

# Heaven's Gate Was an Intel Project



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This paper could just be a list of links to a dozen other papers that Miles has written blowing the cover on other fake religious cults and actors playing nutjobs. In fact, here you go: [Branch Davidians](#), [Jonestown](#), [Westboro Baptist Church](#), [NXIVM](#), [Unabomber](#). That's for a start. After reading those, you should assume Heaven's Gate is just one more offshoot of Operation Chaos, like all the others. But even if you go into this one blind, your brain should already intuit that it's being yanked when it sees photos like the one above. In fact, your intuition probably did recognize this fake long ago, though you've been actively suppressing it due to the high dosage of propaganda you've received your whole life.

Heaven's Gate was founded in the 1970s by Marshall Applewhite and Bonnie Nettles. The central belief of the cult was that humans could transform themselves to the next stage of evolution and become immortal aliens who would then be beamed up to heaven in a UFO. The cult ended when 39 members allegedly committed mass suicide in 1997 in a mansion outside San Diego, constituting the largest mass suicide ever to occur on U.S. soil. This already screams Intelligence psyop on the face of it, doesn't it? I haven't even told you anything you can't read on Wikipedia, and you should already know this is a big fat fake. And I don't mean fake in the sense that Applewhite and Nettles were hucksters who made up a cult to steal people's money or because they were on some power trip. I mean fake in that *everyone in the cult* was in on the gag. Nobody believed the baloney about UFOs or Applewhite being a reincarnated Jesus, and nobody killed themselves. They were all Intelligence assets from the start, picked for this script because of their knack for theater.

Here's your first clue, from [allthatsinteresting.com](#):

Marshall Applewhite was born in 1931 in Texas and by most accounts had a relatively normal life. Known for his musical talents, he once attempted to become an **actor**. When that didn't pan out, he pursued music-focused careers at universities — which appeared to be going well.

But in 1970, he was allegedly fired from his job as a music professor at Houston's University of St. Thomas — because he was **having a relationship with one of his male students**.

Yes, he was a gay actor. Right away we're given two legs of the "Gay Jewish Actor" barstool. If only we could tell if he was Jewish, too. Read on.

Actually, there's a fourth leg to the barstool, which is military ties. Did Applewhite have them? Of course. After getting a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1952 and starting seminary school, he abruptly stopped and became a music director for a church, as he was always interested in music. But by 1954 he had joined the Army and served in Austria and New Mexico as a member of the **Army Signal Corps**. That's a big red flag, since the Signal Corps has always been the errand boy of military intelligence. In fact, one of its key responsibilities is managing all communication of military intelligence. Part of its mission statement is to "integrate tactical, strategic and sustaining base communications, information processing and management systems into a seamless **global information network**." But we are told Applewhite only joined the Signal Corps for two years. By 1956 he had dropped out and was enrolled at the University of Colorado, where he earned a master's degree in **musical theater**. Our next indication he was gay, other than the haircut.

What doesn't make sense is his brief stint in the Signal Corps. Musical theater poufs aren't usually interested in joining the Army. Neither are philosophy majors. It's obvious what the real story is: he was recruited by military intelligence, possibly while in seminary, and underwent two years of training via the Signal Corps. After that he was an "on call" asset, pursuing musical theater and young male love interests while he waited for his big assignment. He had a stint teaching at the University of Alabama, then at the University of St. Thomas, where he was chair of the musical department. That's a bit hard to believe since he was in his early 30s and didn't have a PhD. At some point we are told he was married to a woman named Anne Pearce, and even had two children, though they conveniently disappear from the story and are never heard about again. **We should just assume this was a misspelling of Pierce and that she was a cousin of Barbara Bush.**

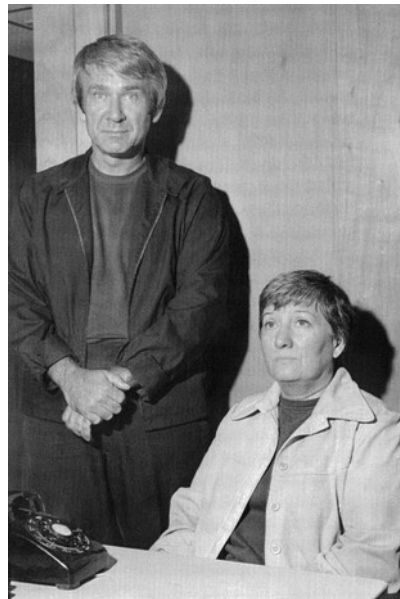
In 1971, he briefly moved to New Mexico and allegedly ran a deli for less than a year. That makes no sense at all, does it? Unless you realize he was going back to the Signal Corps base where he had initially been inducted, in order to train for his big assignment. Actually, the Signal Corps doesn't have its own bases, so where was he stationed in New Mexico? It helps to know the Air Force came out of the Signal Corps. It started as the Aviation Division of the Signal Corps on **August 1, 1907**. Applewhite was likely stationed at Holloman AFB or Kirtland AFB. Recall that he also spent time in Austria; as it turns out, the U.S. Air Force controlled Tulln AFB near Vienna through 1954, the same year Applewhite joined the Signal Corps. He probably requested his training to be at Tulln so he could enjoy the Viennese opera houses and pick up young men on the weekends. All of this tells us that Heaven's Gate was probably an Air Force production. Supporting this theory, recall that the mass suicide allegedly happened in San Diego. San Diego is stiff with military presence, including an Air National Guard station, which is run by the Air Force. The Air Force is also a major player behind the UFO hoaxes, for obvious reasons — so it makes sense that they would be behind the Heaven's Gate project.

In 1972, Applewhite met Heaven's Gate cofounder Bonnie Nettles. As in, they got assigned to the same project. In 1974 they were allegedly arrested and charged with credit card fraud. Here are the mugshots they give us:



See the problem? For one, they are both looking up for some inexplicable reason. That wouldn't be allowed. You always have to look directly at the camera. For another, these photos were taken one after another, but the light saturation is blown out in Applewhite's, while Nettles is much darker. Why? As we've seen many times with these high-profile mugshots, they always leave some clue that they're fakes, probably just to see if you're paying attention.

Another way we can tell this was just a photoshoot is because we have another photograph of them from the same day:



It's tagged as August 28, 1974 on the internet, and you can tell it taken at the same time as their mugshots because their hair looks the same and they're wearing the same clothes (aside from Bonnie's jacket). They even appear to be in some type of holding room in a jail. So the question is: why was someone taking casual photos of them? They were nobodies at this point, and people aren't generally allowed to use cameras in a jail. Were the guards snapping pictures of them? If so, why? That photo is proof positive the whole arrest was staged.

He really looks like a lot of famous Hollywood actors there, doesn't he? Think the Lost in Space guy Jonathan Harris for a start. Real name Charasuchin, Russian Jew.

So, who were these spooks? Let's start with Bonnie. Wikipedia leads with an interesting photo of her, giving us a big clue:



How Jewish does she look there? Nettles is a Jewish name, though it was actually her married name, having married businessman Joseph Nettles in 1949 and producing four children from that marriage. Joseph was also a Segal and a Wolinski, so definitely Jewish, which ups the odds that she was also, but Wikipedia curiously fails to furnish her maiden name. Thankfully, Tim Dowling [at Geneanet](#) gives it: Trousdale. He also gives us plenty more names. On her mother's side she was a Payne, Armistead, Miller, Walton, Cox, Harrison, Thompson, Smith, DeMourville, and Duncan. On her father's side she was a Percell, Hopkins, McCoy, Webb, Adcock, Russell, Ferguson, and Carraway. Lots of aristocratic names there, but let's hit her maiden name first. Trousdale is a variant of Trousdell, of which there are 59 in the British Peerage, related most prominently to the Ponsonbys. They are also related to Raes, and her father-in-law's name was Rae Segal, indicating she may have married a cousin. By 1918 the Trousdells of the peerage had landed in Kentucky, namely [William Trousdell](#), whose son, born in 1879, was also named William. As it turns out, that was Bonnie's father's name, and he was born in 1878. They may be fudging names in her ancestry to hide the connection.

The earliest DeMourville in her posted genealogy is Samuel, whose daughter Elizabeth married William Harrison. He also happens to be the [8th great-grandfather](#) of presidential candidate Mike Huckabee. Huckabee also has the same Armisteads and Smiths in his family tree, which makes him and Bonnie rather close cousins. The name Armistead links us to [Harold Armistead Covington](#), whom we encountered at the [fake Greensboro Massacre](#) and was later head of the fake American Nazi Party. Armistead was also a Smith and Thompson and was related to the Harrison presidents through the Hones (Cohens/Owens). The Smiths, Thompsons, and Harrisons in Bonnie's family tree were all closely related to her Armistead ancestors, suggesting she and Harold were also close cousins, along with Huckabee. Those are the Presidential Harrisons.

Armistead also links Bonnie to [Jim Morrison](#) of the Doors, in whose family tree we found an Armistead Webb. Bonnie is also a Webb, remember. Webb links them all to the current Queen.

Bonnie allegedly left her family after she met Applewhite because they had some intense spiritual connection or something. But the two never became romantic partners, which is a big clue. It isn't a clue that Applewhite was gay, since they already admit he was. It's a clue that Bonnie never really left her family. Heaven's Gate never achieved national attention until it all ended with the mass suicides in 1997. All the details of Bonnie's and Applewhite's story, including photos, were all published after the fact, which means, aside from a few photoshoots here and there, the part that Bonnie played didn't really require much time or effort. She bowed out earlier than 1997 anyway, having allegedly died of cancer in 1985. I say allegedly because she used the pseudonym Shelly West while at the hospital in which she supposedly died. Why use a pseudonym? The only answer I can think of is because she was never there in the first place, but there may have been another patient who died there with that name. That way they could explain why Parkland Memorial Hospital has no record of a Bonnie Nettles dying there, in case anyone ever looked into it. She didn't feel like going on with the charade forever and needed a way to retire in anonymity.

I decided to hit Intelius to see if I could find any clues in this direction. When I did a search for Bonnie Nettles in Texas it came back with only one hit, a Bonita Lashae Nelson who is related to Joe Nettles. (Curiously, two of the Heaven's Gates groupies had the last name Nelson.) Then I searched for Joe Nettles and found his and Bonnie's son, Joe Christopher. He is related to Boni Nettles, so I searched on that and got...Bonita Nelson again. But Bonita is only in her 40s. Then I searched on Bonnie Trousdale...bingo:

<b>Bonnie Fay Trousdale</b> Phone Number Found! RICHARDSON, TX		<b>91</b>	Richardson, TX Garland, TX Murphy, TX Royse City, TX Dallas, TX Houston, TX	Betty Sommer-trousdale John Trousdale Randall Trousdale	<b>OPEN REPORT</b>
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We know this is her because her sister's name is, in fact, Betty. (Notice Betty married a Sommer, which is a Jewish name, meaning both sisters married Jews. Not a common occurrence unless the Trousdales were Jewish themselves.) But the important part is her age. She was 91 in 2018, which means the big computers know that's when she really died.

Does that mean Applewhite also faked his death in 1997? In a manner of speaking, yes. He didn't commit suicide with 38 other people, but he likely did die in 1997 from natural causes, which is why they had to finally wind down the project by staging a mass suicide. They admit that the coroner report showed he had coronary atherosclerosis and that his health had been waning for several years. He probably died of a massive stroke or kidney failure **or AIDS**.

Applewhite's [genealogy](#) is almost as telling as Bonnie's. Let's start with the name Applewhite, which links us to a [recent guest paper on the Unbroken story](#). There we saw that fake WWII POW Louie Zamperini's wife was Cynthia **Applewhite**. Her father Eric Applewhite was a veteran TV and screen actor who appeared as the inspector in the Hitchcock film *Dial M For Murder*. These Applewhites hailed from Wayne County, North Carolina. Do you want to guess where Marshall's Applewhite line comes from? Yep, the very same Wayne County, NC.

We've only scratched the surface. On Applewhite's father's side he is a Marshall, Desmuke/Dismukes, **Lyons**, Blackmore, Thompson, Mixon, Harrison, Lide, Woodard, and Marshall again. On his mother's side he is a **Winfield/Wingfield**, Glaseker, Logan, Hanes, Messer, Sturdivant, Buckner, Thweatt, Wynne, Stith, and Hallom. The names Thompson and

Harrison both link him to Bonnie; as usual, Heaven's Gate was all in the family. He also links to the current Queen through the name Lyons, as Bonnie does through the Webbs. **The Lyons and Webbs are closely related, and Stith=Smith.**

One of his Stith relatives is Anne Stith, wife of Colonel Robert **Bolling**, wealthy merchant and early Virginia settler.



He links us to the prominent Randolphs of Virginia, Robert E. Lee, Merriweather Lewis, First Lady Edith Wilson, and pretty much every U.S. president. He was also a Cary, Goodall, Clarke, and Hinckley. Also Jewish, as we can tell by his nose as well as his name and bio.

But the big name is Wingfield, which links him to the early American aristocracy. The Wingfields founded the London Virginia Company and before that were one of England's permanent political and military families. They had close ties to the Stewarts/Tudors, with one of them being Mary Tudor's godson. The name also links us to Winfield Scott, supreme commander of the Union Army during the Civil War, whose name has popped up in many other papers.

But his genealogy gives us no clues about his middle name, Herff. It is certainly a family surname, and a very unusual one at that. The answer came pretty quickly on a web search, which pulled up Ferdinand Ludwig Herff, "a 19th-century German-born physician who emigrated to Texas and became a medical pioneer in San Antonio."



### A dead ringer for Orson Welles.

He was one of the cofounders of the Bettina commune in 1847, part of the Adelsverein/King Ranch project, the great German-Jewish colonization of Texas of which Karl Marx's relatives played a part. As it happens, Ferdinand's uncle was the president of the University of Bonn at the same time Karl Marx was a student. The Herffs were originally the von Herffs, the "von" indicating German nobility. One of the family's close friends was Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.



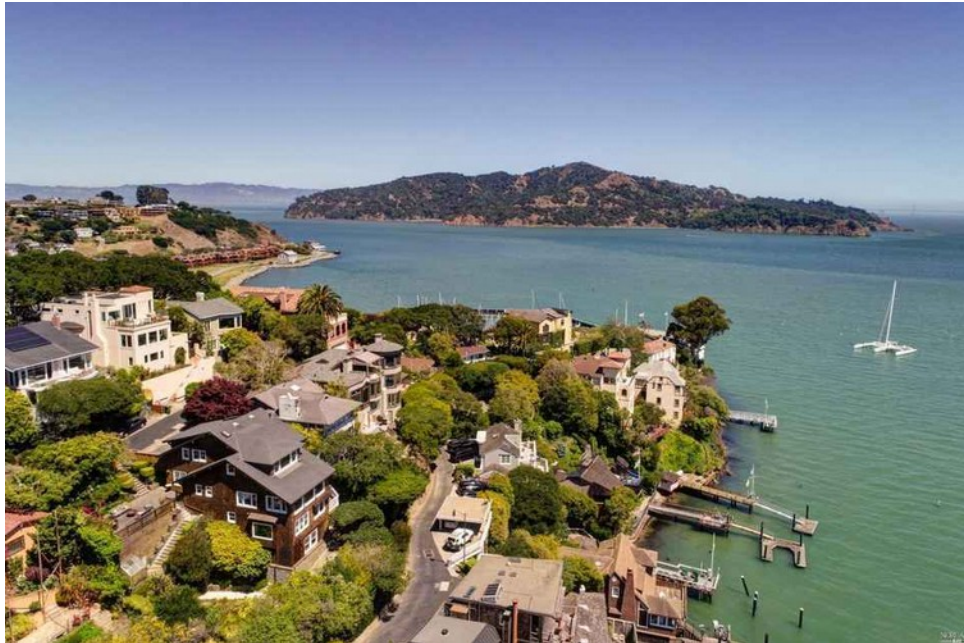
Ferdinand was also a close relative of the von Meusebachs, including John O. Meusebach (above), the Prussian bureaucrat turned "Texas farmer" who later became a Texas senator. You have to laugh at that, as if a Prussian aristocrat was hoeing potatoes in the hot Texas sun. He never touched a farm tool in his life; he was just a wealthy landowner with a Jewish mug.

Now you understand where Applewhite came from, and why he came out of Texas. He was a von Herff whose aristocratic crypto-Jewish ancestors first settled the land. Still don't believe me? Check this out: the Adelsverein gang moved to Texas thanks to the Fisher-Miller Land Grant, with its namesake Henry Fisher serving on Adelsverein's first colonial committee before turning over the reins to Meusebach. But take note of the two names, Fisher and Miller, and compare to Marshall Applewhite's relatives listed at Intelius:

<b>Marshall Applewhite</b> Phone Number Found! BELVEDERE TIBURON, CA		<b>71</b>	Belvedere Tiburon, CA Sausalito, CA Santa Fe, NM Westerville, OH Covina, CA West Sacramento, CA San Rafael, CA Sacramento, CA San Francisco, CA Fountain Valley, CA Banning, CA Belvedere, CA	Linda Applewhite Lori Fisher Barbara Miller Charles Miller Katherine Miller Kyle Miller Loretta Miller Louise Miller Marshall Miller Rita Miller Russell Miller	<b>OPEN REPORT</b>
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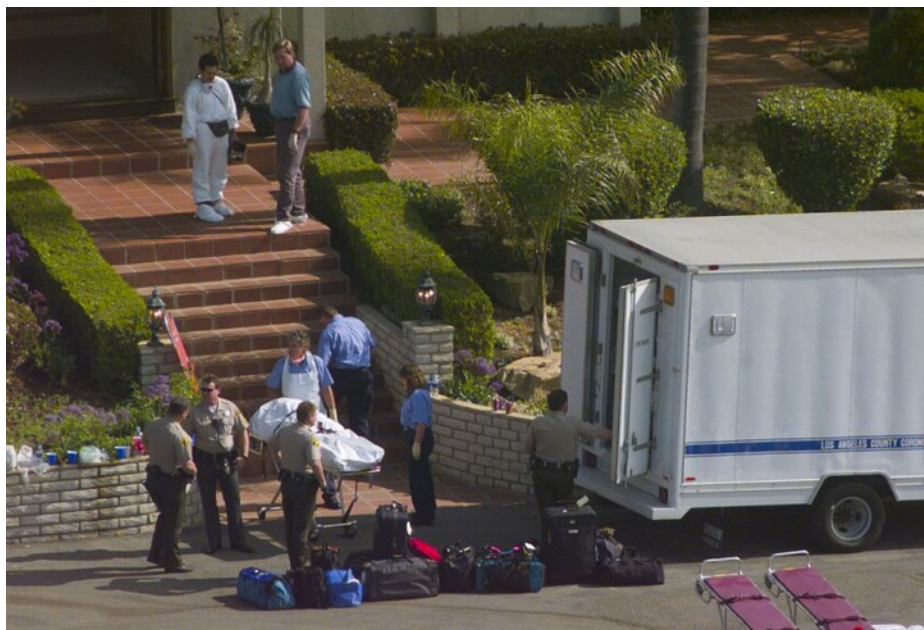
Fisher and Miller. What are the odds? I wasn't sure at first that I had the right Marshall Applewhite, but it's the only search result that seems to fit, as it has him living in California and New Mexico. But it lists his age as 71, which means he would have died in 2002, five years after the alleged mass suicide. So my intuition was partly correct: he didn't die how we are told, and his health was in decline, which prompted him to retire from the project. Based on his location

list, it appears he spent his last five years in the San Francisco Bay area, including Belvedere Tiburon, a very wealthy and posh suburb set on a peninsula overlooking the bay.



Not a bad place to retire after a lifetime of service to Air Force intelligence, eh?

Now let's take a look at the mass suicide event and see if it falls apart like everything else we've looked at. How about this photo for starters?



What's wrong with this photo? Zoom in on the side of the truck, and remember that this event happened in San Diego. What does the truck say? **LOS ANGELES COUNTY** CORONER. Why would the bodies all be taken to Los Angeles for examination? They wouldn't, and according to



the mainstream story, they weren't. [This old NYT article](#) confirms that autopsies were conducted by Brian Blackbourne, the San Diego County medical examiner at the time. What's going on here? It's pretty simple when you remember these were all actors and that this was a set. Where can you find actors and sets readily available? Oh yes, Hollywood. That's where this was all staged. Apparently they were too lazy to get a truck from the San Diego County coroner's office, so they just borrowed a truck from the local coroner.

Here's some more shenanigans:



This is one of several photos of the apparently dead bodies you can find on the internet. The first problem is, we have no way of identifying the victims in any of the photos because of the purple cloths the cult members put over themselves. Neither can you tell if these people are alive or dead. So these pictures don't actually prove anything. The second problem is the camera's timestamp on the bottom right, which is "22". Their bodies were found on March 26, so what is the 22 about? Is that February 2? Did they stage this a month beforehand? Probably, but why isn't there a full date, including a year? Very curious. And I'm sure you caught the clue with the purple cloths. Why purple? Because it's the color of the Phoenician Navy, of course, going back centuries (see Tyrian purple).

Who were these 39 people who allegedly killed themselves in hopes of getting a UFO ride to heaven? Let's start with this photo, claimed to be a group of Heaven's Gate members:

By now you should be able to spot a big fake like this one. Let's start with the light, which seems to be coming from both left and right sides. This was taken outside, so were there two suns in the sky that day? The saturation is all over the place, with those in the bottom left corner having very dark darks, while over on the right everyone is completely washed out. They've increased the contrast tenfold to hide the many other problems, like the fact that the guy in the very back (behind the Asian woman) has a noticeable portion of his face missing. Yeah. Or how about the Asian guy on the far left whose right hand is resting on...nothing. Also notice the several children in the photo, even though Heaven's Gate was strictly an 18+ cult. The continuity editors forgot about that detail, I guess.

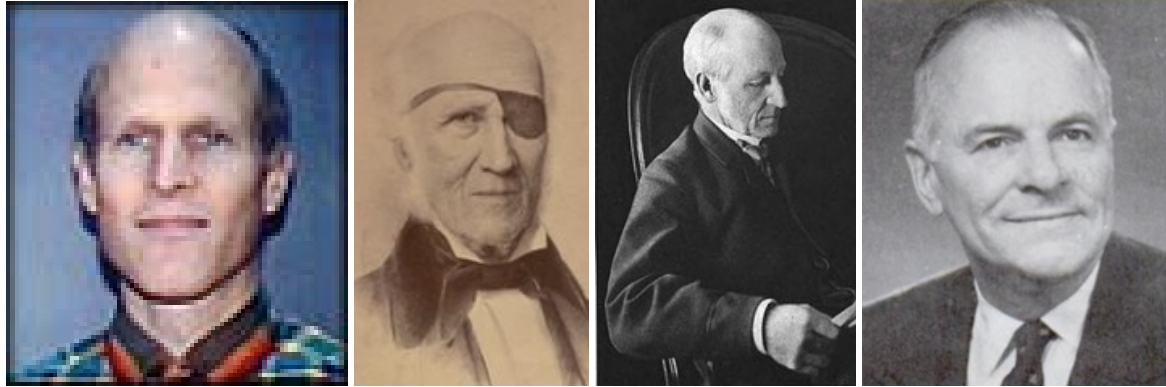


Let's look into [some of these folks](#), starting with Thomas Nichols. He just happened to be the brother of actress Nichelle Nichols, famous for her role as Lieutenant Uhura on *Star Trek*.



Since 1977 Nichols has been promoting NASA's programs to help recruit diverse astronauts. That'll give you a good laugh, since NASA is pretty much as fictional as *Star Trek*. Her mother was a Parks, possibly linking her to Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. As it happens, she once had a conversation with MLK, who personally encouraged her to continue her role on *Star Trek* when she was considering quitting. Really. They just throw that detail in there because they were cousins. But here's the rub: the Heaven's Gate group liked to borrow a lot of nomenclature from the *Star Trek* universe in their descriptions of their beliefs. That's because it was just a big inside joke. Just like the TV show, these people were just actors.

How about David Cabot Van Sinderen? He was from Connecticut, but certainly he wasn't from the famous Boston Brahmin family, right? He doesn't bear any family resemblance, does he?



That's David on the left, followed by Samuel Cabot, Jr., businessman, his son James Elliot Cabot, philosopher, and John Davis Lodge, former governor of Connecticut. Hmm... If you think I'm stretching here, I actually confirmed my hunch later, after writing the above. At David's mother's [findagrave page](#), we learn that her mother was Eleanor Cabot Lyford from Sayre, PA. [This page](#) on her son, painter Cabot Lyford (David's uncle), informs us that "Eleanor Lyford was a member of the Cabot Family from Boston." What do ya know!

Looks like Ron Howard with a Habsburg Jaw.

That also links us to cult member Erika Ernst, whose boyfriend was Frank [Lyford](#). Both of them joined the cult, though Frank "defected" a few years before the mass suicide. A small but significant bit of evidence that nearly everyone in this projected was likely related.

The big computers haven't heard of many of the victims. For example, Margaret Richter, who is listed at findagrave as Margaret Ella (Field) Richter from Oroville, CA. Intelius could only find a Peggy Lou Richter from Oroville, but her age of 93 is too old to be Margaret. We do know Margaret did her undergrad at [Berkeley](#) and got her master's in computer science from [UCLA](#), both major spook feeder schools.

Fellow cultist Gary Jordan St. Louis also went to Berkeley and was also in computer programming, but supposedly at a different time than Richter. Just a funny coincidence, right? Another cult member, Susan Paup, was also a Berkeley student, but she supposedly only heard of the cult after moving to LA. Another member, Robert Arancio, was living in Berkeley when he joined the cult. That's a whole lot of Berkeley connections for such a small group. But that's to be expected. Berkeley has always been a major recruiting ground for Intel's chaos projects.

Next up, Michael Barr Sandoe. He was an infantry paratrooper and Ranger in Desert Storm, so he has the requisite military connection. We're told he lived in Abingdon, Virginia, [but findagrave.com](#) lists his birthplace as Massachusetts. He was living in Boulder, Colorado when he joined the cult. Colorado has six Air Force bases, including Buckley AFB in Aurora. Several high-profile projects have been run out of Buckley, including Columbine, the Batman shooter, and the recent Boulder grocery store. Michael's mother's maiden name is Jordan, probably linking him to fellow member Gary Jordan St. Louis. Speaking of which, an Intelius search on Gary brings up a Gary St. Louis, one of whose relatives is "inkahoots". Another funny inside joke. You see, he was *in cahoots* with the Heaven's Gate hoax.

Speaking of military ties, several of the members were ex-Navy or Navy wives, including Jeffrey Lewis and Joyce Skalla. Joyce was working in Denver as a TV news anchor when she joined the

cult, which is a huge red flag. Anyone who's drawn to on-air work is a prime recruit for Intel projects. Intelligence has also infiltrated many (all) local news stations – especially if they're near major military bases (again, Buckley AFB). Joyce was the mother of twins.

Now check out this [NYT article](#), which was rush printed the day of the mass suicides and gives us some more great clues. For instance, of Nancy Dianne Nelson it tells us:

The address listed on her driver's license was an age-restricted mobile home park in Scottsdale, Ariz. The manager, Gordon Miles, said no one under that name is listed in rental records from the past three years.

In other words, they faked her driver's license. The article also tells us something interesting about Susan Frances Strom. To start, she was the daughter of US District Judge Lyle Strom of Omaha. Strom was a former Navyman as well as a twin brother. That's two sets of twins we've encountered, and a big clue. Intelligence loves twins, as you know. His twin brother Louis worked for the office of the President at...UC Berkeley. Just another random tie to that school, right? The NYT tells us Susan "was the only one of Strom's seven children not in attendance when he was sworn in in 1985." Can you interpret that clue? It means Susan probably didn't even exist; they paid off Judge Strom to let them write a fake child into the script and use his name.

To continue the trend of prominent connections, I discovered something interesting about Yvonne McCurdy-Hill, a postal worker from Cincinnati who was one of the few black cult members. Her mother Eartha Lee Hill's maiden name was Stallworth. A little sports trivia for you: who else has the names Lee and Stallworth?

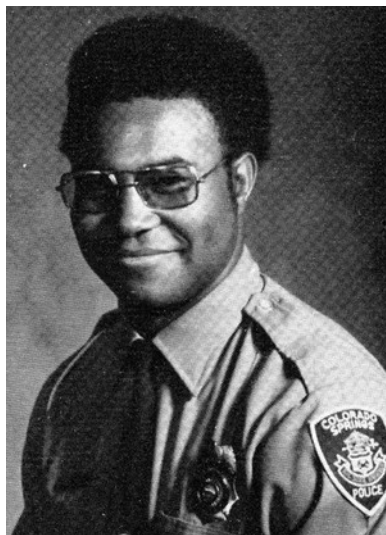


That would be John Lee Stallworth, pro football hall-of-famer. He was from Alabama, just like Eartha. My assumption is that John and Yvonne are first cousins. John went on to cofound Madison Research Corporation, which provided engineering and IT services to the government. What part of the government? Well, its other cofounder was [Samuel Hazelrig](#), who was a jet fighter pilot for the Air Force – there's that pesky Air Force again! – as well as an aerospace engineer for NASA. And there's NASA again! Ho, boy! The company was also based in Huntsville, which tells you everything you need to know. By the way, [through his mother](#), Hazelrig was also a Hewitt, Goldsmith, Holmes, Tarrant, Middleton, Calhoun, Hamilton,

Montgomery, Colquhoun, Buchanan, Graham, Drummond, Stewart, Somerville, Erskine, Douglas, and Lindsay. Yes, *those* Stewarts, Hamiltons, Lindsays, etc. You can go look for yourself. Most of the very top families in the British peerage. Strange to find a black man from humble southern roots starting a highly successful defense contracting company with such a pureblooded Jewish peer, isn't it? Unless his middle name Lee is a clue, linking us to the famous Lees/Leighs of Virginia. That would link Yvonne to Applewhite, who we saw was related to Robert E. Lee. In any case, now you know how Yvonne got connected with the Heaven's Gate project.

Oh, and guess what else we learn about Yvonne? She had just had **twins** when she joined the cult. That's now three sets of twins connected to the Heaven's Gate group. What are the odds?

As a sidenote, the name Stallworth links us to Ron Stallworth, the black detective who supposedly infiltrated the KKK in the late 1970s.



Yes, you read that correctly, and no, this is not a Dave Chappelle skit. Spike Lee even made a film about Stallworth back in 2018 called *BlacKkKlansman*. Did anyone even watch that movie? Anyhow, guess where Stallworth began his detective career and which chapter of the KKK he infiltrated? That would be **Colorado Springs, home to four AFBs and the Air Force Academy**. In fact, Stallworth later revealed that several KKK members were on active military duty, including two posted at NORAD (the North American Aerospace Defense Command). But we already knew the KKK was an Intel project, so who is surprised by any of this at this point? My assumption is that Ron and John and Yvonne were all cousins. Even their names rhyme!

Finally, guess what happened to the bodies of the Heaven's Gate suicides? "All 39 bodies were ultimately cremated." What? Who made that unanimous decision? Obviously that decision would be left to the deceased individuals' families, so are we supposed to believe all 39 families independently chose to cremate their loved ones? The odds of that are astronomical. The truth is that cremation is an easy out, as we've seen many times before, because it bypasses the need to stage funerals or produce actual gravesites with real bodies.

OK, Miles here. David blew the lid off that one, as usual, but he didn't tell us why Intel ran this particular project in 1997. The big clue there is that Nettles had a Theosophy background, giving us the easy answer that this was a continuation of the old Theosophy project. I have been blowing the cover of that for many years, [starting with this old paper on the Beats](#). That is one of the first papers in this series and it got us started on this long trip down the rabbit hole. Theosophy had and has many goals, but the central one is the destruction of Christianity, and you can see how Heaven's Gate worked there. It drew a connection between new-age preachers, Biblical prophecy, and UFOs, making modern Christianity look silly and unhinged. In that way it fit in with thousands of other Intel projects my writers and I have blown, many of them doing the exactly the same thing. It was a project of infiltration, schism, and implosion. And this didn't start recently. The roots of this project go back to the beginning of the US, as we saw [in my paper on Ben Franklin](#), who was himself involved in blackwashing Christianity. The governors wanted to make everything secular, so they targeted the Church for extinction. This would destroy any competition for men's spirits as well as their purses, since of course there was a tithe up for grabs. An easy 10% in the eyes of the Phoenicians. But as the decades passed, the governors began to see far more was up for grabs than that 10%. The Church had been a method of control and the governors wished to coopt that method, while tweaking it to their own purposes. They needed to get rid of the ban on usury, at the top of their list, and later they saw they needed to get rid of the family itself. Like the ban on usury, the family was standing in the way of maximum profit. Only a society that had been completely atomized could be rebuilt for maximum profit and control, and Christianity—built in a prior age of the Earth—was no longer useful in that regard. It needed to be mothballed and replaced by something far more targeted and far more material and far more nefarious. But I don't have to tell you what they wanted to replace it with: just look around.

Another clue to what was really going on here was early reportage by Walter Cronkite at CBS. In 1975 Cronkite had already reported on the Evening News that 20 people from this group had gone missing, asking his audience facetiously if they had been on “a trip to eternity”. But what you should be asking is why CBS and Cronkite would consider this news worth reporting nationally. Did the FBI or anyone else really believe these people had disappeared? They couldn't be tracked? C'mon. It made the news because the CIA placed the story in the news. There is no other reason Cronkite would waste precious time pushing the story. Ask yourself why anyone cared what these 22 crazy people were doing. Do you get updates on every stupid gathering of 22 people worldwide?

By 1979 there was a book about this tiny fringe group, *Messengers of Deception* by Jacques Vallee. That title was tongue in cheek, though nobody realized it at the time. The Messengers of Deception weren't Nettles and Applewhite, they were the media assholes like Vallee reporting on them at the behest of CIA. Vallee just happened to be another wealthy Jewish venture capitalist and cloaked agent. He had previously worked for NASA and Arpanet, making his cover fabulously easy to blow. He was also already involved with the UFO project even before Heaven's Gate arrived, selling it as real. Vallee must come from a billionaire family, since his early bio is hidden and he apparently funded a lot of his expensive projects himself. His Wiki page admits he has CIA connections and has been given security clearance.

*LA Weekly* is also shown to be a CIA asset in this story, pushing it in 1994. This is when Richard Ford allegedly joined the group. Note his name, which is not a coincidence. We see the usual peppering of this theater with Hollywood and peerage names. By 1996 Art Bell had been ordered to play along, pegging him as well. He was always there to salt in these stories, sometimes playing opposition, sometimes not, but never blowing them as CIA projects. You won't be surprised to hear that Bell was Air Force, getting his start by playing anti-War music during the Vietnam War in Amarillo (where I was born). Coast to coast got its start out of the Plaza Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas—an inauspicious start, I

would say. All the casinos in Vegas, and the town itself, are owned by Jews. As you may remember, Bell claimed the comet Hale-Bopp was being trailed by a UFO, confirming part of the Heaven's Gate story and giving it some traction in the margins. Why would he do that? Because he was ordered to do that.

Which gives us another reason behind the Heaven's Gate project: the creation of fear. A fair number of credulous people bought it when Art Bell told them a UFO was trailing the comet, and many of them were made afraid by it. It may have caused them to buy things they didn't want or need, or to do things they shouldn't have. A large part of the alternative media is predicated on that. It has always been one of the pillars of Infowars, for instance: the creation of fear to help sell products.