# 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

1895 •

Royal Lee is born

1897 . D.D. Palmer opens the Palmer School of Chiropractic

1898 1899

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1907

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



Young Royal Lee



The Lee Family: Parents Daniel and Ester Lee Siblings: Ruby, Estella, Lola, and Melva

 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

1908

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1914

• Royal Lee teaches high school Physics while in high school

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.

· Vitamin A is discovered

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

1915 **WORLD WAR** 1916 1917



· April: Royal Lee joins the U.S. Army

• 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.

1920 ← Royal Lee enrolls in dental school

• Royal Lee purchases a large home near Marquette University, which serves as corporate headquarters for his future companies

• Wonder® Bread — which lacked important vitamins and minerals — is introduced on May 21, 1921

1921

1922

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

- Dental patterns change with diet

1923

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1925

1926 •

Slein Royal Lee, D.D.S.

· Vitamin E is discovered

Vitamin B1 is discovered

Royal Lee graduates from Marquette University



LEE ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED

Dr. Lee patents **The Lee Governor** 

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

· Vitamin C is discovered



1928

VITAMIN PRODUCTS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED 1929 •

Catalyn® is developed

1929

Catalyn®

1932

1933

1934

VITAMIN NEWS

1931 Phosfood® Liquid

Vitamin G Complex now known as Cataplex® G

1934

1935

Drenamin®

Organically Bound Minerals

Cataplex® A Cataplex® B

Cataplex® C Cataplex® D Cataplex® E Cataplex® G
Cataplex® F Tablets 1931 • THERAPEUTIC FOODS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED

· Vitamin D is discovered



Lee Garage in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

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

1935



THE FRANKLIN CORPORATION IS ESTABLISHED 1936 •



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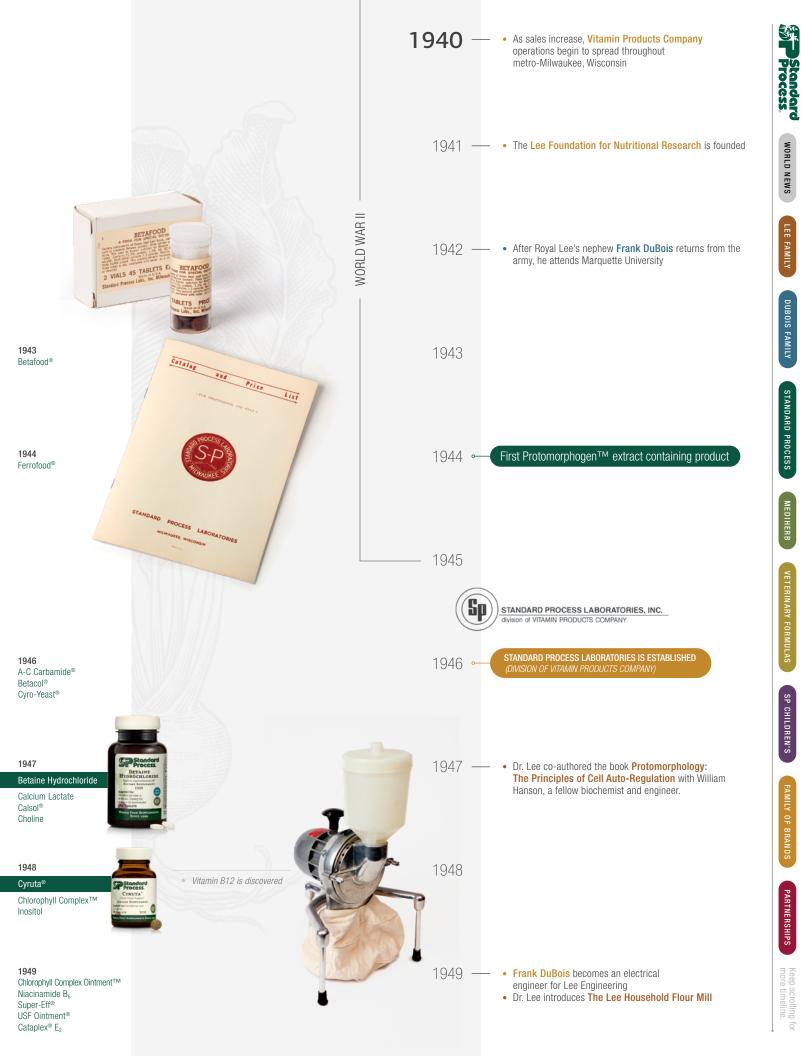
ENDOCARDIOGRAPH CORPORATION IS ESTABLISHED

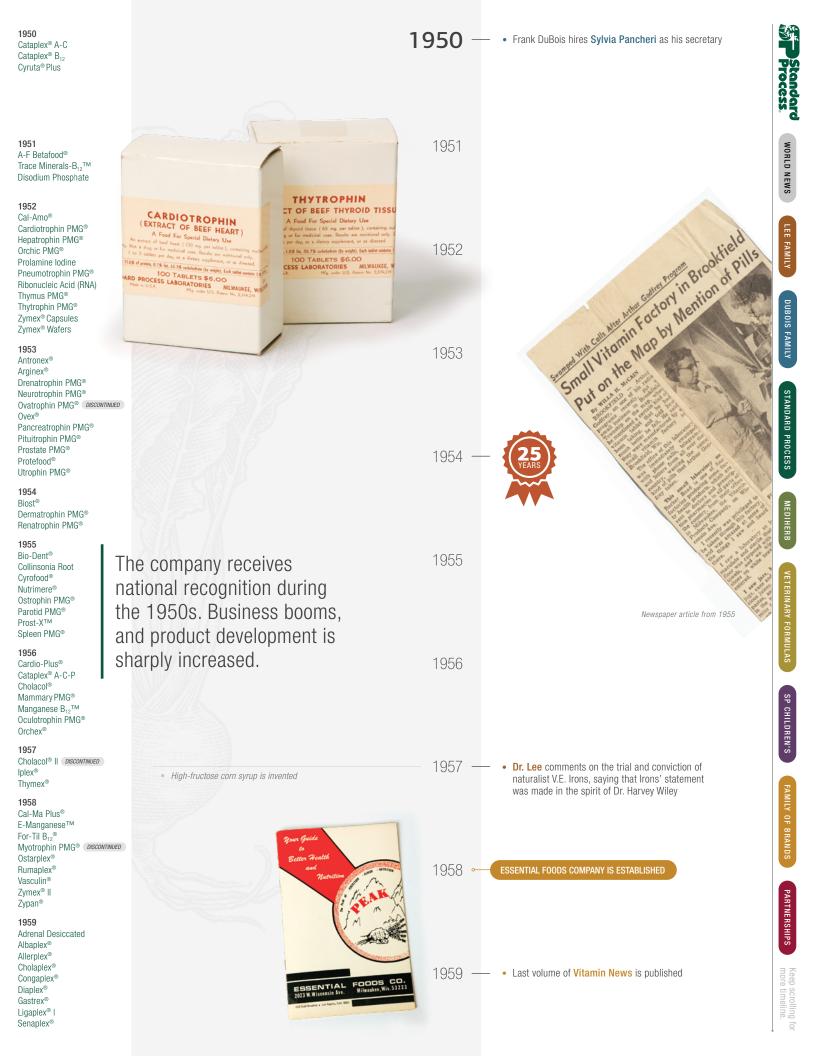
• Dr. Lee develops and begins selling Endocardiographs through his newly established Endocardiograph Company

1938 Cataplex® F Softgels Soybean Lecithin

1939 Lactic Acid Yeast™ Wheat Germ Oil

Vitamin K is discovered





1961 Fen-Gre® Ligaplex® II

1962 Linum B<sub>6</sub> Okra Pepsin E<sub>3</sub> Sesame Seed Oil

1963 Calcifood® Min-Chex® Multizyme®

1964 Circuplex® Fen-Cho® lodomere® Myo-Plus® DISCONTINUED

1965 Paraplex® Symplex® F Symplex® M 1961

1963

1964



Dr. Royal Lee accepting his Humanitarian Award

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 chiropractic community

1965 •

Dr. Lee suffers a stroke





Dr. Lee passes away at 72

Mrs. Lee becomes president

1968 **Therapeutic Foods Company products** merge with Standard Process line

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

Vitamin Products Company's locations

continue to grow with the purchase of

a new location in Brookfield, Wisconsin

1969

Mrs. Lee with her dog

1969 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

1975

1976

Wheat Germ Oil Fortified™

Renafood®

Collagen C™

1971

1972

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

1973

1974

1975

1976

1977

1978

Newspaper image of Standard Process farm



**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.

1979

# 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





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

1981

1982

1984

1985

# 1984

1981

Cataplex® GTF Chezyn® Folic Acid B<sub>10</sub>

Spleen Desiccated

## Immuplex<sup>®</sup>

e-Poise®

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

**LOYAL AND COMMITTED** 

#### 1986

Black Currant Seed Oil Hypothalamus PMG® Hypothalmex® Neuroplex®

Magnesium Lactate Zinc Liver Chelate<sup>TM</sup> DISCONTINUED

#### 1988

Copper Liver Chelate™ DISCONTINUED Lact-Enz®



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

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

DUBOIS FAMILY

Frank DuBois becomes President

## **125** EMPLOYEES

**1990** *-*

1992 •

1993

1994

- 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)



Standard Process farming headquarters in Palmyra, Wisconsin

 The first GMO produce created through genetic engineering — a GMO tomato — becomes available for sale on May 21, 1994 Standard Process Inc. becomes new company name

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

- 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

1995 •

1996

#### 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

Catalyn® Chewable Congaplex® Chewable Cocoa StandardBar® Peanut Butter StandardBar®

1998 Cruciferous Complete™ Echinacea-C™

Garlic Zinc Test™

1993

Ovex® P

Berry StandardBar® Sov Almond Crunch StandardBar®



1999

St. John's Wort-IMT™

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 Feline Whole Body Support

#### 2003

Cocoa Cherry StandardBar® Purification Kits

Wormwood Complex Herbal Throat Spray Phytosynergist

# 2004

Rehmannia Complex Thyroid Complex PulmaCo DiGest Forte HiPep

#### 2005

Tuna Omega-3 Oil

Rhodiola & Ginseng Complex ChelaCo ProstaCo

#### 2006

Coleus Forte **Equine Mobility Support** 

#### 2007 Whey Pro Complete

2008

### Whole Food Fiber

Tuna Omega-3 Chewable Gut Flora Complex Gotu Kola Complex Equine Metabolic Support

## 2009

**Epimune Complex** Prebiotic Inulin Adrenal Complex Bone Complex





2001 •

### MediHerb Product Line

- · 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

The Food Guide Pyramid is replaced by MyPyramid

2003

Standard Process adds Vita Kids Learning Center to its corporate campus



2004

2005



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

2007

2006

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



The Standard Process Welcome Center in Palmyra, Wisconsin

2008

2009

• Standard Process opens the Welcome Center

## 2011

FemCo Canine Flex Support Equine GI Support Equine Immune Support Equine Performance

2012 Catalyn® GF

2013 Cod Liver Oil Regeneplex® Kava Forte Nervagesic

#### 2014

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

#### 2015

SP Complete® Chocolate SP Complete® Vanilla Rhodiola & Schisandra VF Antronex® VF Bio-Dent® VF Thymex®

#### 2016

Adrenal Tonic Phytosynergist®

#### 2017

Veg-E Complete Pro™ Chocolate Veg-E Complete Pro™ Vanilla Artemisinin Complex Myrrh Forte Viranon Pup Club Kits

#### 2018

Hemp Oil Complex™ SP Detox Balance™ SP Detox Balance™ Chai E-Z Mg™ Stick Packs DISCONTINUED Metabol Complex Canine Hemp Oil Complex™

#### 2019

Olprima™ EPA Olprima™ DHA Olprima™ EPA I DHA Berberine Active Black Cumin Seed 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 AZ
- Standard Process builds the Farm House



Christine Mason, Director of Farm Operations

Standard Process buys back Lee Engineering from Electromechano

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



Nutrition Innovation Center in Kannapolis, North Carolina

2016 -

- Standard Process partners with Kerri Walsh Jennings: professional volleyball player and three-time Olympic gold medalist
- Standard Process holds its first One Day, One Bottle, One Meal charitable event, donating 55,000 meals

2017 -

• Mary DuBois Wisniewski leaves company

Colin O'Brady completes 50 High Points on July 19, 2018, and The Impossible First on December 26, 2018

· Colin O'Brady completes The Impossible Row

on December 25, 2019

2019

• Nutrition Innovation Center (NIC) opens in N.C.

- Standard Process partners with World Record Explorer Colin O'Brady
- Jack DuBois, great, great-nephew of Dr. Lee, joins Standard Process as a Seasonal Farm Specialist
- . Standard Process opens third distribution center in PA



- . Standard Process purchases 109 acres of farmland, increasing the acreage to 732.3 (a 75% increase in farmland from when we
- Buddy the Beet™ is born!
- inSITE™ eCommerce Platform is launched





**413** EMPLOYEES

- originally started farming in Palmyra)



**WORLD NEWS** 

DUBOIS FAMILY

STANDARD PROCESS

VETERINARY FORMULAS

Immune System Health Pactory Vegetarian
Omega-3 Index Plus Test
Prolamine Iodine Plus
Sports Performance Packs
Sports Recovery Packs
Zinc Chelate™
Cat's Claw Forte
VF Hemp Oil

2021

#### E-Z Mg™ Tablets

### Possible™ Bar

GI Adsorb™ Microbiome Test Kit Ovatrophin P PMG™ Ashwagandha Forte AllergCo VF Omega-3 Omega-3 Index for Pets Test COVID-19 global pandemic

Colin O'Brady



**2020** — **452** EMPLOYEES

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

2021 — • Standard Process is featured in **The Impossible Row** documentary

- The Possible™ Bar is introduced
- March 1: Simone DuBois, great, great-niece of Dr. Lee, joins Standard Process
- Standard Process partners with supplement fulfillment companies: Kaerwell and Doctor Supplement Store
- Cultivate quiz is launched



2022 SP Children's by Standard Process™ is established

 Simone DuBois is promoted to Product Line Director -POSSIBLE brand with a focus on food, supplements, and lifestyle enhancements



WORLD NEWS

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DUBOIS FAMILY

STANDARD PROCESS

