# A History of Changing Lives

**Standard Process** Through the Years  Daniel David (D.D.) Palmer, the founder of chiropractic care, treats his first patient on September 18, 1895

1896

D.D. Palmer opens the Palmer School of Chiropractic

1897

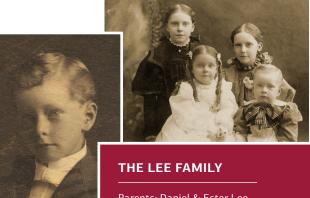
1898

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1901

1902

1903



Lola Lee, Royal Lee's sister, dies at age 6

Royal Lee is born

Parents: Daniel & Ester Lee Children: Royal, Ruby, Estella, Lola, & Melva

1905

1906

1907

1904

 President Theodore Roosevelt signs The Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 on June 30th of the same year

• Pure Food & Drug Act goes into effect on January 1, 1907

By age 12, Royal Lee has already begun to study biochemistry and nutrition on his own

1909 — • Royal Lee teaches high school Physics while in high school

1908

Royal Lee grew up on a farm near Dodgeville, Wisconsin. He learns many skills that will aid him later in life, such as the importance of growing nutrient-rich plants and how to repair farm equipment.

1910

1913

1914 • World War I begins

1915 • Welch-Rose Report is released on May 27th, 1915, shifting science towards microbial health

> 1916 1917

World War Lends

Vitamin A is discovered



• June: Royal Lee and Evelyn Egan get married

January: Royal Lee is injured while serving in the U.S. Army in England; he returns to the U.S. and is honorably discharged.



1911

1912



1921

1922

1923

1925

CATALOG AND PRICE LIST

WAUKE

Wonder<sup>®</sup> Bread — which lacked important vitamins and minerals — is introduced on May 21, 1921

• Vitamin E is discovered

The Wisconsin Avenue building in Milwaukee, Wisconsin remains the headquarters for Dr. Lee's various enterprises until 1989 when the company is moved to Palmyra, Wisconsin.

#### DR. LEE'S OBSERVATIONS

- The consumption of refined sugar and flour contribute to dental decay
- Negative impact of fluoride in water
- Dental patterns change with diet



Royal Lee, D.D.S.

• Vitamin B1 is discovered

1924 — Royal Lee graduates from Marquette University



LEE ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED

1926 -

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• The Lees buy a house in Elm Grove, Wisconsin and a farm in Brookfield, Wisconsin



1928

VITAMIN PRODUCTS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED 1929 -

Catalyn® is developed



VITAMIN NEWS

Twinkies<sup>®</sup> — which have become notorious for their lack of nutritional value — are invented on April 6, 1930

1931 ⊶

THERAPEUTIC FOODS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED

• Vitamin D is discovered

1932

Vitamin G Complex (formerly known as Cataplex® G, now named Cataplex® B2)



#### 1934 STANDARD PROCESS

Cataplex® A Cataplex® B

Cataplex® C Cataplex® D

1931

STANDARD PROCESS Phosfood® Liquid

Cataplex® E
Cataplex® F Tablets
Cataplex® G
NOW NAMED CATAPLEX® B2

### 1935

STANDARD PROCESS

Drenamin® Organically Bound Minerals



1933 — • FDA charges Dr. Lee with making false claims about Catalyn®; Dr. Lee would spend next six years defending his claims.

• First volume of **Vitamin News** is published

1934 — • 1934-1939: Charles DuBois, brother-in-law to Dr. Lee, works alongside Dr. Lee building prototypes for Dr. Lee's various inventions

1935

1938

1939



THE FRANKLIN CORPORATION IS ESTABLISHED



1937 — ENDOCARDIOGRAPH CORPORATION IS ESTABLISHED

• Dr. Lee develops and begins selling **Endocardiographs** through his newly established Endocardiograph Company

#### 1938

STANDARD PROCESS Cataplex® F Softgels NOW NAMED FLAX OIL PLUS Soybean Lecithin

1939 STANDARD PROCESS Lactic Acid Yeast™ Wheat Germ Oil



- Vitamin K is discovered
- World War II begins

As sales increase, Vitamin Products Company operations begin to spread throughout metro-Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1941 — • The Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research is founded



1942 — • After Royal Lee's nephew Frank DuBois returns from the army, he attends Marquette University



First Protomorphogen™ extract containing product

1943

1945

1946 -



STANDARD PROCESS LABORATORIES IS ESTABLISHED

1947 — • Dr. Lee co-authored the book **Protomorphology**:

Hanson, a fellow biochemist and engineer.

The Principles of Cell Auto-Regulation with William

#### 1946

1943

STANDARD PROCESS A-C Carbamide® Betacol<sup>®</sup> Cyro-Yeast® DISCONTINUED

# 1947 STANDARD PROCESS



#### STANDARD PROCESS Chlorophyll Complex Cyruta® Inositol



• Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> is discovered



- 1949 Frank DuBois becomes an electrical engineer for Lee Engineering
  - Dr. Lee introduces The Lee Household Flour Mill

# 1948

1949 STANDARD PROCESS Cataplex® E2 Chlorophyll Complex Ointment™ Niacinamide B6 Super-Eff® USF Ointment®

Cyruta® Plus

#### 1951

#### STANDARD PROCESS

A-F Betafood® Trace Minerals-B<sub>12</sub>™ Disodium Phosphate DISCONTINUED

1952

STANDARD PROCESS

Cal-Amo® Cardiotrophin PMG® Hepatrophin PMG® Orchic PMG® Prolamine lodine Pneumotrophin PMG® Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Thymus PMG® Thytrophin PMG®

Zymex® Capsules Zymex® Wafers

#### 1953

STANDARD PROCESS

Antronex Arainex<sup>®</sup> Drenatrophin PMG® Neurotrophin PMG®

Ovex® Pancreatrophin PMG® Pituitrophin PMG® Prostate PMG®

Protefood® Utrophin PMG® Ovatrophin PMG® DISCONTINUED

1954

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Dermatrophin PMG® Renatrophin PMG®

#### 1955

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Bio-Dent® Collinsonia Root Cyrofood® Nutrimere® Ostrophin PMG® Parotid PMG® Spleen PMG®

1956

#### STANDARD PROCESS Cardio-Plus<sup>o</sup>

Cataplex® A-C-P Cholacol® Mammary PMG® Manganese B<sub>12</sub>™ Oculotrophin PMG® Orchex

1957

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Iplex® NOW NAMED EYEPLEX Thymex<sup>®</sup> Cholacol® || **DISCONTINUED** 

#### 1958

#### STANDARD PROCESS Cal-Ma Plus®

E-Manganese For-Til B<sub>12</sub>® Ostarplex<sup>®</sup> Rumanlex<sup>®</sup> Zymex® || REFORMULATED IN 2023 7vnan® Myotrophin PMG® **DISCONTINUED** 

#### 1959

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Adrenal Desiccated Albanlex<sup>®</sup> Allerplex® Cholaplex® Congaplex® Diaplex® Gastrex® Ligaplex® I

1950 — • Frank DuBois hires Sylvia Pancheri as his secretary

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Newspaper article from 1955

1951

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The company receives

sharply increased.

national recognition during

the 1950s. Business booms,

and product development is

1952

1953

1955

1956

1957 — • Dr. Lee comments on the trial and conviction of naturalist V.E. Irons, saying that Irons' statement was made in the spirit of Dr. Harvey Wiley

1958 ← ESSENTIAL FOODS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED

1959 — • Last volume of **Vitamin News** is published





• High-fructose corn syrup is invented

1960 STANDARD PROCESS Min-Tran®

## 1961

STANDARD PROCESS Fen-Gre® Ligaplex® II

#### 1962 STANDARD PROCESS

Linum B<sub>6</sub>
NOW NAMED FLAX OIL WITH B<sub>6</sub>
Okra Pepsin E<sub>3</sub> Sesame Seed Oil

#### 1963

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Calcifood® Min-Chex® Multizyme® *reformulated in 2023* 

# 1964

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Circuplex<sup>6</sup> Fen-Cho® lodomere® Myo-Plus® DISCONTINUED

### 1965

# STANDARD PROCESS

Paraplex® Symplex® F Symplex® M

1961

1963

1964

1966



Dr. Royal Lee accepting his Humanitarian Award

chiropractic community

1962 -Dr. Lee files last patent

- July: National Health Federation honors Dr. Lee with a Humanitarian Award
- April: Dr. Lee agreed to consent decree with FDA
- Frank DuBois and Sylvia Pancheri are married
- Sylvia DuBois leaves Lee Engineering to join Frank at F.C. DuBois & Associates

• Dr. Goodheart introduces applied kinesiology to

1965 ← Dr. Lee suffers a stroke



Mrs. Lee with her dog

Dr. Lee passes away at 72

Mrs. Lee becomes president

Therapeutic Foods Company products merge with Standard Process line

> • John Courtney is placed in charge as executive VP of Vitamin Products Company

1969 — • Vitamin Products Company's **locations continue** to grow with the purchase of a new location in Brookfield, Wisconsin

## 1969

#### STANDARD PROCESS B<sub>6</sub>-Niacinamide

Emphaplex® Livaplex®

In the 1970s, the product lines of Vitamin Products Company and Standard Process Laboratories are merged. The union of the two product lines improves the efficiency of bottling and packaging.

1972 STANDARD PROCESS Collagen C™ FORMERLY KNOWN AS C SYNERGY

Renafood®

 Monsanto Roundup<sup>®</sup>, a potentially dangerous and widely used herbicide on non-organic farms, is introduced in 1973

**COLLEAGUES FROM THE FIELD** 

Standard Process continues to partner with influential health care professionals: Dr. Murray, Dr. Goodheart, Dr. Versendaal, Dr. Ulan, and Dr. Dobbins.

**1975**STANDARD PROCESS

1975

**1976**STANDARD PROCESS
Wheat Germ Oil Fortified™



Newspaper image of Standard Process farm



1977

1971

1972

1973

1974



Standard Process **expands farming operations** to Eagle, Wisconsin **with 417 acres** 

## 1980 — 188 EMPLOYEES

- Essential Foods line is eliminated
- Automated packaging line is installed at Brookfield Road location and more building space is leased for continued growth

#### 1981

STANDARD PROCESS
Cataplex® GTF
NOW NAMED CHROMIUM COMPLEX Chezyn® NOW NAMED ZINC COMPLEX Folic Acid B<sub>12</sub> Spanish Black Radish Spleen Desiccated





The DuBois family in 1980 (From left: Charlie, Sylvia, Mary, Frank, and Frank Jr.)

1981

1982

#### 1984

STANDARD PROCESS

E-Poise® NOW NAMED CATALYN® WITH IRON Immuplex®





#### **LOYAL AND COMMITTED**

Sylvia DuBois, committed to her family and an ever-present force at Standard Process, manages the Lee Estate and cares for Mrs. Lee in her later years

#### 1986

STANDARD PROCESS

Black Currant Seed Oil Hypothalamus PMG® Hypothalmex® *REFORMULATED IN 2023* Neuroplex®

#### 1987

STANDARD PROCESS

Magnesium Lactate Zinc Liver Chelate™ **DISCONTINUED** 

#### 1988

STANDARD PROCESS

Lact-Enz® Copper Liver Chelate™ DISCONTINUED



Standard Process Laboratories Inc. corporate headquarters in Palmyra, Wisconsin

#### 1983 -Frank DuBois returns to Standard Process

- Charlie DuBois, Dr. Lee's great-nephew, joins Standard Process part-time
- · Mrs. Lee retires
- Val Krystofiak becomes president and Frank DuBois represents Mrs. Lee on the board

1985

1984

1986

1987

1988 — • New corporate headquarters construction done; 99,000 sq. ft.

• Lee Engineering is sold to Electromechano

- 1989 • Charlie DuBois joins Standard Process as full-time manager of engineering
  - Mary DuBois, Dr. Lee's great niece, joins the company heading up marketing

## 1990 ← Frank DuBois becomes President

#### **125** EMPLOYEES

- Sylvia DuBois becomes Operations Corporate Secretary and President's Assistant
- Over 36,000 sq. ft. is added to corporate headquarters
- 1991 • Standard Process establishes independent sales representative model



• The Food Guide Pyramid introduced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

#### 1992 -

#### Standard Process Inc.® becomes new company name

- · All companies and products merge
- Frank DuBois directs the expansion of the sales force



Standard Process farming headquarters in Palmyra, Wisconsin

1993

- 1994 • Frank DuBois, Jr. joins as Vice President of Operations
  - Standard Process moves farming headquarters to 577 acres of farmland in the Town of Palmyra, Wisconsin





#### Charlie DuBois becomes President

- Mrs. Lee passes away
- Frank DuBois passes away
- The 1,850 sq. ft. Dr. Royal Lee Memorial Library opens





#### LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW ERA

Charlie DuBois carries forward the company's dedication to technology and efficiency, leading Standard Process through a time of tremendous growth focused on research supporting Dr. Lee's philosophy



1997

#### 1997 STANDARD PROCESS Catalyn® Chewable Congaplex® Chewable

Cocoa StandardBar® Peanut Butter StandardBar®

#### 1998

1993

STANDARD PROCESS Ovex® P

STANDARD PROCESS Cruciferous Complete™ Echinacea-C1 Garlic REFORMULATED IN 2023

Zinc Test™

## 1999

STANDARD PROCESS

Berry StandardBar Soy Almond Crunch StandardBar®







Cyrofood® Powder **DISCONTINUED** 

#### MEDIHERR

Cramplex Saligesic

#### VETERINARY FORMULAS

Canine Adrenal Support Canine Cardiac Support Canine Dermal Support Canine Enteric Support Canine Hepatic Support Canine Immune System Support Canine Musculoskeletal Support Canine Renal Support Canine Thyroid Support Canine Whole Body Support Feline Cardiac Support Feline Enteric Support Feline Hepatic Support Feline Immune System Support Feline Renal Support

#### 2003

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Cocoa Cherry StandardBar® Purification Kits

Feline Whole Body Support

#### MEDIHERB

Herbal Throat Spray Phytosynergist® Wormwood Complex

#### 2004 MEDIHERB

#### DiGest Forte

HiPep PulmaCo Rehmannia Complex Thyroid Complex

#### 2005

#### STANDARD PROCESS

#### Tuna Omega-3 Oil MEDIHERB

ChelaCo ProstaCo Rhodiola & Ginseng Complex

#### 2006

#### MEDIHERB

Coleus Forte St John's Wort 1:2 VETERINARY FORMULAS

Equine Mobility Support

#### 2007

#### STANDARD PROCESS Whey Pro Complete

MEDIHERB Ashwagandha Complex

Ashwagandha 1:1

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Tuna Omega-3 Chewable Whole Food Fiber MEDIHERB Gotu Kola Complex

Gut Flora Complex VETERINARY FORMULAS Equine Metabolic Support

#### 2009

#### STANDARD PROCESS Epimune Complex Prebiotic Inulin

#### MEDIHERB

Adrenal Complex Bone Complex



- Standard Process becomes the exclusive MediHerb distributor for the U.S.
- The Standard Process Farm is officially certified organic

2002 ← Standard Process launches Veterinary Formulas



Vita Kids Learning Center in Palmyra, Wisconsin

2003 — • Standard Process adds Vita Kids Learning Center to its corporate campus



2005

• The Food Guide Pyramid is replaced by MyPyramid



2006

Purification Product Kit, launched in 2003, contains all products and literature needed for one 3-week program

2007 — • Standard Process adds a 100,000 sq. ft. addition to its corporate headquarters

2009 — • Standard Process opens the Welcome Center



2008



The Standard Process Welcome Center in Palmyra, Wisconsin

FAMILY HISTORY

**FAMILY OF BRANDS** 

COMPANY MILESTONES

**PARTNERSHIPS** 

**WORLD NEWS** 

#### 2010

#### STANDARD PROCESS Bone Health Pack

Calamari Omega-3 Liquid Cellular Vitality
NOW NAMED B VITALITY WITH COQ10 Enzycore General Health Pack ProSynbiotic REFORMULATED IN 2023 SP Complete® Dairy Free

#### MEDIHERB

Ginkao Forte Hawthorn Leaves 1:2 HerbaVital

#### 2011

#### MEDIHERB

FemCo

#### VETERINARY FORMULAS

Canine Flex Support Equine GI Support **Fauine Immune Support** Equine Performance

#### 2012

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Catalyn® GF

#### 2013

STANDARD PROCESS

Cod Liver Oil Regeneplex®

MEDIHERB Kava Forte

#### Nervagesic 2014

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Cardio-Plus® GF Cataplex® B-GF Adrenal Health Pack General Female Endocrine Pack

#### MEDIHERB

Garlic Forte

#### 2015

#### STANDARD PROCESS

SP Complete® Chocolate SP Complete® Vanilla MEDIHERB

#### Rhodiola & Schisandra

VETERINARY FORMULAS VF Antronex<sup>o</sup>

VF Bio-Dent® VF Thymex<sup>®</sup>

#### 2016

#### MEDIHERB

Adrenal Tonic Phytosynergist® Nevaton Forte

#### 2017

#### STANDARD PROCESS

SP Detox Balance™ Chai Veg-E Complete Pro™ Chocolate Veg-E Complete Pro™ Vanilla

#### MEDIHERR

Artemisinin Complex DISCONTINUED Cinnamon Quills 1:4

Myrrh Forte Sinus Forte Viranon

#### VETERINARY FORMULAS

Pup Club Kits *DISCONTINUED* 

#### 2018

#### STANDARD PROCESS Hemp Oil Complex"

SP Detox Balance' SP Detox Balance™ Kits E-Z Mg<sup>™</sup> Stick Packs **DISCONTINUED** MEDIHERR

#### Metabol Complex

Turmeric Forte Vascular Care Complex VETERINARY FORMULAS

#### Canine Hemp Oil Complex™

#### 2019

#### STANDARD PROCESS

Olprima™ EPA *REFORMULATED IN 2023* Olprima™ DHA Olprima™ EPAIDHA

#### MEDIHERB

Berberine Active Black Cumin Seed Forte Milk Thistle Forte



- Sylvia DuBois remains with the company into her 80s, overseeing employee events, executive meetings, and corporate charitable offerings
- The manufacturing facility expands with a 12,000 sq. ft. addition to the corporate headquarters

MyPyramid is replaced by MyPlate, which continues to be represented by the USDA



Standard Process farm house in Palmyra, Wisconsin

2012

2011

- 2013 • Sylvia DuBois passes away
  - Standard Process opens second distribution center in Phoenix, Arizona
  - · Standard Process builds the Farm House







Christine Mason, Director of Farm Operations

2015 — • June 14: Standard Process purchases 203.3 acres increasing our certified organic farm acres to 623.3 (a 48% increase in farmland!)

2016 — • Standard Process holds its first **One Day, One Bottle,** One Meal charitable event, donating 55,000 meals

2017 — • Mary DuBois Wisniewski leaves company



Nutrition Innovation Center in Kannapolis, North Carolina



- Jack DuBois, great, great-nephew of Dr. Lee, joins Standard Process as a Seasonal Farm Specialist
- Standard Process opens third distribution center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania



#### 413 EMPLOYEES

- Standard Process purchases 109 acres of farmland, increasing the acreage to 732.3 (a 75% increase in farmland from when we originally started farming in Palmyra)
- Buddy the Beet<sup>™</sup> is born!
- inSITE™ eCommerce Platform is launched



#### STANDARD PROCESS

Cataplex® B-Core GI Stability" Hemp Oil Immune System Health Pack Immune System Health Pack Vegetarian Omega-3 Index Plus Test Prolamine Iodine Plus Zinc Chelate™ Sports Performance Packs DISCONTINUED Sports Recovery Packs discontinued MEDIHERR

Cat's Claw Forte VETERINARY FORMULAS VF Hemp Oil

#### 2021

STANDARD PROCESS

E-Z Mg<sup>™</sup> Gl Adsorb<sup>™</sup> Microbiome Test Kit Ovatrophin P PMG® Possible™ Bar **DISCONTINUED** 

MEDIHERB

Ashwagandha Forte AlleraCo

VETERINARY FORMULAS

Puppy Pack Omega-3 Index for Pets Test

VF Omega-3

#### 2022

STANDARD PROCESS

Glucose Assist™ Vanilla Glucose Assist™ Chocolate

SP CHILDREN'S Immune

MEDIHERB

Tongkat Ali POSSIBLE

Chocolate Almond Meal Bar Strawberry Beet Snack Bar Cashew Turmeric Snack Bar

Almond Cacao Snack Bar Vanilla Bean Protein Powder Chocolate Cacao Protein Powder

SuperGreens

• COVID-19 global pandemic

SUPERGREENS

**POSSIBLE** 



#### **2020** — **452** EMPLOYEES

- Standard Process sets new company record for revenue
- · Standard Process launches new website
- Standard Process is featured in Backbone documentary
- Standard Process extends its partnership with MediHerb
- Standard Process partners with supplement fulfillment companies: Fullscript (Natural Partners) and Wellevate (Emerson Ecologics)



March 1: Simone DuBois, great, great-niece of Dr. Lee, joins Standard Process



Cultivate quiz is launched







POWERED BY STANDARD PROCESS

#### 2022 SP Children's by Standard Process® is established

# TOP

#### POSSIBLE® is established

- Simone DuBois is promoted to Director of Active Lifestyle Product with a focus on food, supplements, and lifestyle enhancements
- A state-of-the-art dryer and 10,000-square-foot **expansion** are added to the certified organic farm campus
- Standard Process adds 136 acres to its certified organic farm, bringing it to 868 acres
- Min-Tran®, Drenamin®, and Calcium Lactate transition to medium oval tablets
- Immuplex® wins Practitioner's Choice Award in Immune Support Formula Category
- Standard Process sponsors Cyril Derreumaux as he completes world record kayak from California to Hawaii



Groundbreaking ceremony for the new distribution center in Palmyra, WI

## 2023

STANDARD PROCESS ProSynbiotic SP® Power Mix

#### MEDIHERB Artemisinin Forte

Gut Flora POSSIBLE Beet Pre-Workout

SPIRITED PAW Dental Health + Vitality Joint + Mobility





#### 2023 -Spirited Paw<sup>™</sup> is established

- Standard Process establishes its **nationwide corporate** sales organization
- July 20: Groundbreaking for new Wisconsin Distribution Center takes place
- Refractance Window Drying (RWD) improves production capabilities
- Recognition Program launched
- \$150,000 donation made to enhance the Palmyra-Eagle School District's sports campus, known as the Standard Process Athletic Complex
- Spanish Black Radish transitions to medium oval tablets
- New names for select products

Cataplex® F Softgels now known as Flax Oil Plus Cataplex® G now known as **Cataplex® B**<sub>2</sub> Cataplex® GTF now known as Chromium Complex Cellular Vitality now known as B Vitality with CoQ10 Chezyn® now known as Zinc Complex Collagen C™ now known as C Synergy e-Poise® now known as Catalyn® with Iron Iplex® now known as **Eyeplex** Linum B<sub>6</sub> now known as Flax Oil with B<sub>6</sub>



Children