utah North Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding President Thomas R. Stone. President Moody's wife, **Maria Ann Toronto Moody**, will serve as temple matron. President Moody is a temple and ward organist, Tabernacle Choir volunteer and Music and Cultural Arts volunteer. He previously served as president of the Haiti Port-au-Prince Mission, stake president, high councilor, bishop and senior couple missionary. Retired as chairman of the General Music Committee for the Church. He was born in Payson, Utah, to Milo Crestfield and Virginia Finlinson Moody.

Sister Moody is a stake LDS Family Services instructor and Tabernacle Choir volunteer. She served with her husband as he presided over the Haiti Port-au-Prince Mission. She also served as a stake Relief Society president, on a senior couple mission at the BYU Jerusalem Center and as an institute teacher. She was born in Richfield, Utah, to Joseph Young and Ila Christensen Toronto.

Church News May 30, 2009

THOMAS R. STONE 2006-2009



Diane S. and Thomas R. Stone

Thomas Robert Stone, 71, Modesto 3rd Ward, Modesto California Stake; called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding President Tekehu Munanui. President Stone's wife, **Diane Stevenson Stone**, will be temple matron. A patriarch, President Stone is a former stake president, regional representative, president of the French Polynesia Mission, and bishop. He is a retired real estate broker and executive of Capitol Records and Colombia Pictures Corp. He was born in Berkeley, Calif., to O. Leslie and Dorothy Cobbley Stone.

Sister Stone is a former stake Relief Society president, ward Primary president's counselor, ward Relief Society and Sunday School teacher, and early morning seminary teacher. She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., to Stanley Walker and Bernadine Mugleston Stevenson.

Church News July 29, 2006

TEKEHU M. MUNANUI 2002-2005



Henriette and Tekehu Munanui



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Tekehu Moeava Munanui, 63, LeGrand Ward, Salt Lake Park Stake, called as president of the [Papeete Tahiti Temple](#), succeeding President Louis P. Arhan. President Munanui's wife, **Henriette Cheung Munanui**, will serve as temple matron. A stake financial clerk, President Munanui served as mission president, high councilor, stake clerk and bishop. He is a translator for the Church. He was born in Hao, Tuamotu, Tahiti, to Tehono Tu and Ninirei Katomea Tekehu Munanui. Sister Munanui served with her husband as he presided over a mission and as stake Young Women president's counselor and secretary, and as a Primary worker. She was born in Uturoa, Raiatea, Tahiti, to Asion Yim Yiu and Marereva Raitupu Tefaaite Cheung.

Church News Sept 28, 2002

LOUIS E. ARHAN 1999-2002



Aroarii and Louis Eugene Arhan

Louis Eugene Pascal Arhan, 75, Faripiti Ward, Papeete Tahiti Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding John S. Morgan. Pres. Arhan's wife, **Aroarii Tetara Turoa Arhan**, will serve as temple matron.

Pres. Arhan served as temple president's counselor, stake finance clerk, high councilor and bishop's counselor.

A retired Tahitian Meteorology Service worker, he graduated from Marine and Naval School. He was born in Plobannalec, France, to Corentin and Marie-Perrine Bargain Arhan.

Sister Arhan is a former Primary and Relief Society president. She was born in Takaroa, Tuamotu islands in French Polynesia to Tahauri and Pipi Pou Turoa.



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Church News Oct 16, 1999

DON H. HENDRICKS 1998-1999

Don H. Hendricks, 72, Blackfoot 5th Ward, Blackfoot Idaho Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding Pres. John S. Morgan. Pres. Hendricks' wife, Betty Ann Pruhs Hendricks, will serve as temple matron.

Pres. Hendricks served as temple president's counselor, temple sealer and ordinance worker, high counselor, bishop's counselor, stake Explorer adviser and Scoutmaster. A retired estimator for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Naval Reactors Facility, he attended Idaho State University. He was born in Marysville, Idaho, to John Harlow and Thelma Egbert Hendricks.

Sister Hendricks is a former assistant temple matron, ward Relief Society president, stake and ward Primary leader, stake and ward Sunday School board member, ward building librarian and stake missionary. She attended Pasadena Junior College. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Parley Allen and Anna Leona Squire Pruhs.



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Church News Saturday Oct 5, 1998

JOHN S MORGAN 1995-1998

● **JOHN S. MORGAN**, 69, Summerhaze Ward, Layton Utah Holmes Creek Stake, called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding Pres. C. Jay Larson. Pres. Morgan's wife, **Carol Ellison Morgan**, will serve as temple matron. Pres. Morgan filled two missions to Tahiti and is a temple ordinance worker. He has served as high councilor, bishop, bishop's counselor and ward and stake Young Men's president. He is a retired banker and agriculturist. He was born in Ogden, Utah, to Joseph Franklin and Essie Elsie Summers Morgan. Sister Morgan is a temple ordinance worker, and served with her husband in the Tahiti Papeete Mission, as well as a family history mission, and is a former stake Young women president, ward Relief Society president and teacher. She was born in Ogden, Utah, to Laurence Ephraim and Catherine M. Adams Ellison.



John S. and Carol Morgan



Church News May 6, 1995

C. JAY LARSON 1992-1995



C JAY LARSON, 63, Taylorsville (Utah) 30th Ward . called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding Pres. Ralph J Richards. Pres. Larson's wife, **Natalie K Larson** will serve as temple matron. Pres. Larson former president of the Tahiti Papeete Mission, was a missionary to Tahiti and served as bishop, high counselor, stake president's counselor, stake Young Men president. stake mission president, and member of the Church Missionary Advisory Committee. A mechanical engineer, he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah. He was born in Ferron, Utah to Carl V and Anna Dittmer Larson. Sister Larson is a former ward Primary and Relief Society president., stake Relief Society President's counselor and she served with her husband in Tahiti while he was mission president. She was born in Moab, Utah to Nathaniel B and Pearl Murphy Knight.

Church News Aug 15, 1992

RALPH J. RICHARDS 1990-1992



Ralph John Richards, 71, a former mission president in Tahiti, called as president of the [Papeete Tahiti Temple](#), succeeding Pres. Fernand J. Caumet. His wife, **Marian MacDonald Richards**, will be temple matron. Pres. Richards is a former translator for the Church and was traveling secretary to President David O. McKay. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He and his wife most recently have served as temple missionaries to New Zealand and Tahiti. He has served as Scouting leader, stake missionary, high councilor, and counselor in branch and district presidencies. Married Shauna Salisbury, six children; she died in 1985; married Marian MacDonald in 1988. She has served as ward Relief Society teacher and president, YWMIA president, and served two years as volunteer in Church membership department; she has four children.

Church News July 14, 1990

FERNAND J. CAUMET 1987-1990

Fernand J. Caumet, 58, called as president of Papeete Tahiti Temple, succeeding Joseph F. Childers. Pres. Caumet is a former military officer in the French army and first counselor in the temple presidency. His wife, **Anne Antoinette Brignone Caumet**, will be temple matron. He has served as patriarch to the Papeete Tahiti Stake, former counselor in the stake presidency, stake public communications director, bishop, branch president twice in France. Sister Caumet is former assistant matron in the Papeete Tahiti Temple, stake Primary president, ward Relief Society president, and teacher in the auxiliaries.



Pres. and Sister Fernand J. Caumet



FERNAND J. CAUMET, 58, called a president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple succeeding Joseph E Childers. Pres Caumet is a former military officer in the French army and former first counselor in the temple presidency. His wife, **Anne Antoinette Brignone Caumet** will be temple matron. He has served as patricarch to teh Papeete Tahiti Stake, former counselor in the stake presidency, stake public communications director, bishop, branch president twice in France. Sister Caumet is former assistant matron in the Papeete Tahiti Temple, stake Primary president,, ward Relief Society president and teacher in the auxiliaries.

Church News August 1, 1987

JOSEPH E. CHILDERS 1983-1987

Former mission president

Tahiti temple leader called

Joseph E. Childers, a former mission president in Tahiti, has been called as president of the Papeete Tahiti Temple, the First Presidency announced.

Pres. Childers, 53, a high counselor in the Flagstaff Arizona Stake, is a motel manager and part owner of a Salt Lake City publishing company.

His wife, Doris Titaua Blakelock Childers, has been called as temple matron. Pres. Childers' counselors will be announced at a later date.

A former missionary to Tahiti, he was president of the French Polynesia Mission (later renamed the Tahiti Papeete Mission) from 1972 to 1975. He has been a bishop's counselor, bishop, and counselor in a stake presidency.

Sister Childers, who was born in Tahiti, is a Primary teacher. She has served as teacher and organist in the auxiliaries and as Relief Society president. She served with her husband in the French Polynesia Mission. The Childerses were married in the Arizona Temple and are parents of four children.



Pres. and Sister Joseph E. Childers

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