

had suggested to the people in this area that they assemble on the east side of the Weber River, with their cattle in the marsh lands, and build a fort of mud — about 12 feet high — along what is now Wall Avenue, between the fork of the Ogden and Weber Rivers, south from the Ogden River to about what is now 24th Street, for their protection against an attack from the Indians.

Martha Jane was present when the first train pulled into Ogden. Many of the crowd were frightened by the huge engine as it came hissing, steaming, and puffing with the whistle blowing. It appeared to them as a monstrous creature.

Her formal schooling was very limited. However, she was adequately schooled in the duties of a homemaker. She learned early, under the direction of her mother, how to knit and spin, mold candles and make soap. Being the first girl with four older brothers and five younger brothers, she assisted her mother in making their clothing.

Gilbert Belnap moved his family to Hooper in the spring of 1868 and it was there that Martha Jane met Levi Byram Hammon. After a short courtship, Martha Jane and Levi were married on 11 Jan., 1870, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was just 14 years and 4 months old at the time of her marriage. They traveled to Salt Lake City in a wagon, accompanied by Martha Jane's brother, Reuben, and Levi's sister, Lucien, who were married on the same day. While they were in Salt Lake City for the wedding, they saw and tasted oranges for the first time. When they bit into the orange peel they thought it was quite bitter but after eating the fruit they decided it was delicious.

Martha Jane helped build their first home which was in So. Hooper. It was built of rough lumber and slabs brought from a lumber mill in the canyon. It had only one room and had a dirt roof. This home was completed in a single day.

Martha Jane was a very good cook and she boarded the men who worked at the Henry Gwilliam Salt Sloughs just west of her home in Hooper.

She never knew the meaning of the word idleness — her hands were always busy. With a large family to provide for she assisted Levi to care for their needs. She was thrifty and nothing of value was ever wasted. She made the clothing by hand and knit the stockings her children wore. Her baby clothes were hand embroidered and all her children's clothing was trimmed with knitted laces and insertions and their petticoats and underwear was trimmed with crocheting and feather-stitching. She made many beautiful quilts and she tore the rags and sewed them for the



carpets on her floors and also hand-braided many throw-rugs that were used in her home. She was the first woman in Hooper to own a sewing machine. It was a Howe machine sold to her by Marcus Farr. She churned butter, cut and cured meat, dried fruits and put away her own foods for winter. She raised the ducks from which she made her pillows and feather beds and she raised the sugar cane from which she had molasses made. At one time she had regular customers in Ogden to whom she sold fruit, butter, eggs and vegetables. Martha Jane was also an expert horsewoman and at one time she won first place at the State Fair in Salt Lake City harnessing her team, driving a half mile, then unharnessing them. It was a good thing she was so capable as all during their married life Levi spent a great part of his time working away from home as he was a construction contractor. This left Martha Jane with the great responsibility of rearing her children and taking care of the household duties and outside chores in his absence.

In March of 1890, Martha Jane was called to Preston, Idaho, due to the illness of her oldest grandchild, Clarica Stoker. She took Lettie and Robena with her and they traveled by train. The train was snowbound in Collinston for three days before the crews finally got the tracks cleared. They arrived in Preston at 1:00 in the morning. Because her ideals were too high to allow her to stay in a saloon overnight, they had to walk a half mile through snow that was exceptionally deep and they nearly perished. She carried her year-old baby, Robena, in her skirts and Lettie, who was just seven, trailed behind. Her granddaughter lived about a week after her arrival there.

Levi and Martha Jane bought Grandfather Hammon's home in So. Hooper and lived there until they moved to Roy. While on this farm they had a large flowing well. James Stephens built Martha Jane a milk house cooler to care for the milk in the summer. It was about four feet wide, six feet long and four feet high with a roof covered with zinc that hung over the edges. The flowing well pipe was turned over the roof and water flowed all around the room. The edges had nail holes driven into the zinc so the water could run evenly over the roof. Inside there were shelves, where she could take care of the many pans of milk which she stacked one on top of the other. Each milking was placed separately so she knew which pans of milk to skim. She had a skimmer similar to a large spoon with holes in it to remove the cream which she kept in a large crock until it was churned. She made cheese and cottage cheese from the sour milk. She made a dessert of clabber milk of which she was very fond.



Not far from their farm was a bathing resort at Syracuse, built on the shore of the Great Salt Lake. This resort was built prior to Saltair near Salt Lake City. A railroad spur ran there from Salt Lake City and during the summer street cars drawn by mules on a track took the bathers out to the deep water. The family went there on outings. They would also go on camping trips in the canyon and traveled in a wagon with spring seats to sit on with umbrellas for sun shades. Their entertainment at home was parties to peel apples and peaches to dry, or candy-pulls and quilting and rag bees. They always had a pleasant home life and enjoyed each other's company.

In April of 1894, they moved to Roy, Utah, and their first years of residence there were very trying. The water for drinking and water for the trees had to be hauled in barrels. The flood waters of the Weber River were used for irrigation until June or July and then, following that time, Hooper had the water right from the canal and they could not use it to water their crops. During the summer when haying and threshing time came, Martha Jane and her daughters spent many hours cooking for the men who helped to harvest the crops. A harvesting crew usually consisted of 20 or 25 men and the job lasted for two weeks.

Martha Jane lived to see the day when she had a beautiful lawn, flowers and an orchard, with water from a cold sparkling flowing well at Roy. She never did know the convenience of a completely modern home, but she did have a telephone for many years and had electric lights about three years before her death. Some of the later innovations she had were a wooden hand-turned washer and a galvanized wash tub and also a Brass King wash-board. Then, too, she had a Home Comfort range with a warming oven and a reservoir.

Martha Jane made many sacrifices in sharing with others. When her son, Derlin, passed away she and Levi cared for his wife and children, doing the same for them as they did for their own family. Her every wish was for the welfare of those she loved. She often visited in Salt Lake City with her mother and her sister, Lola, and each time would spend her days working in the Temple, one day being baptized for 35 people.

She served as first counselor to Elizabeth Ann Christensen in the first Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association in So. Hooper. She was also a Relief Society worker all her life and she was a faithful Latter-day Saint mother.

During the illness and death of her husband, Levi, her health failed her. She suffered infection and had to have the index finger

on her right hand amputated. While recovering from this operation they found she was suffering from diabetes which later caused her death. She passed way on March 21, 1923, and was interred in the Roy Cemetery beside her husband.

She was kind, considerate, and sympathetic, as well as a stern, courageous and loving mother. Her husband, Levi, always spoke of her with admiration and love and often told their children of her beautiful sparkling brown eyes, and long dark hair. She always had a beautiful, fair, smooth skin.

Polly Adeline Hammon married Lorenzo Stoker (son of John Stoker and Jane Allen) 16 July, 1888, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 28 Feb., 1889. Lorenzo died 9 June, 1920.

#### CHILDREN

1. Clarissa Jane Stoker, born 18 Sept., 1889, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 9 March, 1890. 2. Leona Pearl Stoker, born 20 March, 1891, Preston, Oneida Co., Idaho. 3. Lorenzo Earl Stoker, born 16 Sept., 1893, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Fuchsia Erma Stoker, born 28 Oct., 1896, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Jesse Lee Stoker, born 14 Feb., 1899, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Golda Marie Stoker, born 9 June, 1902, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Betsy Motlena Stoker, born 5 April, 1904, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 8. John Derlin Stoker, born 8 June,



**Polly Adeline Hammon and Lorenzo Stoker**

1906, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 9 June, 1906. 9. Marion Wells Stoker, born 5 March, 1909, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 10. Lloyd Maurice Stoker, born 26 May, 1911, Riverdale, Weber Co., Utah. Died 22 Sept., 1912. 11. Ellis Allen Stoker, born 28 June, 1913, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

Polly Adeline Hammon Stoker married William Clark.



## Fond Memories of My Dear Mother Polly Adeline Hammon Stoker

Written by Mrs. Fuchsia Erma Stoker Jones

When mother and father were first married, they lived in So. Hooper, Utah. While living there, mother's first child, Clarissa Jane Stoker, was born 18 Sept., 1889. Some time after, they moved to Preston, Oneida Co., Idaho. When Clarissa Jane reached the age of about six months, she was stricken with erysipelas and passed away 9 March, 1890. This was a hard blow to my mother, but she was brave and bore the burden. The little darling was laid away in the Preston cemetery.

The following year, on March 20, 1891, mother was blessed with another baby girl, Leona Pearl Stoker (now Mrs. Albert James). She was the fifth generation of living females, namely: Martha McBride Knight, Adeline Knight Belnap, Martha Jane Belnap Hammon, Polly Adeline Hammon Stoker, and Leona Pearl Stoker James. Several years later Leona Pearl gave birth to Norma James (now Mrs. Cloyd Bartonek). Martha McBride Knight was now deceased. My sister, Pearl, has photographs of these two five generation groups.

After a short time mother and dad moved back again to So. Hooper, Utah, where she bore two more children, Lorenzo Earl and myself, Fuchsia Erma Stoker Jones. When I was about six months old the family moved to Roy, Weber Co., Utah, where they rented the old Hamblin home on Cousin Row. There, mother bore Jesse Lee, Goldie Marie, and Betsy Motlena. We had some happy days together. Mother roomed and boarded some school teachers. One of them was Maud Donovan. At this time my Uncle Jesse Stoker, father's brother, lived with us also.

My brother, Earl and I used to take eggs from mother's chicken coop and buy candy at Harry White's old store. Mother had some ducks and used to pick their feathers to make our pillows. She also filled ticks with clean straw for us to sleep on. At that time they used straw for padding under carpets. She tore up old clothes and sewed rags together, and had them woven into carpets to cover our floors. I loved to wind the rag balls for her after she had sown them. She also made quilted covers for our beds.

Dad had sheep and I can remember well when it came time to dip and shear them, how much fun it was to watch. One time he had been away from home on business, and after he returned, he shaved off his mustache. He then went outside where my brother

Earl was, and asked him where his father was. Earl replied, "In the house, shaving." I think at that time dad was a trustee for the Roy school.

Mother almost always attended Relief Society and Fast Meeting, but I cannot remember of her attending Sunday School regularly. She perhaps had too much work to do taking care of us children. Mother was an excellent seamstress. In her earlier years she made burial clothing for many of the deceased ward members. I can remember yet some of the dresses she made for me and especially my graduation dresses when I graduated from the eighth grade and Smithsonian Business College.

I cannot remember my age at this incident, but Pearl and Earl hitched our dog to my gocart, put me in it, and gave me the lines. I drove a little distance and much to my surprise ended up in the potato pit on my head. This made father angry and he put the gocart up in the hayloft, so we could not get it any more. I don't remember if they got a spanking or not, but they should have. Anyway, perhaps they thought I could drive.

About the year 1901, Uncle Jesse Stoker and dad purchased several acres of land east of the Roy County infirmary. Some time later they sold some of the northeast corner to the town of Roy for a cemetery. By this time mother had decided to go to Preston and have little Clarissa Jane (her first born) removed to the Roy Cemetery. Aunt Robina, mother's sister, took care of Jesse, Goldie and Betsy. Mother took me with her and we left for Preston, Idaho, on the train. This was my first ride on a train. After we had arrived, they dug up the grave and removed the outside box from the little casket. The flowers on top were still beautiful, and the minute the air hit them they fell to dust. When we left to take her little remains back to Roy, I particularly remember how the rain poured down on the windows of the train. When Aunt Robina and the children met us at the depot, it was also raining in Roy.

The little casket was put in the waiting room of the depot for a while and then father, mother, Dick Greenwell (father's friend), and several others took the little casket up to the Roy cemetery and buried it. As near as I can remember, this was about the spring of 1902. My little sister, Clarissa Jane, was the first person buried in the Roy cemetery. Father built a little white picket fence around her grave.

About this same year, Uncle Jesse built his house on the east end of the property in Roy, Utah. He had previously married mother's sister, Lettie Matilda Hammon, and they now had a son, Herman, and a daughter, Jane Matilda. If I remember correctly, Jane was born soon after they built their new home.



Soon after my sister, Betsy, was born, 5 April, 1905, my folks decided to build a home near Uncle Jesse, on the west end of the property. This home was a two-room house with a slanting roof. Later on they added a shanty at the rear of the house. Mother worked hard to help build this home and sometimes she worked just like a man and did a man's work.

I remember the trials and hardships mother went through one summer when father had typhoid fever. We were still living in the two-room slope house. They had to cut a window in the north of father's bedroom to get air in to him. Sometimes I wonder just how mother made it through. She must have had the faith and courage of the pioneers. One particular thing that remains in my memory pertaining to mother is that she always hummed the Latter-day Saint hymns while nursing and rocking her babies to sleep. Very few babies get rocked to sleep nowadays. Many a time have I played the song, "Have I Done Any Good in the World Today," on the piano for her to sing.

As our family increased, the folks remodeled our home in Roy and built three rooms on the main floor and two upstairs, one for the boys and the other for us girls. I remember well how I hated washing chimneys for the old coal oil lamps. Many times I have chopped wood and gathered coal on the railroad track for mother to make a fire to bake bread for us. We had to pump water and fill the reservoir in our old stove in order to heat water for our bath in the old tin tub. I remember the first washing machine mother owned. We had to turn it back and forth and help her with the washing. I never have forgotten the first electric lights in our home. They were certainly appreciated. This ended my lamp chimney washing. I wonder sometimes if the young people of today really appreciate all these modern things we have. Perhaps they would be much happier if they had more things to do.

When my brother Wells was small, dad hired out to work for A. P. Bigelow, an Ogden banker. This job was on Mr. Bigelow's farm, setting out trees. Dad's salary was \$75 per month, and my brother Earl was to receive \$50. This was to be the family income, and it meant that we would have to move to Riverdale, Utah. I do not know exactly what year we moved there, but mother gave birth to my brother, Maurice Lloyd, on 26 May, 1911, and I graduated from the eighth grade at Riverside School 3 June, 1911. We must have moved back to our old home in Roy, Utah, in the late fall of 1911 or early spring of 1912, because in the fall of 1912, Maurice Lloyd was taken ill with whooping cough and pneumonia and passed



away 22 Sept., 1912. At this time we were back in our old home in Roy again. This death was another heartbreak for mother. Maurice was such a loveable little fellow.

On 26 June, 1913, our brother, Ellis Allen, arrived. My sister, Pearl, and I were with mother, and Ellis was so anxious to get down to this world that he arrived before the doctor. He was another blessing to my mother. I remember when father passed away on June 9, 1920, how mother stood by his side in the hospital until the end came. Betsy, Jesse, Wells and Ellis were still at home. Jesse was old enough to be a big help to mother, and he stayed home and worked the farm, and did a good job. Later on my sister, Betsy, came to live with me and worked in the Woolworth store in Ogden. Mother rented the farm out to Earl, I think, and Jesse went to work on the railroad and stayed at my house for some time, I believe, until he met Ruth.

Mother was remarried in June, 1923, to William Clark, who had lost his wife shortly after father's death. They were neighbors and lived across the street from each other. I think at this time Earl was still living in mother's home. Mother was only married to Mr. Clark a short time when she took ill and passed away July 17, 1923. Ellis went to live with Pearl, and Wells with Goldie. They both took good care of him. Later on, Ellis lived with me and it was at that time he went to work for the Amalgamated Sugar Company, and is still with them to this day. That also was when he met Beatrice.

Leona Pearl Stoker married Albert James (son of Thomas James and Jeannie Little) 24 Nov., 1909, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Norma Pauline James, born 30 Sept., 1910, Riverdale, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Melvin D. James, born 9 Feb., 1913, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo.
3. Virgil Albert James, born 12 Sept., 1914, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo.
4. Dale Stoker James, born 17 Nov., 1920, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo. Died 22 Dec., 1920.
5. Blaine Stoker James, born 3 Dec., 1923, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 4 Dec., 1923.
6. Helen Stoker James, born 25 July, 1926, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Norma Pauline James married Cloyd Ogden Bartonek (son of Frank Joseph Bartonek and Merle Edith Sheppard) 20 April, 1932, Bountiful, Davis Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. James Cloyd Bartonek, born 13 Dec., 1932, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Karen Gay Bartonek, born 29 Jan., 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Karen Gay Bartonek married Milton Kendrick (son of Earnest Bert Kendrick and Ruby Jane Johnson).



Melvin D. James married Rowena Stringham (daughter of Phillip Crouch Stringham and Ella Jane Wimmer) 19 Nov., 1936, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Phillip Albert James, born 26 June, 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Paul Stringham James, born 15 Feb., 1944, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Ruth Ann James, born 3 March, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Melvin Douglas James, born 18 May, 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Virgil Albert James married Frances Rae Stephens (daughter of Virgil Lee Stephens and Catherine Pate) 15 June, 1938, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Nancy Catherine James, born 17 Feb., 1940, Houston, Harris Co., Texas. 2. Stephen Virgil James, born 19 May, 1942, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. Julie Anne James, born 4 Sept., 1955, Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas.

Helen Stoker James married Vern Matthew Bowcutt (son of John Bowcutt and Iona Idella Fisher) 6 Sept., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Kristen Lee Bowcutt, born 1 Oct., 1949, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. Jon Bowcutt, born 21 May, 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lorenzo Earl Stoker married Bessie Lora Brown (daughter of John Martin Brown, Sr., and Sariah Holmes) 30 June, 1915, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Earl Rulon Stoker, born 30 March, 1916, Kaneshville, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Gladys Armenta Stoker, born 6 April, 1918, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Eva Stoker, born 29 Aug., 1919, Rock Springs, Sweetwater Co., Wyo. 4. Lois Stoker, born 2 Aug., 1924, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Joan Beverly Stoker, born 21 April, 1929, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

Lorenzo Earl Stoker married Frances Rebecca Brooks Turner.

Gladys Armenta Stoker married Harry Benjamin Malan (son of John Daniel Malan and Mary Maude Empey). Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. John Earl Malan, born 12 Feb., 1940, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Dennis Carl Malan, born 21 Aug., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Douglas Stoker Malan, born 20 Aug., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Harry Rulon Stoker, born 26 Oct., 1945, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

Gladys Armenta Stoker married Spencer Higley (son of Joseph Warren Higley and Lettie Simpson).

## CHILDREN

1. Linda Higley, born 25 March, 1953.

John Earl Malan married Rosalie Marjie Nolan 8 March, 1960.

## CHILDREN

1. Joe Ann Malan, born 11 Aug., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Lois Stoker married Robert Hulon Herring (son of Homer Hardee Herring and Virgie Smith) 5 Nov., 1949, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.

## CHILDREN

1. Stephen Robert Herring, born 31 July, 1951, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.

Joan Beverly Stoker married Herbert James Rinden, 18 June, 1949, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronnie Dee Rinden, born 25 Jan., 1954, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.
2. Karen Jo Rinden, born 22 Sept., 1955, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.
3. Gregory James Rinden, born 16 May, 1957, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.
4. Jacklyn Rinden, born 22 Nov., 1960, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.

Fuchsia Erma Stoker married Percy Elver Jones (son of Fred Jones and Carrie Timmins) 22 Aug., 1918, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Lenora Aveline Jones, born 18 Feb., 1920, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo.
2. Lorenzo Elver Jones, born 3 Nov., 1921, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo.
3. Barbara Ruth Jones, born 20 Aug., 1924, North Platte, Lincoln Co., Neb.

Lenora Aveline Jones married Howard Wilson (son of Walter Wilson and Edith Barnes) 29 Nov., 1938.

## CHILDREN

1. Gary Wilson, born 24 March, 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Michael Wilson, born 5 Feb., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lorenzo Elver Jones married Jeanne Grygorcewicz (daughter of George Grygorcewicz) 29 Nov., 1947, Northampton, Mass. Divorced.

Lorenzo Elver Jones married Miriam Hove (daughter of Richard Hove) 29 June, 1949, Lincoln, Neb. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Micca Ruth Jones, born 5 Jan., 1950, New York City, New York.

Lorenzo Elver Jones married Gail Thruhitt Hamilton (daughter of Mr. Hamilton and Marion Sydnor Rideout).

## CHILDREN

1. Julie Marion Jones, born 25 Sept., 1955, Renton, Wash.
2. Matthew Jones, born 1960, Seattle, Wash.

Barbara Ruth Jones married Jack Orville Cummings (son of Clyde Cummings) 26 July, 1939.

## CHILDREN

1. Lane Orville Cummings, born 17 May, 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Jack



Edward Cummings, born 3 May, 1941, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Patricia Ruth Cummings, born 14 Jan., 1960, Boulder City, Nev.

Jesse Lee Stoker married Anna Ruth Messersmith (daughter of Thomas Henry Messersmith and Anna Otteson) 15 May, 1925, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. Sealed 3 Jan., 1934.

## CHILDREN

1. Lou Ann Stoker, born 6 April, 1937, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Kenneth Lee Stoker, born 12 Feb., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lou Ann Stoker married John Verdell Dickson (son of Delmar H. Dickson and Laurel Miner) 23 June, 1958, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Douglas John Dickson, born 6 June, 1961, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. David Edward Dickson, born 1 May, 1963, St. Paul, Minn.

Golda Marie Stoker married Roger Blaine Allison (son of William Allison and Mary Elizabeth Dean) 26 Aug., 1920, Salt Lake City, Utah. Sealed 21 Dec., 1943.

## CHILDREN

1. Roger Blaine Allison, Jr., born 6 March, 1925, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Lou Jean Allison, born 16 March, 1931, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. James Edward Allison, born 29 July, 1932, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Roger Blaine Allison, Jr., married Helen Fern Hill (daughter of Lester J. Hill and Pearl Frost) 21 Dec., 1943, Salt Lake Temple Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Linda Marie Allison, born 17 Aug., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Scott Blaine Allison, born 25 Dec., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Janet Dean Allison, born 1 July, 1952, Princeton, N. J. 4. Brent Roger Allison, born 28 March, 1955, Princeton, N. J. 5. Joan Leslie Allison, born 26 Feb., 1958, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Lou Jean Allison married Richard E. Nilsson (son of Cluster Monroe Nilsson and Sena Nielson) 4 Sept., 1952, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Terri Lynn Nilsson, born 26 July, 1953, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. Carl Brett Nilsson, born 17 Sept., 1954, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. Sharon Ann Nilsson, born 14 Dec., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

James Edward Allison married Beverly Davidson 3 Sept., 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. Chris Allison, born 2 Nov., 1957, San Elmo, Calif. 2. Kathy Allison, born 15 April, 1959, Riverside, Calif.

Betsy Motlenna Stoker married Jesse Lillywhite (son of Lewis

Lillywhite and Matilda Orwin) 8 Aug., 1928, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Joyce Lillywhite, born 17 Aug., 1930, Brooklyn, Queens Co., N. Y.
2. Betsy Fae Lillywhite, born 24 April, 1932, Southampton, Suffolk Co., N. Y.

Joyce Lillywhite married Vance Herbert Bitton (son of Spencer J. Bitton and Bertha Brewerton) 2 Feb., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 6 June, 1957.

## CHILDREN

1. Cynthia Bitton, born 10 July, 1952, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
2. Terresa Bitton, born 21 Oct., 1953, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
3. Vance Jesse Bitton, born 18 March, 1960, Fullerton, Orange Co., Calif.

Betsy Fae Lillywhite married William LeRoy Rivers (son of William Rivers, Sr.).

## CHILDREN

1. Nancy Rivers, born 5 March, 1961.

Wells Marion Stoker married Anna Leona Melle (daughter of Edward J. Melle and Augusta Lind) 19 Oct., 1929. Sealed 13 April, 1933.

## CHILDREN

1. Dorothea LuAnn Stoker, born 30 Aug., 1930, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 19 Nov., 1930.
2. John Melle Stoker, born 11 July, 1933, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 30 Oct., 1936.
3. Wells Lind Stoker, born 1 June, 1938, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Penny Leona Stoker, born 5 Oct., 1939, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Wells Lind Stoker married Judith Lee Pass (daughter of Theras Roy Pass and Elsa Veoma Brown) 29 June, 1957, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo.

## CHILDREN

1. Angie Lee Stoker, born 11 Oct., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Kellie Lind Stoker, born 26 June, 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Baby Stoker, born 17 April, 1962.

Penny Leona Stoker married Carl Melvin Holmes (son of Robert Franklin Holmes and Sarah Ann Chard) 8 Aug., 1957, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Tami Anna Holmes, born 8 May, 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Russell Carl Holmes, born 1 Jan., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ellis Allen Stoker married Beatrice Mary Brownson (daughter of William White Brownson and Mina Alice Herrington) 26 Dec., 1934, Preston, Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Shanna Marcine Stoker, born 16 Feb., 1948, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.



Jane Hammon married William Nathan Baker (son of William Evan Baker and Esther Celeste Cole) 20 Dec., 1894, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.



**Jane Hammon and  
Wm. Nathan Baker**

18 Oct., 1909, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 18 July, 1923. 7. Merrill Evan Baker, born 20 April, 1909, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 17 April, 1948. 8. Norma Norene Baker, born 3 May, 1913, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Mona Blanch Baker, born 9 Nov., 1895, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 16 Nov., 1895. 2. Nathan Levi Baker, born 19 Oct., 1896, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 14 Sept., 1902. 3. Ira Ottis Baker, born 14 Nov., 1899, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 24 March, 1900. 4. Parley Park Baker, born 26 April, 1901, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. William Amasa Baker, born 31 May, 1903, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Nettie Irene Baker, born

## Our Mother — Jane Hammon Baker

By Norma Baker Holley and Parley Park Baker

Mother was born 1 June, 1875, in Hooper, Utah. Grandmother Hammon was 20 years old and mother was her fourth child and second daughter.

Grandfather Hammon called mother "Nooch," which pet name was carried into our home by our father when he and mother were married in 1894. However, practically all her married life she was known as "Aunt Janie" by relatives and acquaintances.

Mother told us many stories of her early life in Hooper before she was married. We loved them all. Because Grandfather Hammon traveled a lot with his champion stud horses, mother and her older sister, Aunt Polly Stoker, were given a lot of responsibility in caring for themselves and the younger children.

One time when grandfather came home he brought some glass fruit jars. For years the only fruit the family had in the winter time had been dried during the harvest season. Apricots, apples, etc., were washed, pitted and spread on a clean white cloth known as factory (a cross between cheese cloth and muslin). Another sheet of the factory was spread over the top, usually on the roof of one of the buildings. During the heat of the day, the top cover was removed and mother and Aunt Polly often sat for hours "shooing flies" from the drying fruit. However, with the advent of the glass jars a new era in canning was presented. Mother said they were so afraid the jars would break when the hot fruit was poured

into them, that they kept a fire going for twelve or more hours while the jars boiled. But, how proud they were when they showed their neighbors the shiny bottles of fruit.

Grandfather enjoyed surprising the children. A large bag of cucumber shaped fruit of shiny yellow caused a lot of excitement. The children thought they were giant green beans, but found out that they were luscious bananas.

There was a "salt lick" just west of their home in Hooper. Sometimes men would pass by their home on the way to the salt lick. Sometimes they were looking for work. Sometimes they were just hoboes and were troublesome. Even stray Indians found their way in that vicinity at times. Grandmother had cautioned mother and Aunt Polly to go for help if she mentioned "John" in her conversation. Brigham Young had preached about the wandering Indians. His people were admonished to "feed them. Don't fight them." At the salt lick railroad ties were treated in the salty water to preserve them. A worker could only take the salt on his hands and feet for a few weeks. After about 30 days their flesh would get so coarse and rough that it would crack and the workers would then move on.

During mother's girlhood the first irrigation was made possible. Ditches and canals were made to bring the water to the farms. Even the railroads were brought through Utah and gave them a final connection with the outside world.

Telephones were a miracle. The first one in Roy, where mother and father had made their home, was in the Star Store. The number was One One Green. Grandfather Hammon had the second one and the number was One One Red. When several of mother's children were born, father rode to the telephone to call a doctor from Ogden. Sometimes the doctor came in his buggy and stayed for hours, but on an occasion or two the doctor didn't get there in time and father's sister, Aunt Dine Robinson, attended. Some of the experiences they told years later were funny, but at the time they were heartbreaking agonies.

Some sagebrush was burned in the stoves, but after the crops were harvested some of the brethren hauled wood from the canyons for the winter months.

Mother has often told us that we should appreciate the feather ticks, which we each had for our beds. They were made of the small duck feathers and goose down from the birds father shot. She told us when she was growing up their bedsteads were laced with rope for springs. Ticks were filled with barley straw and some-



times cat-tails for mattresses. Some corn shucks were used beneath the straw ticks.

Curtains of factory, drawn tight with a string, made a very full ruffle around the beds. Window curtains were made the same way and used for blinds. Factory was used for everything in those days. In fact, mother even made her own and father's garments of it when they were married in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City.

The first "real" blinds were made of calico and very flowery. Mother's first sight of outing flannel was when her brother Frank was born in 1893. Grandmother made his clothes of it. A really "modern" baby. Mother thought he might smother.

At an early age mother and Aunt Polly learned to knit stockings for all the children for winter. Summer was no problem. Neither shoes nor stockings were necessary then. There were finally 15 children in the family and there were many feet to cover. They also helped cord batts for quilts.

A sister, Elizabeth Gwilliams, owned the first and only millinery store in Hooper. Grandmother Hammon had beautiful wavy black hair, which was so long she could sit on it. She saved combings from her hair, which she sold to Mrs. Gwilliams for \$15. With this money she bought three hats; one for herself, one for Aunt Polly and one for mother.

Mother's first dollar was given her by Uncle Jed Hammon. She was about 12 years old at the time. She saved the money and bought her first "pair of corsets." The "pair" we cannot figure out. Uncle Jed also gave her the first marble she had ever seen. She treasured it very much and marveled at the colorful streaks inside the glass.

When they house-cleaned in those days, they whitewashed all the walls. There was no carpeting, so elbow grease and home-made soap made the wood floors white and clean.

Bought furniture came from a store in Ogden, Utah: Burtons, Herrick and White. They paid for it by shucking corn and tying the corn shucks into bundles. These were delivered to the store, where they were chopped into pieces and made mattresses and packing.

Roads were the shortest path through the fields and over the sage brush. Most traveling was done in a great wagon the first few years. Grandfather brought home the first buggy in that area. In fact, grandfather was first to try many of the new machines as they came out. Grandmother had the first sewing machine.

Mother always loved Christmas Eve. Her earliest Christmases were celebrated on Christmas Eve. Grandmother made "friend cakes," popped corn, baked potatoes, cooked onions in the hot ashes and made molasses candy. Sometimes a homemade gift found its way to the children, but nothing from stores.

We were never taught to believe in Santa Claus. We could not account for it because our cousins often came over with their stockings filled on Christmas Day. Until her death, our family celebrated at mother's and father's on Christmas Eve, where all the cousins exchanged gifts. To this day our children think their best memories of Christmas were at mother's.

Mother's first coat was made of Grandfather Belnap's overcoat (her mother's father). Her first knit underwear pleased her, but she remembers how horrified she was to see the advertisement, "No More Shirrtails . . . Drop in and See Our Beautiful Knit Underwear." Imagine how she would react to television's ads today!

She was installed by Mrs. David Eccles as the first captain of the Daughters of Pioneers when they were organized in Roy and was also assistant secretary of the Genealogical Society in the Roy Ward.

Although sickness, death and tragedy haunted her married life, we never found our mother in tears. We knew she was heartbroken and are sure she suffered, but she felt she should live for the living and confine her grief and tears to darkness and when she was alone. Thanks to our mother our house was always a home. She loved cleanliness. Our home was clean and she prided herself on a beautiful yard. Flowers were a joy to her and she often pumped water from the well to water them. After her family was raised she crocheted by the hour and many doilies, scarves, etc., found their way into an admirer's home.

There were eight children in our family, but five were buried before we gathered by her deathbed on 20 Dec., 1952. Her last words to us were, "I wonder how many breaths it will take?" and then she counted, "ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FI . . ."

God grant us such courage.

Parley Park Baker married Evelyn Van Orden.

#### CHILDREN

1. Beverly Eileen Baker, born 19 April, 1925, Kalad, Oneida Co., Idaho.
2. Val Dean Baker, born 5 Oct., 1930, Richfield, Sevier Co., Utah.



Beverly Eileen Baker married Dewey Edward Troupe.

## CHILDREN

1. Jacqueline Troupe, born 27 March, 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Jeri Eileen Troupe, born 4 July, 1947, Carlin, Nev.

Val Dean Baker married Doris Bernadine Griffin.

## CHILDREN

1. Gregory Eugene Baker, born 22 Jan., 1952, San Diego, Calif.
2. Terry Joan Baker, born 11 March, 1953, Santa Monica, Calif.
3. Randall Keith Baker, born 4 Oct., 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

William Amasa Baker married Verlie Rose Hunsaker (daughter of Weldon Hunsaker and Rose Vilate Allen) 2 May, 1923, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Roma Baker, born 8 Feb., 1924, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Nola Mae Baker, born 13 May, 1927, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Marilyn Baker, born 2 June, 1933, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Verleen Baker, born 18 May, 1937, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Susan Baker, born 4 Feb., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 19 Feb., 1948.

Roma Baker married Adrian Gordon Fife (son of Adrian Fife and Florence Jardine) 5 Nov., 1942, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Marcia Kay Fife, born 17 May, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Gregory Baker Fife, born 13 Aug., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Roma Baker married Ted A. Munson.

## CHILDREN

1. Barry Munson, born 8 April, 1954, Riverside, Calif.

Nola Mae Baker married Eldis Ronald Barker 1 Oct., 1947, in the Temple.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronald Kevin Barker, born 23 Feb., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Rodney Bryce Barker, born 7 July, 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Becky Barker, born 7 May, 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Jan Barker, born 15 March, 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Marilyn Baker married Norman White Bennington (son of Ethan Carl Bennington and Lila May White) 19 Feb., 1953, in the Temple.

## CHILDREN

1. Lynn Norman Bennington, born 11 Jan., 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Blake Baker Bennington, born 4 Feb., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Kurt William Bennington, born 3 Nov., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Verleen Baker married Earl A. Rose (son of Arthur E. Rose and Lucy Caroline Bennington) 3 May, 1956, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Mark Earl Rose, born 4 March, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Brett A. Rose, born 25 March, 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Lori Jo Rose, born 4 Nov., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Merrill Evan Baker married Alice Aleta Garrison (daughter of LeRoy Garrison and Hattie Margarite Douglass) 14 Jan., 1933, Coleville, Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Barbara Alice Baker, born 3 April, 1934, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Bonnie Aleta Baker, born 23 June, 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Keith Merrill Baker, born 6 June, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Barbara Alice Baker married Douglas John Porter 21 May, 1953.

## CHILDREN

1. Douglas John Porter, Jr., born 30 Sept., 1957. 2. Patti Marie Porter, born 18 June, 1959. 3. David Merrill Porter, born 26 Jan., 1961.

Bonnie Aleta Baker married Robert Kent Harris 16 March, 1962.

Norma Norene Baker married John Voss Noblitt 20 May, 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. John died 8 April, 1944.

## CHILDREN

1. Voss Baker Noblitt, born 12 Feb., 1936, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 24 Jan., 1937. 2. Natalie Nadine Noblitt, born 21 April, 1938, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Norma Norene Baker married John Perry Holley (son of John Isaac Holley and Wilda Perry) 8 Aug., 1947.

## CHILDREN

1. Perry Joan Holley, born 1 June, 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Natalie Nadine Noblitt married Donald Pearce Caddis 4 Sept., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Christopher Todd Gaddis, born 22 July, 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.  
2. Sean Eric Gaddis, born 29 March, 1961, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.



Levi Derlin Hammon married Emma Hawkeswood (daughter of Miciah Hawkeswood and Hannah Grove) 11 May, 1898, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Wallace Derlin Hammon, born 22 April, 1899, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. George Leonard Hammon, born 7 Feb., 1901, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Ruth Lavon Hammon, born 29 Jan., 1903, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Levi Byram Hammon II, born 30 Oct., 1904, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.



Levi Derlin Hammon and Emma Hawkeswood

## A Sketch of the Life of Levi Derlin Hammon and Emma Hawkeswood

By Emma Hawkeswood Hammon

Levi Derlin Hammon was born in So. Hooper, Davis Co., Utah, 14 Oct., 1877. Emma Hawkeswood was born 2 July, 1878, in Hasbury, England. In 1882, when I was three years old, my mother and father joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and came to America with five children. We settled in Lewiston, Cache Co., Utah, where I grew up.

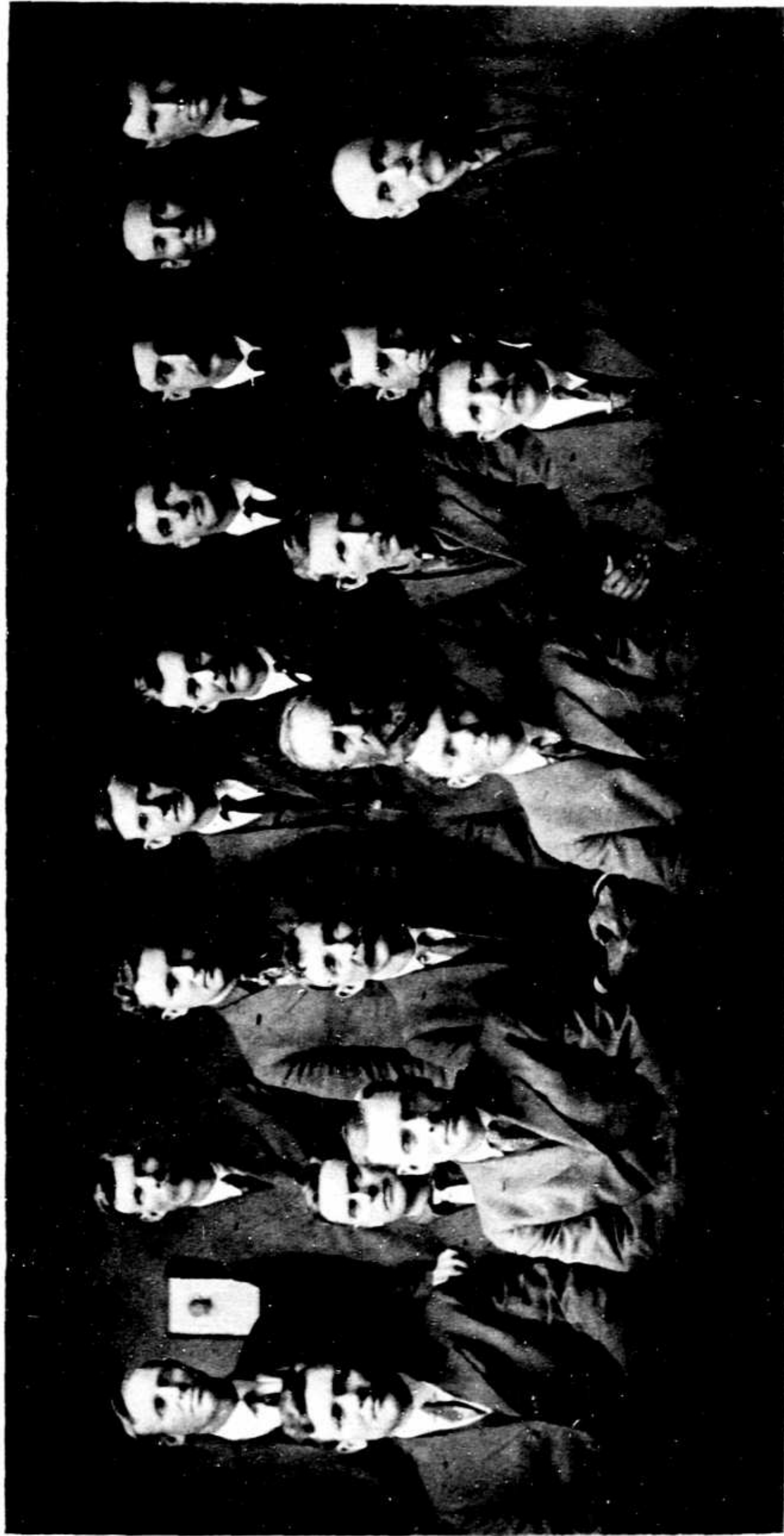
When I was 16 years old, my father sent me to So. Hooper to keep house for my step-grandfather, Joseph Weller, as my grandmother had just passed away leaving grandfather all alone. While in Hooper, I became acquainted with Derlin Hammon and we started going together. I stayed with grandfather until spring, then I returned home to Lewiston to take care of my brothers and sisters as my older sister got married and moved away. My mother had passed away leaving a family of nine children to care for.

Derlin and I still corresponded by letters for four years, I only saw him twice in those four years: but we were engaged to each other. After four years, on 11 April, 1898, I went to Hooper and stayed with some friends for a month. On 11th May, 1898, Derlin and I were married in the Salt Lake Temple. Derlin had rented Charlie Rundquist's farm, so we moved there. That fall, we moved to Ogden and Derlin started to work for Charlie Nelson in a livery stable. We stayed in Ogden until the following spring; we then moved back to Roy, or the "Basin" as that was what Roy was called at that time. We moved in with Derlin's father and mother and on 22 April, 1899, our first baby boy was born. We named him Wallace Derlin. Derlin started to work for his father, herding sheep, and he was away from home much of the time. He built me a home on his father's farm not far from their home. On 7 Feb., 1901, another son was born to us. We called him George Leonard. We were very happy with our two children and Derlin was very kind to me and so were his father and mother. Later on, Grandfather Hammon sold his sheep and started on construction work. Derlin continued working for his father. On 29 Jan., 1903, a baby girl came to bless our home. Derlin blessed her and named her Ruth Lavon.

We were very happy with our little family until 28 June, 1904, when Derlin passed away with typhoid fever, leaving me with three little children and another one on the way. His father and mother promised they would care for me and the family and they did as long as they lived. The following 30 Oct., 1904, a baby boy was born to me. His grandfather blessed him Levi Byram, giving him his own full name. It was hard going at times without Derlin, but the Lord surely blessed me with a wonderful father and mother-in-law, and my own father, and so many kind friends for which I am grateful and have been blessed with all my life. God bless their memories — may I so live that I can be with them when I leave this life and go to meet my Maker; that is my one desire.

After my father-in-law passed away I did many kinds of





Front row, left to right: William Davis Jr., Jeddiah Hammon Jr., Nathan Baker. Second row, left to right: Ursel Taylor, Samuel Davis, Jeddiah Hammon Sr., William Hammon Sr., William Davis, Jonathon Hammon, John Davis, William Holmes. Third row, left to right: Byram Prescott, Heber Hammon Jr., Frank Hammon, Lee Meservy, Dan Hammon, Jesse Stoker, Charley Mason, Samuel Davis, Amasa Hammon. Relatives that attended funeral of Byram Hammon in 1915.

work such as sewing, taking care of the sick, picking fruit, janitor for the school three years, also for the church house three years, and many other kinds of work. I have also worked in the Church as secretary and president of the Relief Society for five years each; visiting and presiding teacher for many years, sending birthday cards to all the sisters on their birthdays. I worked in the Primary for 27 years, first as secretary, president and as a teacher for 17 years. I was president of the religion class for two years and teacher of the 4-H girls for two years.

Wallace Derlin Hammon married Deloris Marie Hamblen (daughter of Richard Hamblen and Emily Sloper). Deloris died 29 Sept., 1956.

#### CHILDREN

1. Dean Leroy Hammon, born 26 Jan., 1922, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah. Died 4 March, 1940. 2. Arland Hammon, born 10 Feb., 1926, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah. 3. Derlin Richard Hammon, born 4 Aug., 1934, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah.

Wallace Derlin Hammon married Helen Sessions.

Arland Hammon married Donna Beverly Warren (daughter of Cyrus Edwen Warren and Alethia Agnes Tubbs) 5 Jan., 1945, Farmington, Davis Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Walleine Edwina Hammon, born 31 May, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Dean Arland Hammon, born 12 Dec., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Hal Richard Hammon, born 28 March, 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Donna Marie Hammon, born 28 Aug., 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Derlin Richard Hammon married Gene Meraz Jessop (daughter of Raymer Cumming Checketts and Elma Checketts) 21 May, 1954. Divorced.

#### CHILDREN

1. Tim D. Hammon, born 21 Jan., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Twin. 2. Kim R. Hammon, born 21 Jan., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Twin. 3. Baby Boy Hammon, born 15 Jan., 1957, San Bernardino, Calif. Died 15 Jan., 1957.

Derlin Richard Hammon married Lois Mae Andersen, 12 Feb., 1960.

George Lenard Hammon married Florence Dorothy Edgerton (daughter of Edward Edgerton and Alma Betty) 23 Oct., 1920, Rexburg, Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Charles C. Hammon, born 15 Dec., 1920, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 2. Martha Lou Hammon, born 11 June, 1929, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. 3. Eleanor Gean Hammon, born 7 Dec., 1937, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.



Charles Clyde Hammon married Florine Lucille McCarter (daughter of Harold Albert McCarter and Beulah Shivers) 7 May, 1945, Ardmore, Sulphur Co., Okla.

## CHILDREN

1. Charles Michael Hammon, born 25 May, 1946, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Martha Lou Hammon married Robert Remington (son of Ben L. Remington and Anita Maud Snell).

## CHILDREN

1. Norma Jean Remington, born 5 May, 1953.
2. Stephen Edward Remington, born 8 Oct., 1955.
3. Laurie Ann Remington, born 5 Oct., 1959.

Ruth Lavon Hammon married Paul A. Thomas Jr. (son of Paul A. Thomas, Sr., and Mary) 15 May, 1922, Farmington, Davis Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Paul A. Thomas III, born 15 Sept., 1924, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Paul Amandus Thomas III (Pat) married Patricia Bess Scheer, March, 1947, Goat Lake Hayward, Wisc.

## CHILDREN

1. Bruce Hammon Thomas, born 16 May, 1948.
2. John Hubbard Thomas, born 11 March, 1950.
3. David Beaumont Thomas, born 21 Dec., 1953.
4. Richard Belnap Thomas, born 27 Sept., 1955. Twin.
5. Jane Belnap Thomas, born 27 Sept., 1955. Twin.

Levi Byram Hammon II married Ada Grace Jenkins (daughter of James Jenkins and Sarah Ann Rawson) 24 May, 1924, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 21 Oct., 1959. Ada died 4 Sept., 1953.

## CHILDREN

1. LaRue Hammon, born 8 March, 1925, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
2. Donald L. Hammen, born 12 Jan., 1927, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Levi Byram Hammon II married Leora.

LaRue Hammon married Gale Eugene Stevenson (son of Clifford Stevenson and Myra May Gnaguy) 31 Aug., 1945, Reno, Washoe Co., Nev. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Gary David Stevenson, born 12 May, 1949, Redding, Shasta Co., Calif.

LaRue Hammon married Joseph Edda Smith, 27 Nov., 1958, Reno, Washoe Co., Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Casey Smith, born 14 July, 1959, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.

Donald L. Hammon married Delores Marie Schrader (daughter of William Gale Schrader and Alta Marie Wyross).

## CHILDREN

1. Cheryl Lynn Hammon, born 26 May, 1949, Redding, Shasta Co., Calif.
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Dana Craig Hammon, born 11 Nov., 1952, Redding, Shasta Co., Calif. 3. Donald Levi Gale Hammon, born 30 April, 1954, Redding, Shasta Co., Calif.

Lettie Matilda Hammon married Jesse Stoker (son of John Stoker and Jane Allen) 10 July, 1901, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 20 Dec., 1911. Jesse died 30 Oct., 1942.

#### CHILDREN



Lettie Matilda Hammon and  
Jesse Stoker

1. Herman Delos Stoker, born 18 Nov., 1861, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Matilda Jane Stoker, born 1 Jan., 1904, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Leslie Willis Stoker, born 28 Dec., 1905, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Thelma Adaline Stoker, born 8 Oct., 1907, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Lee Hammon Stoker, born 16 May, 1910, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Eunice Stoker, born 2 March, 1912, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Ivan John Stoker, born 17 Feb., 1914, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 8. Claud Stoker, born 28 May, 1918, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 29 May, 1918. 9. Alf Stoker, born 16 Dec., 1919, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 19 Dec., 1919. 10. Allen Verl Stoker, born 2 Dec., 1920, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 11. Verda Stoker, born 16 Oct., 1922, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

Lettie Matilda Hammon married Charles Call. Divorced.

Lettie Matilda Hammon married Alex Ursel Taylor 7 May 1947, in Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo. Alex Ursel died 19 Nov., 1955.

## Jesse Stoker and Lettie Matilda Hammon

By Eunice Southwick and Jane Venable

At Bountiful, Davis Co., Utah, 17 July marked the beginning of the life of Jesse Stoker, born the 14th child to John Stoker and Jane Allen. Losing his mother at the tender age of three and his father at seven found Jesse an orphan at an early period in his life. He was cared for by a kind stepmother, Harriet Willie Stoker. She also died when he was 17 years old. At this time he was herding sheep. This he did for the next few years of his life. By this time his older brother, Lorenzo, had met, courted and married Polly Adaline Hammon. His brother's home soon became home to him and it was while at this home he met Lettie Matilda Hammon, who was later to become his wife.

Lorenzo and Jesse Stoker engaged in business together, having some sheep, and purchasing land together. They divided the land and built their homes near each other and raised their families.

On 10, July, 1901, Jesse Stoker and Lettie Matilda Hammon were married at the home of her family which was then in Roy,



Utah. Bishop George Kendell performed the ceremony. They later were married in the Salt Lake Temple and were sealed with their family.

Lettie was born into a home where love was known in abundance and idleness was not a part. Her father had bought land in So. Hooper. Her parents had toiled with their hands to make a home of pleasant memories for their children. It was here that Lettie was taught a knowledge of thrift and industry and the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her mother taught her how to provide the necessities of life for her own family when she was to have one.

Lettie was gifted with much ingenuity. If she ever saw something in the line of clothing or crocheting she could duplicate it.

Lettie could run like a deer and in her home hung a beautiful picture that she won in a foot race in Roy, also a fancy tea pot and many other prizes. She was looking out her door at her son, Herman, coming from the blacksmith shop leading a colt. It suddenly whirled, threw up its hind feet and kicked Herman in the head. She ran out the door, across the lawn, and jumped over a four-foot board fence that had grapevines growing on it and was at his side in a minute. When asked about the fence she said she couldn't even remember seeing it.

Lettie spent the first two years of her married life with Uncle Lorenzo and Aunt Polly while Jesse remained with the sheep. He then gave up the sheep business and they built a two-room house on their land which was at 2450 West 5600 South in Roy, Utah. Jesse was a hard-working man and spent most of the rest of his life in farming and fruit raising. Because of the fine berries he and his brother, Lorenzo raised, they were nicknamed the dewberry brothers.

Jesse was large in stature and weighed at one time 240 pounds. He had soft brown eyes and black hair, which had already begun to silver when he was married. He was kind and gentle and was a great lover of his home.

Lettie was light complexioned, had blue eyes and light blond hair, was tall and thin until the later years. She gained in weight around 40 and for 20 years then she reduced to her former size around 135 pounds.

Jess and Let, as they became known, cleared the ground they had bought, made their start in the two rooms, then added more to the house as the family grew. Jesse dug a well and curbed it up with lumber. At first the water was drawn by two buckets tied to a rope run through a pulley hung at the top of the well. The bucket was later replaced by a pitcher pump. The neighbors for



miles around came and hauled water from this well. The water was always clear and cold. At their home there was a path instead of a bath, and a pail of water with a dipper in the place of a kitchen sink and faucet. Just inside of the back door stood the old wash bench, with a large wash basin, above which hung a large looking glass. It was here that we were all washed and combed.

Behind the looking glass was hung a large applewood willow. We didn't see the willow in use but it was there as a constant reminder that it could be used and if it should disappear there were plenty more in the orchard where it came from. This willow proved to be quite a peacemaker.

By the time the trees had grown to producing, the family was also growing. While Jesse looked after the pickers of the fruit at home, Lottie undertook the job of delivering it on the Ogden market daily. We rose early in the morning and while mother prepared breakfast father loaded the old white top buggy with the berries that had been picked the previous day, left in the night air to freshen out. Five in the morning saw her and Herman in the buggy drawn by a team of horses headed for the market. Herman tells of an instance one morning when a street washer threw water too near one of the horses. It started to rear in the air and was on the verge of a runaway. Lettie was able to bring the horse under control to the amazement of several men that were looking on.

Many times she hitched old Minnie to the lighter buggy and went to the store and on other errands. Eunice remembers many times when she and Ivan kneeled down in front of the buggy while mother and a companion went to do visiting teaching for the Relief Society. She was also a class teacher in the meetings of this society. She held many positions in the Church, working in the Primary, religion class, and was president of the Mutual. By the time she was in the Mutual they had acquired an automobile which Lettie drove and took many of the young people of Roy on various excursions. Many canyon trips were enjoyed by the young people and also many Temple excursions where the young people were baptized for the dead. She was also a charter member in Camp 20, Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She was the second captain in this camp, her sister, Janie, being the first. When she was in Burley, Idaho, she was chosen county captain in Cassia County and traveled around and organized many camps.

Having a large family, the many sicknesses she nursed them through helped her to learn to be a good practical nurse. In 1914 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever and her children, Jane and Leslie, came down with this dread disease while they were on a camping trip up the canyon at Lost Creek. They immediately re-



turned home and called Dr. Dickson from Ogden to call and see the children. He was the old family doctor for many years. He told her how dangerous the disease was and how to combat it. The seige began early in August and wasn't over until December. Leslie was 10 years old and when he had recovered his legs had set in a cramped position and he could not walk. Mother was determined he should not be a cripple and she and father spent many hours, one on each side, making him learn to exercise and use his legs in spite of the many tears he shed. Herman, Thelma and Eunice had serious bouts with pneumonia but under instructions from our capable doctor and her willing labors they also were nursed back to health.

When improvements such as electricity came into Roy, Jesse was one of the first to sign up to have it put into his home. Lettie was the first woman in Roy to own an electric washing machine. It was one of the few things Lettie knew little about and the first day it was put into use Jesse had to stay out of the field while it ran. It was used from then on and many washings were done for sick ladies in the ward on this machine. Lettie was to learn the danger of electricity, though. One day while she was washing her face in the kitchen she saw the bulb of the light was dirty and reached up and attempted to wipe it off with the wet cloth. The result was she pulled the entire fixture from the ceiling but suffered no bad results otherwise.

When the flu epidemic came the winter of 1917-18 Lettie spent almost the entire winter helping in the homes of the sick. Her own family came down with it early in October while she was in Idaho at a reunion. When she returned home her whole family was stricken. Some were out of their heads, others burning with fever and nose bleeding. The reports were coming in that many were dying all over the country with this disease. Losing no time, Lettie set to work and soon had her family on the road to recovery. She then started to go to the neighbors and relatives trying to help out where ever she could. Many lost their lives and many were very sick but Lettie never took the flu or had a sick day during this hard winter.

When Lettie's father died in 1915 her mother's health also failed and she was no longer able to maintain her own home. The children took her into their homes and cared for her the major part of seven years of her life. Jesse and Lettie were always kind and gentle to her and she spent a good part of this time in their home.

After Lorenzo's death in 1920 things began to get discouraging for Jesse and Lettie. Seemed like the farm didn't hold quite so much appeal. Soon grandmother and then Aunt Polly passed away;

some of the older ones had already married, and things began to go down hill. In 1930 Jesse and Lettie moved from Roy, Utah, to Morgan, Utah. Jesse was not satisfied in Morgan and the depression days, well known to many, were here. They took their belongings and moved to Burley, Idaho, and again engaged in farming.

Here, because of the training she had had and the scarcity of money for the budget, Lettie began to go out and do nursing to help out. She went into many homes and assisted the doctors to bring many babies into the world and helped out with an epidemic of typhoid fever.

In 1936 Jesse's health began to fail. His heart became bad and he could no longer do the hard work on the farm. They sold their animals and equipment and again returned to Roy, Utah, and with the money they had and with the help of the family, again built a modern little four-room home by the side of their son-in-law and oldest daughter, Jan Venable, at 2449 So. 2700 West, in Roy. It was just around the corner from the church. They needed a custodian at the church and father took the job and worked at it until he passed away at his home 30 Oct., 1942. He did his ward teaching and returned home where he cut and served himself and Lettie a piece of watermelon. He took the plates back into the kitchen and returned to his chair and while talking to his wife passed from this life in the twinkling of an eye and without a struggle. Lettie calmly called her grandchildren and neighbors in and did not show signs of excitement.

Lettie is proud of her family, having raised nine of her 11 children to adulthood. Of her five sons, three have been bishops in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Of her four daughters, three have been Relief Society presidents and all have held stake assignments in their various stakes. She boasts of a large posterity: 54 grandchildren and 122 great-grandchildren before she was 80 years old.

She likes to travel and has been in nearly every state in the Union including Hawaii. She has been in Canada and Mexico. She recently went to the World's Fair and has traveled around and seen all of her grandchildren.

Known as Uncle Jess and Aunt Let, their home has always been a welcome place for all of their many relatives and friends, also the stranger that was within their gates.

At 80, Lettie still lives and maintains her own home and is always happy to meet her friends there.



A Token to Lettie H. Stoker by a Friend, Loie Brown Spencer:

Her home was plain and simple  
Her smile was sweet and gay,  
As she welcomed us in her home  
On that lovely summer day.

Just make yourselves at home, folks,  
Don't wait for me to say,  
You are all so very welcome  
As the lovely flowers in May.

No proud and haughty spirit  
Abides within her soul,  
But kind and holy feelings  
Pent up in her heart of gold.

And through the glint in her eyes  
Is mirrored her feelings within  
Where vision lightens with master stroke  
The influence of greatness to them.

And so our visit was ended  
And leave we must now take  
But glad I knew her inner soul  
Before it was too late.

Herman Deloss Stoker married Minnie Ora Child (daughter of Heber C. Child and Minnie Wadsworth) 18 April, 1923, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Ora Stoker, born 14 Jan., 1924, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Shirley Stoker, born 29 June, 1925, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Deloss Child Stoker, born 25 Sept., 1927, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Lloyd Thomas Stoker, born 28 Nov., 1929, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Vaughn Wadsworth Stoker, born 26 May, 1932, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 6. Lynn "J" Stoker, born 7 Jan., 1935, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 7. Carol Janet Stoker, born 7 Oct., 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 8. Robert "H" Stoker, born 15 April, 1940, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Ora Stoker married Homer Dee Whittier (son of Raymond M. Whittier and Opal Hulet) 6 Sept., 1950, Idaho Falls Temple, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Alanna Whittier, born 5 Dec., 1951, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 2. Melanie Whittier, born 21 Jan., 1952, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 3. Jamie Whittier, born 15 Nov., 1954, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 4. Dawn Whittier, born 17 April, 1956, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 5. Dee David Whittier, born 8 Feb., 1958, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 6. Raymond Stoker Whittier, born 3 May, 1960, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Shirley Stoker married James LeRoy Clark (son of William LeRoy Clark and Betty Catherine Frakes) 10 Sept., 1946, Idaho Falls Temple, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Michelene Clark, born 31 Oct., 1949, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.
2. James Gregory Clark, born 30 April, 1951, Montpelier, Bear Lake Co., Idaho.
3. Catherine Clark, born 6 Nov., 1952, Montpelier, Bear Lake Co., Idaho.
4. Sherma Clark, born 14 Nov., 1954, Montpelier, Bear Lake Co., Idaho.
5. Daniel Wayne Clark, born 9 June, 1961, Montpelier, Bear Lake Co., Idaho.

Deloss Child Stoker married Delores Berry (daughter of John Eldon Berry and Fay Walker) 14 June 1950, Idaho Falls Temple, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Janan Stoker, born 28 Sept., 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Karla Stoker, born 19 April, 1953, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
3. Diane Stoker, born 16 Sept., 1955, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
4. LaVal Deloss Stoker, born 30 Nov., 1957, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
5. LaRae Stoker, born 16 Feb., 1960, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Lloyd Thomas Stoker married Betty Loraine Kesler (daughter of George W. Kesler and Freda Jensen) 23 June, 1948, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Thomas George Stoker, born 31 Oct., 1949, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Launa Loraine Stoker, born 7 Dec., 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
3. Karen Joann Stoker, born 1 Jan., 1955, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.
4. Randall "K" Stoker, born 30 Dec., 1956, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.
5. Sharie Lynn Stoker, born 15 Jan., 1959, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.

Vaughn Wadsworth Stoker married Elva Jean Brownell (daughter of Arthur Brownell and Annie Catherine Smith) 27 Aug., 1952, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Michael Vaughn Stoker, born 22 Nov., 1955, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Mark Brownell Stoker, born 18 Dec., 1956, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
3. Craig "H" Stoker, born 9 Feb., 1958, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
4. Curtis "A" Stoker, born 4 Oct., 1960, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
5. Susan Stoker, born 21 Jan., 1962, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Lynn "J" Stoker married Ruth Marie Judd (daughter of A. Clark Judd and Ruth Craner) 5 Aug., 1954, in the Temple.

## CHILDREN

1. Sheryl Stoker, born 24 Aug., 1955, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Theron Lynn Stoker, born 1 March, 1957, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
3. Karleen Stoker, born 11 Dec., 1958, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Carol Janet Stoker married Burton Kay Satchwell (son of William Albert Satchwell and Agnes Thelma Kelley) 16 Aug., 1957, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.



## CHILDREN

1. Jana Lee Satchwell, born 23 Oct., 1958, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.
2. Julia Lynette Satchwell, born 14 Feb., 1960, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Matilda Jane Stoker married Marvin Charles Venable (son of Charles Richard Venable and Hannah Eliza Higgs) 23 Jan., 1924, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Ruth Venable, born 10 Oct., 1924, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Wayne Leroy Venable, born 18 Jan., 1928, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Beverly Venable, born 3 Dec., 1929, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Marleen Venable, born 5 Dec., 1935, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Sandra Venable, born 16 Sept., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ruth Venable married Max Allen Reeves (son of Benjamin Freeman Reeves and Laura Ann Licklider) 29 Aug., 1942, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 27 March, 1946.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronald Max Reeves, born 31 Dec., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Marvin Warren Reeves, born 1 Oct., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Ben Allen Reeves, born 15 Oct., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Sam Ray Reeves, born 23 March, 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Laura Ann Reeves, born 10 March, 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
6. Cheryl Reeves, born 9 Jan., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 4 March, 1957, Twin.
7. Carol Reeves, born 9 Jan., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Twin.
8. Anita Reeves, born 2 Dec., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
9. Joleen Reeves, born 10 July, 1962.

Wayne Leroy Venable married Ona Beus (daughter of James Levi Beus and Nellie Sharp) 27 Oct., 1950, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Andrew Wayne Venable, born 26 Sept., 1952, Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.
2. Michael Beus Venable, born 9 July, 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Wanona Venable, born 20 Sept., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Bruce Eric Venable, born 28 Dec., 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Janel Venable, born 22 March, 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
6. Janice Venable, born 21 May, 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Beverly Venable married Dean Phillips Wiberg (son of John Wiberg and Marcella Page) 25 Aug., 1950, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Dean Venable Wiberg, born 17 Nov., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Delos Phillips Wiberg, born 22 Feb., 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Barbara Wiberg, born 18 April, 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Allen Ross Wiberg, born 29, Sept., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Rosan Wiberg, born 22 Sept., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
6. Rhead Page Wiberg, born 18 Dec., 1962.

Marleen Venable married Leo Wayne Eastman (son of Marshall Wayne Eastman and Ruth Emily Krambule) 30 June, 1954, in the Temple.

## CHILDREN

1. Linda Kay Eastman, born 7 July, 1955, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
2. Leo Wayne Eastman Jr., born 25 Nov., 1957, Seattle, King Co., Washington.
3. Latricia V. Eastman, born 7 June, 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Leslie Lynn Eastman, born 20 Jan., 1961, Seattle, King Co., Washington. Died 27 Feb., 1961.

Leslie Willis Stoker married Annie Weston (daughter of Arthur Hiram Weston and Eliza Jackson Burdett) 7 Oct., 1925, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Gene Willis Stoker, born 1 Nov., 1926, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Dale Weston Stoker, born 5 Feb., 1928, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Joyce Stoker, born 25 April, 1930, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Nell Stoker, born 5 Jan., 1932, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Mary Stoker, born 10 Feb., 1936, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
6. Leslie Arthur Stoker, born 26 Dec., 1939, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
7. Ann Stoker, born 19 March, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
8. Claude Burdett Stoker, born 28 Dec., 1946, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore.

Gene Willis Stoker married Clairmonde Alder (daughter of D. Alton Alder and Leora Christensen) 19 June, 1945, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Christine Stoker, born 24 Aug., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Katherine Stoker, born 3 Sept., 1950, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho.
3. Douglas Alder Stoker, born 9 Nov., 1952, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.
4. Arthur James Stoker, born 9 March, 1957, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.

Dale Weston Stoker married Linda Avondet (daughter of Lami Avondet and Millie Combe) 9 Aug., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 22 Sept., 1948.

## CHILDREN

1. Lynn Stoker, born 17 May, 1949, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore.
2. Sherol Stoker, born 3 Feb., 1951, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.
3. Lyman Verl Stoker, born 12 July, 1952, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.
4. Gary Weston Stoker, born 3 Oct., 1955, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
5. Dale Avondet Stoker, born 17 June, 1959, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
6. Jill Stoker, born 17 Dec., 1960, Seattle, King Co., Wash.

Joyce Stoker married Rulen N. Jorgensen (son of Peter Moroni Jorgensen and Ethel Victoria Petersen) 4 Oct., 1951, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Connie Jorgensen, born 25 July, 1952, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore.

Nell Stoker married Gene Ross McKee (son of Earl John McKee and Evelyn Chloe Sullivan) 18 Aug., 1950, Adrian, Malheur Co., Ore.

## CHILDREN

1. Rodney Earl McKee, born 23 May, 1951, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.
2. Judy Lynn McKee, born 19 Nov., 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Jeff Edward McKee, born 30 March, 1954, Colfax, Whitman Co., Wash.
4. Clifford John McKee,



born 4 Feb., 1956, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 5. Gene Ross McKee Jr., born 24 Nov., 1959, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Stillborn. 6. Genell Chloe McKee, born 4 April, 1961, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Mary Stoker married Lester Turner (son of Herman Charles Turner and Lillian Offer) 17 June, 1959, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Michelle Turner, born 25 Sept., 1960, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.

Leslie Arthur Stoker married Carole Lee Jenkins (daughter of Dean L. Jenkins and Blanche Mae Evans) 18 Sept., 1959, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Michael James Stoker, born 9 Oct., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Thelma Adaline Stoker married Dewey LeGrande Garner (son of Chancy James Garner and Sarepta Julia Etta Baker) 4 June, 1924, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Genevive Garner, born 18 March, 1925, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Dee Jesse Garner, born 26 July, 1926, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. LeOra Garner, born 24 Dec., 1927, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Elaine Garner, born 26 Sept., 1931, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Elva Garner, born 15 Nov., 1932, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

Genevive Garner married Leroy Porter (son of Edwin L. Porter and Marjorie Eliza Coe) 21 Nov., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Charles LeRoy Porter Jr., born 25 June, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. DeAnn Porter, born 2 July, 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Thelma Porter, born 14 Sept., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 18 Sept., 1950. 4. Debra Porter, born 23 Oct., 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Colleen Porter, born 5 Sept., 1954, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho.

Genevive Garner married Orville L. Cowan 28 Dec., 1956, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.

## CHILDREN

1. Thelma Corene Cowan, born 4 Sept., 1957, Pendleton, Umatilla Co., Ore.

Dee Jesse Garner married Jeannetta Rae Harrison (daughter of Alando D. Harrison and Mayme Gordon) 11 June, 1948, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Rodger D. Garner, born 26 Oct., 1950, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore. 2. Daniel Todd Garner, born 13 Jan., 1954, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 3. Julie Etta Garner, born 6 Jan., 1959, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 4. Kelly J. Garner, born 12 July, 1960, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.

Leora Garner married Neil Sinclair McCrary (son of Austin

Cannon McCrary and Catherine Sinclair) 25 June, 1945, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

CHILDREN

1. LaNeil McCrary, born 14 May, 1946, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho. 2. Phil Sinclair McCrary, born 28 Dec., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Kathy Lee McCrary, born 9 Aug., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Austin Calvin McCrary, born 15 May, 1954, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif. 5. Dee LeGrande McCrary, born 20 Feb., 1959, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif. Died 20 Feb., 1959. 6. David Lynn McCrary, born 14 Jan., 1960, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif. Adopted.

Elaine Garner married Clark Selby Olsen (son of George Olsen and Ceila Gertin) 11 Aug., 1950, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Susan Eileen Olsen, born 4 June, 1954, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. 2. Karen Nadine Olsen, born 21 Sept., 1957, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 3. Richard Byron Olsen, born 27 Oct., 1962, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.

Elva Garner married Keith Raymond Ashley (son of Raymond Ashley and Flora Lee) 10 Oct., 1951, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Robert Keith Ashley, born 17 Aug., 1953, Boise Ada Co., Idaho. 2. Pamela Ashley, born 7 Aug., 1956, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 3. David Bruce Ashley, born 15 Feb., 1960, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Lee Hammon Stoker married Ethel Elizabeth Blanch (daughter of Joseph Blanch and Laura Mae Etherington) 12 June, 1929, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

CHILDREN

1. Leland Keith Stoker, born 7 July, 1930, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Jesse Grant Stoker, born 22 Jan., 1932, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Jimmie B. Stoker, born 25 March, 1937, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 4. Vanae Stoker, born 4 Dec., 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 5. Lora Jo Stoker, born 1 April, 1948, Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho. 6. Dennis Lee Stoker, born 2 Aug., 1954, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho.

Leland Keith Stoker married Genevieve Ballantyne (daughter of Leslie Clark Ballantyne and Pearl Burch) 4 April, 1949, Winnemucca, Humboldt Co., Nev. Sealed 11 May, 1950.

CHILDREN

1. Paul Douglas Stoker, born 2 Dec., 1949, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore. 2. Larry Keith Stoker, born 24 April, 1952, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 3. Luray Stoker, born 21 Jan., 1955, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 4. Kim Stoker, born 15 May, 1958, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. 5. Skip Stoker, born 8 June, 1961, Othello, Adams Co., Wash.

Jesse Grant Stoker married Audrey S. Mecham (daughter of Alma DeWitt Mecham and Caroline Annie Schiess) 14 June, 1950, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Jesse Earl Stoker, born 26 Aug., 1952, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. 2. Daryl M. Stoker, born 7 Dec., 1953, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho. 3. Donald M. Stoker, born 22 Sept., 1955, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. 4. Son Stoker, stillborn.



Vanae Stoker married Ray Edward Knight (son of Orval R. Knight and Devona Abbott) 12 June, 1959, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Jeri Ann Knight, born 8 Feb., 1960, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho. 2. Scott Ray Knight, born 17 Nov., 1961, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho.

Eunice Stoker married Lee Southwick (son of William Isaac Southwick and Mary Louis Campbell) 14 Jan., 1931, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Barbara Southwick, born 29 Dec., 1931, Morgan, Morgan Co., Utah. Died 7 Jan., 1932. 2. Duane Lee Southwick, born 16 Nov., 1934, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Dixie Southwick, born 27 Dec., 1939, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 27 Dec., 1939. 4. Carolyn Southwick, born 7 June, 1943, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 8 June, 1943. 5. Craig Southwick, born 19 June, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 21 June, 1946. 6. Clair J. Southwick, born 20 June, 1946, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Adopted.

Duane Lee Southwick married Alicia Shell Alwen (daughter of John S. Alwen and Gertrude Shell) 8 Jan., 1953, Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif. Divorced 5 Aug., 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. Julia Lynn Southwick, born 5 Aug., 1953, Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif.

Duane Lee Southwick married Carole Eckersley (daughter of Jay Eckersley and Georgia Dees) 25 July, 1957, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Cynthia Lynn Southwick, born 9 Jan., 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Adopted. Carole's child by former marriage to Victor Simmons. 2. Bret Duane Southwick, born 2 Feb., 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Kent Lee Southwick, born April, 1961.

Ivan John Stoker married Grace Thomas (daughter of David John Thomas and Margaret Dennison) 21 Nov., 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Margaret Stoker, born 4 July, 1941, Gunnison, Sanpete Co., Utah. Died 5 July, 1941. 2. John Thomas Stoker, born 13, Oct., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Karen Stoker, born 4 March, 1945, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 4. Jerry Lee Stoker, born 11 Dec., 1948, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 5. David Leroy Stoker, born 18 Dec., 1949, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore. 6. Marriann Stoker, born 15 April, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

John Thomas Stoker married Roma Dalton (daughter of Ralph Bensen Dalton and Dean George) 24 Sept., 1960, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Tammra Lynn Stoker, born 4 Sept., 1961, Aurora, Adams Co., Colo.

Karen Stoker married Robert George Dalton (son of Ralph

Bensen Dalton and Dean George) 14 Jan., 1961, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Rex Dee Dalton, born 7 Sept., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Allen Verl Stoker married Hellen Bettie West (daughter of Chester Ray West and Florence Grace Umber) 24 Feb., 1940. Sealed 5 June, 1945.

## CHILDREN

1. Pamella Kay Stoker, born 1 Nov., 1940, at Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Jan Stoker, born 5 Oct., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Lizbeth Stoker, born 18 April, 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Pamella Kay Stoker married Truman MacCrae Henderson (son of Lewis Dale Henderson and Hazel J. Swisher) 29 May, 1959, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Kimberly Anne Henderson, born 1 July, 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Verda Stoker married Willard Edwin Nelson (son of Arthur Louis Nelson and Magdalena Stucki) 3 Oct., 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 27 June, 1944.

## CHILDREN

1. Nadine Nelson, born 5 March, 1943, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Steven Arthur Nelson, born 15 May, 1945, Hill Field, Davis Co., Utah. 3. Neil Stoker Nelson, born 20 June, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Diana Nelson, born 31 March, 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Tonya Nelson, born 17 June, 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Susan Nelson, born 7 March, 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Heidi Nelson, born 23 Jan., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Nadine Nelson married Robert James Wiseman (son of Harold Wiseman) 21 Nov., 1962, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

Amasa Marion Hammon Sr. married Edith Ann Hobson (daughter of John Henry Hobson and Sarah Ann Robinson) 22 Nov., 1905, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.



Amasa Marion Hammon and Edith Hobson

## CHILDREN

1. Mildred Hammon, born 2 Dec., 1908, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Levi Durlin Hammon, born 7 April, 1910, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 7 July, 1962. 3. Amasa Marion Hammon Jr., born 6 Jan., 1912, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Lamar Hammon, born 23 Nov., 1913, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Wilma Hammon, born 10 Dec., 1915, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Edith Hammon, born 23 Sept., 1917, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Lovina Hammon, born 29 Jan., 1920, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 8. Myrla Hammon, born 31 Oct., 1922, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 9. Ruth Hammon, born 13 June, 1925, Weber Co., Utah.



## Amasa Marion Hammon, Sr.

Amasa Marion Hammon was born 24 September, 1884, at So. Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. He was a son of Levi Byram Hammon and Martha Jane Belnap.

The name Hammon has been prominent since pioneer days. Amasa's father, Levi Byram Hammon, took an active part in settling Weber County. He served as county commissioner for two years (1898-1900). After much hard work he became a prosperous farmer and stockman, and brought many purebred horses into Davis and Weber counties. Amasa worked with his father and assisted in the farming. Levi Byram Hammon did much construction work, such as building railroad grades and canals throughout Utah, Nevada and Idaho, and Amasa assisted him in this work.

Amasa M. Hammon grew up in Weber Co., attended the public schools at Hooper and Roy and finished his education with two years in the Weber Stake Academy, now Weber State College. He played basketball while attending school.

On 22 Nov., 1905, Amasa married Edith Ann Hobson of Coalville, Utah. In 1906 he accepted a call for a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His mission was to the Southern States and he returned home in 1908. When he returned from his mission he went back to farming and in 1909 he and his father organized the Hammon & Sons Construction Company. He remained with that organization until 1915. During 1916-17 he was superintendent of the Utah Construction Company's ranch holdings in Nevada and Oregon. From 1917-20, he directed his farming interests. From 1920-25, he was associated with B. L. Bybee in construction work. He served four years as county commissioner in Weber County in 1924-28. While a member of the County Commission, Amasa was influential in getting the county on a budget basis and in promoting the pay-as-you-go paving program. He also sponsored the building of the Twenty-Fourth Street viaduct at Ogden.

From 1926-28 he and Harry Hamblin conducted the Hammon & Hamblin Construction Company and handled a number of important tracts in Utah and Wyoming. In 1929 Amasa took up public relations work for the Utah Power & Light Company and acted in this capacity until he was elected sheriff of Weber County in November, 1930. During 1929 and 1930 he served, under appointment by Governor Dern, as a member of the State Fair Board, and on 13 April, 1931, the governor appointed him a member of the Identification

Board of Utah. He was a member of the National and State Sheriff's Association.

Amasa M. Hammon was a leading Church man and served as Bishop in the Roy Ward from November, 1924, to February, 1931. While Bishop he was largely responsible for the construction of the \$30,000 amusement and classroom addition to the ward chapel.

He purchased a farm in Oregon, and moved there to live in 1945. His farm was located in Adrian, Malheur Co., Ore., and he completed a new home on it before he died. He was active in civic and church affairs while he lived in Oregon and helped build the ward chapel in the Owyhee Ward. He was on the board which directed the building of the hospital in Nyssa, Ore. He died at his home in Adrian and was brought back to Roy, Weber Co., Utah, for burial.

Mildred Hammon married Melvin T. Burningham (son of Arthur John Burningham and Sarah Ann Thurgood) 17 Aug., 1927, Farmington, Davis Co., Utah. Sealed 25 April, 1928. Divorced 6 March, 1962.

#### CHILDREN

1. Thelma Burningham, born 31 Oct., 1928, West Point, Davis Co., Utah.
2. Melvin Darrel Burningham, born 31 July, 1930, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Lynn H. Burningham, born 17 Jan., 1934, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Sherol Burningham, born 13 July, 1938, West Point, Davis Co., Utah.

Thelma Burningham married James L. Stanton, 22 Feb., 1951, Elko, Elko Co., Nev. Divorced. Married Stanley Altman, 2 May, 1962, Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York.

#### CHILDREN

1. Sherrie Lyne Stanton, born 12 Feb., 1953, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
2. Rick Arlen Stanton, born 29 Jan., 1955, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Melvin Darrel Burningham married Joan Martin, 12 July, 1954.

#### CHILDREN

1. Tamara Burningham, born 5 Aug., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Dirk Burningham, born 13 Dec., 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Clay M. Burningham, born 23 Sept., 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lynn H. Burningham married Sharon Rae Mikesell, 2 June, 1956, Morgan, Morgan Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Cindy Burningham, born 19 Dec., 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Brent Burningham, born 14 July, 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Gail Burningham, born 19 Dec., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Sherol Burningham married Eugene Acker Erb, 11 Dec., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.



## CHILDREN

1. Steven Erb, born 19 Nov., 1960, Hill Field, Davis Co., Utah.

Levi Durlin Hammon married Thelma Roylance (daughter of William Thomas Roylance and Ida Stevens) 12 Feb., 1932, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Kaye Durlene Hammon, born 1 Nov., 1938, Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho.
2. Durlin Roylance Hammon (Pete), born 11 June, 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. William Amasa Hammon, born 14 May, 1945, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore.

Kaye Durlene Hammon married Stan Parson (son of Winfield Scott Parson and Elizabeth Agnes Wojniok) 14 June, 1959, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

## CHILDREN

1. Tera Kaye Parson, born 8 Aug., 1962, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.

Durlin Roylance Hammon married Joy Esplin (daughter of Rulon Esplin and LaVern Fife) 19 Nov., 1960.

## CHILDREN

1. Larry Dee Hammon, born 5 June, 1962, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.

Amasa Marion Hammon Jr. married Doris Butterfield (daughter of William Edward Butterfield and Elizabeth Drew) 12 Sept., 1934.

## CHILDREN

1. Robert Howard Hammon, born 9 March, 1935, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Marion Adelle Hammon, born 1 Sept., 1936, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Betty Ann Hammon, born 8 July, 1938, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Nancy Drue Hammon, born 10 May, 1940, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Suzanne Hammon, born 10 Feb., 1942, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
6. LaNae Dawn Hammon, born 16 Jan., 1947, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.

Robert Howard Hammon married Julia Mitchel 25 Aug., 1954, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Robert Kem Hammon, born 8 Aug., 1955, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.

Betty Ann Hammon married Marvin Price 25 Sept., 1954. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Terry Lee Price, born 4 Aug., 1955, Nyssa, Malheur Co., Ore.
2. Baby Price.

Betty Ann Hammon married Blaine Russel.

## CHILDREN

1. Baby Russel.

Nancy Drue Hammon married Marvin Price.

## CHILDREN

1. Debbie Price.

LaMar Hammon married Don C. Carver (son of Willard Chancy Carver and Cordelia Moyes) 15 Aug., 1934, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Geraldine Carver, born 27 May, 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Don Richard Carver, born 16 Feb., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 1943. 3. Joyce Lynn Carver, born 26 July, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Robert Truman Carver, born 10 Sept., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Geraldine Carver married Dwaine Criddle, 1953. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Christine Criddle, born 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Geraldine Carver married Gary Crandall.

## CHILDREN

1. Michael Crandall, born in Reno, Washoe Co., Nev.

Wilma Hammon married Heino Kap (son of Jacob H. Kap and Ann Kruitmoes) 7 Nov., 1936, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Jaquelyn Kap, born 5 March, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Scott H. Kap, born March, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Edith Hammon married Doyle Delin Lowder (son of Carl Samuel Lowder and Eva Olmstead) 2 Jan., 1943. Sealed 8 June, 1956.

## CHILDREN

1. Michael Delin Lowder, born 11 May, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Sherry Lowder, born 7 Oct., 1949, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 3. Tressa Lowder, born 9 May, 1957, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho.

Lovina Hammon married Faunt Jensen Langford (son of John Lyman Langford and Nina Jensen) 4 Nov., 1939, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. David Langford, born 11 Oct., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Kirk Steven Langford, born 6 May, 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Myrla Hammon married Donald Lamar Rundquist (son of Albert Lester Rundquist and Nola Gertrude Wrettin) 14 Jan., 1946, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Ann Rundquist, born 17 Oct., 1946, Ontario, Malheur Co., Ore. 2. Marilyn Rundquist, born 1 July, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Kathleen Rundquist, born 17 April, 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Lori Rundquist, born 21 Jan., 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Mark Rundquist, born 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Shelly Rundquist, born 1 Jan., 1962, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ruth Hammon married Delbert Charles Owen (son of Charles Heber Owen and Mary Henderson) 3 Sept., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.



## CHILDREN

1. Dee Charles Owen, born 12 May, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Brent Owen, born 5 Aug., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Deborah Owen, born 14 April, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Kem Heber Owen, born 1952, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah. 5. Lonn Amasa Owen, born 27 July, 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Rhoda Luann Hammon married Alex Ursel Taylor (son of Alexander Taylor and Sarah Ann Brown) 13 Nov., 1907, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Alex Ursel died 19 Nov., 1955, at Roy, Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Alex Lee Taylor, born 29 Nov., 1908, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Ursel Frank Taylor, born 25 Sept., 1910, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Arlen D. Taylor, born 19 Feb., 1913, Harrisville, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Norene Taylor, born 11 May, 1916, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 16 March, 1961. 5. Son Taylor, born 29 May, 1918. Stillborn. 6. Vee LaVar Taylor, born 19 Feb., 1922, Paul, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 7. Lyle Hammon Taylor, born 5 March, 1926, Paul, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 8. Cloyd Derlin Taylor, born 31 Oct., 1927, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.



Rhoda Luann Hammon and  
Alex Ursel Taylor

## Rhoda Luann Taylor

By Rhoda Taylor

I was born in Hooper, Davis Co., Utah., on 26 Aug., 1886. I was the 10th child of Levi Byram Hammon and Martha Jane Belnap, who were very sturdy Utah pioneers. My first school days began in Hooper, Utah. About one year after I started school, my father moved his family to Roy, Utah, where we lived until I was married. While living there I completed my schooling.

I worked in our church from the time I was 14 years of age. At that time the Roy Ward was organized and I was called to act as secretary in the mutual (YLMIA). I held this position for five years. I was then called to be the first counselor to May Jones, in the Mutual Improvement Association. I held this office for one year. I also worked in the Sunday School as teacher in the second intermediate department. I labored in this position for several years or until I was married.

I was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Alex Ursel Taylor, 13 Nov., 1907, by Brother John R. Winter. We were blessed with eight children, seven of whom are living. They are: Alex Lee,

Ursel Frank, Arlen D, Norene, Vee LaVar, Lyle Hammon, and Cloyd Derlin. A baby boy, born between Norene and LaVar, died without a name.

We lived in Roy, Weber Co., Utah, and Harrisville, Weber Co., Utah, until 1918, when we moved to Idaho. I didn't do much work in the church until now, except to be a member of the Relief Society. Also, I worked in the Religion Class. At the time we moved to Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho, I had a baby boy that died. I had four living children at that time.

We lived at Rupert when we first came to Idaho. We lived there one year and worked for the Sugar Company. We then moved to Paul, Idaho, and bought a farm of our own. Here we lived for nine years. While we lived here, I worked a great deal in the church. I worked in the MIA for about five or six years. I held about every office in the organization except secretary. I acted as president for about three or more years and I was theology class leader in the Relief Society for five years. I think I really got my religious schooling in this society. I also worked some in the Sunday School and Primary.

We moved from Paul, where we had lost our farm, to Springdale, Idaho, in February of 1927. By this time we had six children. While in Springdale, our last baby was born. We lived there two years and I helped some in the ward, being first counselor in the Relief Society to Hattie Marchant.

From here we moved to Beetville, where we belonged to the Burley First Ward. Here we lived nine years and I worked a great deal in the ward, being President of the MIA for two years and then I was called to labor in the Relief Society, where I labored for nearly six and a half years. I had greatly loved laboring in the First Ward and it was surely a regret when I was released in March, 1938, when we moved out of the ward.

I have since lived in the Starr Ward, where I have become acquainted with a lot of fine people, but I've not done much in this ward, since my health would not permit. I was adult class leader for two years in the MIA.

I have found great joy and friendship that will last into eternity with the ones I have worked with, and a testimony that will last through life, for I know that my Redeemer lives.

Alex Lee Taylor married Georgetta Margaret Snodgrass



(daughter of George Edward Snodgrass and Lillie Bell Gorrell) 3 Nov., 1930, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Betty Ruth Taylor, born 20 May, 1931, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. George Lee Taylor, born 31 March, 1933, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Jack Ursel Taylor, born 18 Feb., 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Betty Ruth Taylor married Ronald William Hunt (son of Ronald Walter Hunt and Lucille Nichols) 23 June, 1951, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

## CHILDREN

1. Randolph William Hunt, born 17 March, 1954, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif. Died 30 March, 1954. 2. Christopher William Hunt, born 11 Aug., 1958, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 3. Terry Randolph Hunt, born 16 Nov., 1959, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 4. Lori Louise Hunt, born 4 Dec., 1960, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

George Lee Taylor married Jeanne Karen Day (daughter of Robert Christie Day Sr. and Marietta Eileen Peterson) 25 Aug., 1951, Yuma, Yuma Co., Ariz.

## CHILDREN

1. Christy Lee Taylor, born 2 March, 1952, Downey, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 2. Nicki Lynn Taylor, born 3 June, 1954, Downey, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Jack Ursel Taylor married Harriet Arlene Kircher (daughter of Francis John Kircher and Dorothy Pauline Phillips) 16 April, 1961, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Ursel Frank Taylor married Opal Smith (daughter of William Rufus Smith and Hanna May McLain) 13 July, 1938, Grace, Bannock Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Sandra Vee Taylor, born 11 Jan., 1944, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Gary Frank Taylor, born 22 July, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Sandra Vee Taylor married Kay LaMonte Andreason (son of May Wayne Andreason and Mardine Emma Harris) 18 Nov., 1960, Grace, Caribou Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Max Clay Andreason, born 28 June, 1960, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho.

Arlen D. Taylor married Claudia Erlene Martindale (daughter of Solomon Alonzo Martindale and Chloe Ann McMurray) 1 June, 1936, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Aloha Louise Taylor, born 31 Dec., 1936, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. D Arlen Taylor, born 23 Feb., 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Judy Taylor, born 2 May, 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Aloha Louise Taylor married Oleen Clive Garn (son of Micah Oleen Garn and Erma Lenora Nielson) 12 July, 1956, Logan Temple, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Craig Clive Garn born 11 March, 1959, Brigham, Box Elder Co., Utah.
2. Kathryn Garn, born 1 Sept., 1960, Brigham, Box Elder Co., Utah.

D Arlen Taylor married Carolyn Anderson (daughter of Vanness Daniel Anderson and Verda Cole) 12 Aug., 1960, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Dan Arlen Taylor, born 21 April, 1961, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Norene Taylor married Alexander Chester Dalley, 10 April, 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Divorced.

Norene Taylor married Christian Kiehn, 12 May, 1949, American Falls, Power Co., Idaho.

Vee LaVar Taylor married Norma LaRue Clegg (daughter of Joseph Clegg and Alice Ann Schmeehr) 1 March, 1945, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Sharon Renee Taylor, born 12 Jan., 1946, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.
2. Leslie Coleen Taylor, born 29 Jan., 1947, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.
3. Luann Taylor, born 9 July, 1948, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.
4. Edwin Clegg Taylor, born 31 March, 1952, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.
5. Brent Clegg Taylor, born 24 Aug., 1954, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.

Lyle Hammon Taylor married Dona Marie Bennett (daughter of Logan Hanley Bennett and Hattie Cloe Sawtelle) 11 Sept., 1946, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Ron Lee Taylor, born 20 April, 1947, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Toni Gay Taylor, born 7 Nov., 1948, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.
3. Kelly Hammon Taylor, born 17 March, 1950, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
4. Jeri Marie Taylor, born 26 May, 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
5. Debra Gene Taylor, born 1 Sept., 1952, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Cloyd Derlin Taylor married Maxine Price (daughter of Edgar Eugene Price and Ada Smith) 22 Oct., 1946, Idaho Falls Temple, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Cheryl Luana Taylor, born 28 Sept., 1948, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Derlin C. Taylor, born 24 Sept., 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
3. Russell Price Taylor, born 29 Jan., 1954, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.



Betsy Robena Hammon married Lancelot Greenwell (son of John Greenwell and Margaret Jane Wright) 14 Nov., 1906, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 11 Oct., 1922.

## CHILDREN

1. Walter L. Greenwell, born 14 July 1907, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Erma Greenwell, born 20 Oct., 1908, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Fred Orah Greenwell, born 11 March, 1912, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Glen Greenwell, born 2 July, 1914, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Verne Lance Greenwell, born 20 Aug., 1916, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Lewis Hammon Greenwell, born 15 May, 1919, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Ruth Greenwell, born 30 Oct., 1921, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah.



Betsy Robena Hammon and  
Lancelot Greenwell

## The Life Story of Betsy Robena Hammon Greenwell

I was born 25 March, 1889, in Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. My parents were Levi Byram Hammon and Martha Jane Belnap. Father purchased the home I was born in from Grandfather when Grandfather decided to move to Idaho to the Snake River Valley with some of his children. This home was a log cabin and the full length of the upstairs was a bedroom. I have some very vivid recollections of this early home. Out in front of this home was a large cottonwood tree and black currant bushes. One time when I was about 4½ years old, Mother was in bed after Frank was born, and my older sister, Janie, was getting ready for the threshers. She had just put the churn, which stood on legs, out under this large tree early in the morning. It was filled with lovely thick cream and she set Rhoda to churning. I came along and wanted to try to see if I could turn the handle. I pulled at the crank and over went the churn and to this day I can see that lovely cream spread over the grass. Did I ever cause a commotion and did my little butt ever get tingled?

Father became interested in the land in "The Basin", as Roy was called in the early days. He bought some ground and plowed and planted it. We lived temporarily in a home known as the Hamblin place for a while in the fall of 1893. Father built a home on his land in Roy and we moved into it in the spring of 1895.

Father always had stock around our farm. It seemed to Rhoda

and me that we were either herding cows, sheep or hogs all the time. It took time to fence all of the farm and herding the stock was common among the family children. We herded the animals over much of the ground that now has housing projects on it in Roy.

In the spring of 1895 I started to school, about a mile from our home. The school was located on the same site as the Roy Elementary School now stands at 2899 West and 5600 South. Miss Annie Price was my teacher. It was a little blue school with three windows on each side and with the double doors on the south end. It was heated with a "pot-bellied stove" in the center with long stove pipes leading to the north. The older school boys carried water in a bucket from Edward Bell's surface well for us to drink. It was set on a table in the corner of our school room with a dipper in it. We all drank out of the same dipper. There was also a wash basin with soap and a towel nearby if anyone wished to wash. We had no fear of germs in those days and we didn't seem to have too much sickness.

All eight grades were taught in the same room; everyone recited their lessons when it was their turn. Perhaps it is hard to believe but there was little confusion. The kindergarten class sat at a long table up close to the teacher's desk with little chairs. We learned to count by counting little beads strung on a wire frame. We used colored toothpicks to learn to add and subtract; they were of different colors. There was a large chart which had pages, and the teacher would turn the pages and we learned words by the pictures on the page. The face of the clock was on one sheet with movable hands and we soon learned to tell the time. A few years later a brick room with a cloak room or hall and entrance and a coal room was added. This was the way our school house looked when I graduated. We also held church in this building. They were still using this school building when I married and left the Roy Ward.

Our mail came on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad when I was a child and we went to the post office to get it. Orson Fields took care of it. Later it came on the Oregon Short Line and we had rural free delivery.

I recall many enjoyable times we had with our family and parents. Father took us many times to Syracuse to the bathing resort there. We also had many enjoyable trips to Cold Spring up Weber Canyon.

Father did much construction work, mostly subcontracting



from the Utah Construction, and he also did some grading jobs. We, as young girls, knew what it was to help in the construction camps and cook for the men. In 1902, a group of Ogden men formed a company to build a canal to carry water from the Snake River out west of Blackfoot, Idaho. My sister, Janie, and husband, Nate Baker, were going out on this job and I went along at the age of 13 to assist Janie with the cooking and tend children. Janie had two children at this time. I learned to mix bread, make cookies, wash dishes, and I also learned to get very homesick. I stayed three months. The next year my sister, Rhoda, who was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years older than I, went out to camp with me and this time we stayed for five months. The next year, 1904, we went again, but the company failed this time and our oldest brother who was with us, died. Then in 1906 my brother, Amasa, was on his mission, and his wife Edith and I went to Hazen, Nevada (a very dreary place) where Father was doing a stretch of grading for Utah Construction Company. They were extending a rail line from Hazen to Goldfield. Here we saw lots of big ore wagons with 10 or 12 teams hitched to one wagon taking the ore to the main railroad line. Stage coaches took passengers and mail out to these far-away places. I often think of these things when I watch a western show on television. While we were out there Father paid us \$1.00 a day. There was nothing to spend our money on out there, so we saved it and when we arrived home we really splurged.

I was baptized in the So. Hooper canal, in Davis Co., Utah, on 1 Aug., 1897, because our recommends had not been sent to Roy yet. I taught a primary class and a second intermediate class in the Roy Sunday School and also worked in the Roy YLMIA before I was married.

On 14 Nov., 1906, I married Lancelot Greenwell, and for two or three years we went out to the railroad camps with father. The last time we went was south of Pueblo, Colo., and it lasted for about eight months. I then had two children, Walter L. and Erma. We had a little place in West Weber up on the sandhill east of our present home which we had bought. While we were in the railroad camps, we rented this place. When we returned from Pueblo, Colo., we decided to settle down and farm. We sold our little place and bought the farm where we now live and kept a herd of about 50 head of ewes, and a fine herd of thoroughbred Jersey cows. We have lived here over 50 years and have had seven children: five sons and two daughters. We have 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Our children have all had their endowments and three of our children have served missions for the LDS Church.

Three grandchildren have been on missions and three are now serving on missions.

I have a strong testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and have always enjoyed working in the various organizations of the West Weber ward. I was asked to teach in the Literary Class in Relief Society in August, 1919, and I taught this department for 12 years, then I was made second counselor to Mary B. Gibson. The first counselor was Sarah G. Heslop. I served in this capacity for 13 years, and loved my work with these sisters very much. After this, I was the sewing department teacher for six years. I have served as a visiting teacher for this organization for 36 years.

I worked in the adult class of the M.I.A. with Effie Farr and Howard Hansen, and I was first counselor to Julia Ririe in Mutual during the flu epidemic. Lance and I worked for 20 years on the old folks' committee of West Weber.

I was the first president of the Ladies' Farm Bureau in West Weber and had the enjoyment of working with several different county agents in the extension service: Miss Ellen Agren, Miss Hazel Bingham, Miss Seegmiller and Miss Martin. I also conducted the first clinic in this vicinity with Julia Ririe and Mary McFarland. At this clinic all the pre-school children from West Warren, Taylor and West Weber were taken care of by Dr. Mills and Dr. Belnap. I took a Red Cross course at the Dee Hospital in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick and brought the information back to the ward. I was registrar for Vital Statistics for 20 years and also was health officer.

I have served as P.T.A. president and was on a committee which helped to get our present school building for our children. I have been president of the D.U.P. Camp 34 and also secretary of this organization.

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"I would like to add a few lines to mother's story. Mother learned early in her married life to become an accomplished seamstress. My dresses and coats and my brothers' shirts and coats were beautifully tailored, even though they were often made from used clothing. She saved many dollars through this skill.

Father owned a herd of Jersey cows and my brothers used to separate the milk. From the cream mother made hundreds of pounds of butter, which she sold at our neighborhood store. People used to place their orders weeks ahead for her butter, which was always sweet.

Mother has nursed her children through many serious diseases and because of her knowledge of what to do to help in sickness



she has been called many times both night and day to care for the sick.

My mother has had great determination to accomplish her tasks well and I have often said that I have never seen her start anything that she didn't finish, and finish it well.

She has been a wonderful mother along with our kind and loving father. Our home life was filled with love and devotion from both of them. No sacrifice has been too great for them to make for our good.

May God continue to bless them as they sojourn in this life."

—Erma Greenwell Taylor

Walter L. Greenwell married Martha Cora Kendell (daughter of Jobe Pingree Kendell and Cora Kathryn Beus) 18 April, 1932, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Dorothy Greenwell, born 27 Nov., 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Leon Walter Greenwell, born 7 May, 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Dorothy Greenwell married Jay Kaylen Harper (son of Rulon Jay Harper and Claribel Richardson) 9 Nov., 1956, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lance Kaylen Harper, born 11 March, 1961, Brigham City, Box Elder County, Utah.

Erma Greenwell married Oscar Hadley (son of Ezra Richard Hadley and Harriett Hipwell) 16 July, 1927, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Oscar died 3 Jan., 1928.

#### CHILDREN

1. Arlen Oscar Hadley, born 23 Jan., 1928, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. Died 23 Feb., 1928.

Erma Greenwell married Hance Augustus Taylor (son of John Henry Taylor and Ellen Peterson) 4 April, 1934, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Elaine Taylor, born 1 July, 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. John Lancelot Taylor, born 25 June, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. LaMar H. Taylor, born 3 April, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Elaine Taylor married Warren Brent Hardy (son of Isaac Hardy and Harriett Bowers) 16 Dec., 1960, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Dianne Hardy, born 25 Nov., 1961, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fred Orah Greenwell married Florence Ellen Felton (daugh-

ter of Vales Alywin Felton and Ellen M. Carter) 31 March, 1934, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 3 June, 1942.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronald Lance Greenwell, born 28 Jan., 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Daniel Vales Greenwell, born 1 Nov., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ronald Lance Greenwell married Kit Thompson (daughter of Norman Malcolm Thompson and Wanda Knight) 4 June, 1959, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

- 1 **KATHY** Greenwell, born 21 May, 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Laurie Greenwell, born 16 March, 1962, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Daniel Vales Greenwell married Sharon Hartley (daughter of Lynn Cyril Hartley and Phyllis Norma Lindgren) 12 April, 1960, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. Sealed 12 Dec., 1961.

Glen Greenwell married Jeanette Shaw (daughter of William Elijah Shaw and Jennie May Jones) 2 July, 1934, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 28 June, 1939.

## CHILDREN

1. Arlen Glen Greenwell, born 22 Feb., 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. LaRae Greenwell, born 15 Oct., 1938, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Carol Greenwell, born 5 Nov., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Merrill Glen Greenwell, born 13 May, 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Arlen Glen Greenwell married Donna Ethel Hadley 22 April, 1937. Divorced.

Arlen Glen Greenwell married Janet LaReen Bolan (daughter of George Bolan and Ona Hebdon) 6 May, 1960, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Lawana Christine Greenwell, born 29 July, 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

LaRae Greenwell married Jimmie Richard Williams (son of Melvin Richard Williams and Pauline Fowers) 29 April, 1960, North Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Divorced Jan., 1963.

## CHILDREN

1. Christy Lynn Williams, born 9 Dec., 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Carol Greenwell married Bernard Ross Messerly (son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Messerly) 10 Aug., 1962, North Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Verne Lance Greenwell married Nedra McFarland (daughter of Thomas Fenton McFarland and Orma Lucille Carver) 5 Jan., 1939, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Karen Greenwell, born 17 Sept., 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. David



Verne Greenwell, born 27 Feb., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Orma Greenwell, born 13 April, 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Joseph Fenton Greenwell, born 15 July, 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Wayne M. Greenwell, born 7 Dec., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Ned Lance Greenwell, born 22 Sept., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Karen Greenwell married Norman Howard Holden (son of John Howard Holden and Ruby Bernice Allred) 2 June, 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Julie Holden, born 27 March, 1962, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lewis Hammon Greenwell married Una Cottle (daughter of Lawrence Nelson Cottle and Lettie Rosella Lund) 3 June, 1942, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Kenneth C. Greenwell, born 30 July, 1944, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Laraine Greenwell, born 29 April, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Marian Greenwell, born 27 April, 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Lance C. Greenwell, born 18 Dec., 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ruth Greenwell married Grant Ware Hodson (son of Delbert Franklin Hodson and Elizabeth Emma Butler) 17 July, 1941, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Gerald Grant Hodson, born 30 June, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Jean Elizabeth Hodson, born 4 Sept., 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Mary Ruth Hodson, born 24 Nov., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Delbert Franklin Hodson II, born 5 March, 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Mark Glen Hodson, born 8 Feb., 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Sharon Kay Hodson, born 25 Aug., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 7. David John Hodson, born 12 Oct., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Frank Leslie Hammon married Dorthea Elizabeth Jardine (daughter of William Hamilton Jardine and Georgina Larcina Marie Morrison) 14 April, 1915. Sealed 14 April, 1915. Dorthea died 15 July, 1945.

## CHILDREN

1. Hazel Hammon, born 17 Jan., 1916, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Orell Hammon, born 1 Sept., 1917, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Lyman B. Hammon, born 29 Aug., 1919, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 4. Son Hammon, born 19 May, 1922, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. Stillborn. 5. La Vora Hammon, born 11 March, 1926, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 6. Martha Jean Hammon, born 16 March, 1928, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 7. Lola Rae Hammon, born 12 April, 1930, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho.



Frank Leslie Hammon and  
Dorthea Elizabeth Jardine



Frank Leslie Hammon and  
Lucy Magdalene Neuenschwander

Frank Leslie Hammon married  
Lucy Magdalene Neuenschwander  
22 Feb., 1946, Idaho Falls Temple,  
Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.



## Frank Leslie Hammon

By Frank Leslie Hammon

I was born on a farm in South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah, 21 Aug., 1893, and named and blessed by Anton C. Christensen 2 Nov., 1893.

I was raised to manhood on a farm in Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Our chief crops consisted of hay and grain. My father was a well-known stockman and spent most of his life breeding and importing Clydesdale and other breeds of draft horses. I learned many very valuable lessons from my father pertaining to agriculture and stock raising, and that honesty was the greatest asset on earth. I think I can truly say that I love the horse more than any other domestic animal.

I received my grade school education in the Roy public school. Later I attended the Weber Academy for a period of two years. Under the able leadership of Bishop Thomas Holland, Counselors Chauncey J. Garner and William Robinson, I had the privilege of participating in the many activities of the Roy Ward. I was ordained a Deacon 9 April, 1905, by Bishop Thomas Holland; was president of the quorum for two years prior to my advancement to the office of a Teacher. After my ordination to the office of a Teacher, I was appointed first counselor to William Charles Garner, president of the quorum, and later became president. On 8 Jan., 1911, I was ordained to the office of a Priest by William Robinson, sustained secretary of the quorum the same day and later became Bishop Thomas Holland's assistant in conducting Priest quorum meetings. I held this position until I was called on a foreign mission to Australia.

I was ordained an Elder 9 April, 1912, by Bishop Thomas Holland and received my endowments in the Salt Lake Temple 10



April, 1912. I left my home in Roy for the mission field 12 April, 1912, in charge of 17 Elders and two lady missionaries. I was the junior member of the company. I had had very little experience in traveling, but the Lord was indeed mindful of me and so my responsibility as leader seemed to be quite easy. After a very pleasant voyage of 33 days on the Canadian steamship R.M.S. Zealandia, we arrived in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

On the day of my arrival I was assigned to labor in the Victorian conference. I left Sydney three days later for the city of Melbourne, Victoria, on the S.S. Lovuika arriving in Melbourne at noon three days after sailing. I was met at the wharf by Elder Clarence Hobson, a neighbor boy from my home town, who had been in the mission field some ten months. I spent ten and one-half months in Melbourne, and was then transferred to the Tasmanian Conference with headquarters in the city of Hobart.

Tasmania is an island 200 miles south of Melbourne and is separated from Australia by the Bass Strait. Soon after my arrival in Hobart I was appointed branch president of the Launceston Branch with headquarters in the city of Launceston. I held this position until 14 June, 1914, when I was released to return home.

I left Hobart en route to Melbourne on the S.S. Loogana. Our trip proved to be one full of excitement. We left Hobart in a very severe storm. Our boat was submerged below the angry waves many, many times and we were ordered to put our life belts on and keep them on. The trip from Hobart to Melbourne was generally made in 36 hours, but this time we were three and one-half days. I visited saints and elders in Melbourne whom I had met while laboring there and then sailed for Sydney on the S.S. Wandella. I remained in Sydney three weeks waiting for Elder Orme, who was very ill, to recover sufficiently to return to Zion. However, he did not recover sufficiently to make the voyage home with me so on 4 July, 1914, I left Sydney, New South Wales, alone en route home via San Francisco on the S.S. Ventura. The journey was a very pleasant one, and I made some life-long friends on this voyage.

Soon after I arrived home I was appointed president of the Roy Ward Y.M.M.I.A. and I served in this capacity until 9 May, 1915.

On April 14, 1915, I married Dortha Elizabeth Jardine in the Salt Lake Temple. My beloved wife and mother of my children passed away 5 July, 1945, after a long period of ill health. The 30 years and two months we had together will long be remembered for they were happy years although we had our share of sickness and other unpleasant experiences that are a part of raising a fam-



ily. Lib, as I always called her, was one of the finest wives and mothers a man ever had. She was an excellent homemaker and it seemed as though her house never got out of order, a place for everything and everything in its place. She never knew the meaning of idleness, her hands were always busy. She made most of the clothing she and the children wore. Many times we found ourselves in very humble circumstances, but through her thrift and our teamwork we generally came out with flying colors. She was always the happiest when she was doing something for others. May we, as a family, be worthy of her as I know she is of us. I don't believe she ever had an evil thought or committed an evil deed.

I was ordained a High Priest 9 May, 1915, by Lewis W. Shurtliff and was appointed second counselor to Bishop Martin P. Brown in the Roy Ward to succeed William C. Garner. I held this position until the fall of 1918 when I moved to Rupert, Idaho. Soon after coming to Rupert I was sustained first counselor to William C. Garner in the Rupert Ward Y.M.M.I.A. I held this position until the spring of 1920. At our ward conference held in May, 1920, the old Rupert Ward was divided and Richard T. Astle, myself and Ray Whiting were sustained as the new Bishopric of the newly made Rupert Second Ward. I was chosen first counselor, in which capacity I labored until the fall of 1922 when I moved my family to Taylor, Utah, where we remained until the spring of 1924.

While attending the April Conference in 1924, I was called by President Heber J. Grant through President William L. Adamson of the Blaine Stake of Zion to return to Rupert. On 13 April, 1924, while I was still living in Taylor, Utah, I was sustained Bishop of the Rupert Second Ward to succeed Bishop Richard T. Astle. I selected William Charles Garner as first counselor and Ray Whiting as second counselor with J. Dean Schofield as ward clerk. During the time I held this position I had many faith-promoting experiences for which I am very thankful. I was released as Bishop on 17 July, 1932, after serving eight years and three months.

On 7 Feb., 1931, I was appointed deputy director in the Idaho State Bureau of Weights and Measures by Governor C. Ben Ross, and two years later became director. The Bureau of Weights and Measures, as a division of the Department of Agriculture, has the care and custody of the state standards, the enforcement of the laws pertaining to weights and measures, and the inspection and testing of all weighing and measuring devices.

During the 12 years I served in this capacity I traveled very extensively in the state of Idaho — the state of shining mountains.



While Idaho is not my native state, I love it above any state in the Union, or any section of the universe.

On 17 Oct., 1942, I resigned my position as director of the Idaho State Bureau of Weights and Measures and went to Washington, D. C., to work for the government in the Naval Ordnance Plant located there. After spending six and one-half months there I returned to Pocatello, Idaho, and was employed at the newly built Ordnance Plant as a leading-man rigger, having direct charge of the shrinking pit, cranes, riggers loft and was called a roving supervisor, since my work covered the entire Naval Yard. The shrinking pit was 110 feet deep and 50 feet in diameter. Four circular furnaces 8 feet in diameter and designed in sections 11.5 feet long so they could be stacked to any depth needed to heat any length gun. In this pit all classes of naval gun liners were removed and replaced. During World War II many guns from England and France were repaired here along with those of my own. I worked at this plant until May, 1958, when I retired due to disability caused from cataracts in both eyes.

I married Lucy Magdalene Neuenschwander (Porter) in the Idaho Falls Temple on 22 Feb., 1946. President David A. Smith performed the ceremony.

I was sustained a member of the West Pocatello Stake High Council April 15, 1951, and set apart 27 October of that year by Apostle Joseph Merrill. I was appointed chairman of the Stake Aaronic Priesthood Committee, a committee I had served on for eight years previously, 25 April, 1951, and held this position until 12 Feb., 1956. On this date I was sustained Bishop of the Ninth Ward, West Pocatello Stake, to succeed Bishop George Emerson McOmber. I selected Austin H. Anderson, Jr., as first counselor and Dwight H. Zundel as second counselor, with Clendon T. Bybee as financial clerk. I served in this capacity until 26 Jan., 1958. During this time the ward chapel was completed and dedicated by Apostle Marion G. Romney, 14 April, 1957. This chapel had been under construction for six years and had to have a great deal of repairs and alterations to meet the Church requirements before it could be finished and dedicated. The ward was heavily in debt at the time I and my counselors took over, but due to the splendid ability of Austin H. Anderson, Jr., as a builder and the untiring effort of both of my counselors and the entire membership of the ward, we were able to complete this job with flying colors, leaving the ward free from debt and a sizeable sum in the budget. I was succeeded by Bishop Willis R. Ward. At the time of my release my health was very poor. I had spent some time in the hospital

with low blood pressure and President Myron L. Western thought it best to release me. During the summer of my release I regained my health. On 21 Dec., 1958, the Ninth and Eighteenth wards were divided and a new ward, the Twenty-sixth, was organized and I was sustained as Bishop of this ward with Clendon T. Bybee as my first counselor and Francis Sievers as second counselor, with Lewis Malan, ward clerk; Morris Kunz and Jack Worley, assistant ward clerks, and Clarence A. Hiltbrand, finance clerk. My reign as bishop of this ward was of short duration because of my becoming partially blind as a result of the cataracts in my eyes. After discussing my condition with the West Pocatello Stake Presidency I was released on Sunday, 28 June, 1959, and Clenden T. Bybee was sustained as my successor with Francis Sievers as his first counselor and Donald L. Cole as second counselor.

At this date, 8 June, 1963, I am serving as High Priest Group Leader in the Twenty-sixth Ward and as Ward District Ward Teacher Supervisor.

Since retiring I and my wife, Lucy, purchased a nice little modern house trailer and we have spent the winter months in Mesa, Ariz. During this time we have made many friends and spent most of our spare time in the Arizona Temple doing ordinance work for the dead.

At the present time I have regained my sight, after two successful operations, and I am very thankful to my Heavenly Father for this wonderful blessing.

Hazel Hammon married Clifton Alfred May (son of Andrew Lionel May and Myrtle Isabell Harris) 26 Sept., 1934, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Sharon Louise May, born 15 Aug., 1935, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 2. Hazel LuDene May, born 2 Aug., 1938, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. 3. Ronald C. May, born 16 Feb., 1943, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 4. Linda Kay May, born 13 March, 1945, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 5. Robert Alfred May, born 28 Dec., 1950, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 6. David Calvin May, born 11 Oct., 1957, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Sharon Louise May married Hallie Kenneth Heiner (son of Elmer S. Heiner and Leah Moon) 8 July, 1953, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Dennis Ferrol Heiner, born 9 Oct., 1956, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 2. Dyann Heiner, born 4 Oct., 1958, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 3. Kenneth Irwin Heiner, born 8 Jan., 1960, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. Died 14 Jan., 1960.



Hazel LuDene May married Keith M. Staker (son of Sherman Gilbert Staker and Cherizade Moncur) 3 April, 1957, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Becky Lynn Staker, born 2 Feb., 1958, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 2. Michael Keith Staker, born 30 Sept., 1960, Riverton, Wind River Co., Wyo.

Orell Hammon married Elias George (son of Antonio George and Mary Dahir) 15 Sept., 1944, Pocatello, Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. William Ellis George, born 5 Aug., 1947, Colorado Springs, Colo. Died 5 Aug., 1947. 2. Dorthea Kathleen George, born 28 June, 1949, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lyman B. Hammon married Dean Bateman 13 Dec., 1937.

## CHILDREN

1. Carren Ann Hammon, born 31 Jan., 1939, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Choral Kay Hammon, born 31 Jan., 1939, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Patricia Lynn Hammon, born 24 March, 1942, Twin Falls, Idaho. 4. Lyman B. Hammon, Jr., born 19 May, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Janis Hammon, born 17 Dec., 1946, Hailey, Blaine Co., Idaho. 6. George Leslie Hammon, born 11 Nov., 1948, Sun Valley, Blaine Co., Idaho.

Carren Ann Hammon married Guy David Peterson (son of John Edward Peterson and Florence Jearlene Evans) 25 March, 1957, Ketchum, Blaine Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Guy David Peterson, Jr., born 28 Dec., 1958, Ketchum, Blaine Co., Idaho. 2. Deac Edward Peterson, born 7 Dec., 1960, Ketchum, Blaine Co., Idaho.

Charol Kay Hammon married Clark Earl Monk 22 Sept., 1956, Kingman, Mohave Co., Ariz.

## CHILDREN

1. Cassie Lynn Monk, born 12 Sept., 1958, Ketchum, Blaine Co., Idaho. 2. Ceilee Ann Monk, born 12 Nov., 1960, Ketchum, Blaine Co., Idaho.

LaVora Hammon married Vincent Vrsalouich (son of Mate Vrsalouich and Francis Matilda Danijelouich) 12 Jan., 1946, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Joan Vrsalouich, born 6 Nov., 1946, Lynwood, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 2. Kristine Vrsalouich, born 12 Jan., 1950, Lynwood, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 3. Frances Vrsalouish, born 19 Jan., 1954, Lynwood, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Martha Jean Hammon married Robert Richmond Kingman (son of Louis Kingman and Ida Staile) Dec., 1956, Portland, Ore.

Lola Rae Hammon married Charles Francis Crain, 29 Jan., 1955.

Ethel Hammon married Horace Alexander McEntire (son of William Napoleon McEntire and Olive Ann Rawson) 19 Dec., 1917. Sealed 19 Dec., 1917.



Ethel Hammon and  
Horace A. McEntire

#### CHILDREN

1. Robert Lyonal McEntire, born 26 Nov., 1918, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Bernice McEntire, born 7 Oct., 1921, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Donald Byron McEntire, born 17 April, 1924, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Kenneth Warren McEntire, born 1 July, 1926, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 27 Jan., 1935.
5. Darlene McEntire, born 22 Nov., 1928, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
6. Glen Hammon McEntire, born 19 Aug., 1931, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
7. Diann McEntire, born 12 Nov., 1933, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
8. Janice McEntire, born 9 Nov., 1935, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## Ethel Hammon McEntire

In Roy, Utah, on 16 March, 1896, Levi Byram Hammon and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon announced the birth of their 14th child and 7th daughter. They decided to name me Ethel Hammon. On 1 Aug., 1897, I was named and blessed by Anton Christensen in the South Hooper, Utah, meeting house. I understand that at this time Roy still had no ward and my parents went to church in Hooper. Mother laughingly told me that I was old enough to walk to the pulpit and tell the brethren my name before I received their blessing.

Recollections of my early childhood are somewhat vague and uneventful. But I can recall some events which may be of interest to those who care to read my story.

Some of my happiest memories center around our humble farm home located in Roy, Weber Co., Utah. My parents' home was located in the extreme western part of the community, south and west of Ogden, Utah. Approaching our home from Ogden, it was necessary to pass through Riverdale, go south to the Roy Road, then west again on the Roy Road and one block north to the turn of the road leading west to Hooper. My earliest recollection of our home was just about as the house now stands except that it was surrounded by a large lawn, shrubs, flowers and trees. The landscaping was accomplished only by the determination and hard work of my parents and older brothers and sisters.

Roy was a dry and barren place, covered with sage brush, and east of our home were dry, sandy, undeveloped hills. There



was no water to be had when my parents first moved to Roy. Culinary water and that which we used to water the shrubs was hauled a distance of about one and one-half miles in barrels. We carried our drinking water from a flowing well about two blocks away from the well of a Mr. Starkey. This I well remember because it was my chore to see that we had a full 10-pound lard bucket of drinking water at night. I was careless as perhaps a six or seven-year-old might be and left it as long as I could. Once after going to bed without fetching water mother reminded me that if it happened again I would have to get up and go even if it were dark. Never shall I forget how frightened I was when I finally had to go at night. I arrived home with about a half bucket of water because I ran and spilled it all the way and was I ever glad to get the door open and be inside the house. I never recall leaving my small task undone again. It was a happy day when our flowing well was drilled later on.

My mother had little formal education, but I believe she was well schooled by experience. She was stern and taught us to be obedient (even if it did sometimes take a "peace maker" which she kept behind a picture on the wall). We knew by the expression in her eyes that we had better do as we were told. Mother was 40 years old when I was born. I can never remember her when she didn't have grey hair, but the greyness only enhanced her beauty to me. She combed her hair into a bob or bun on the top of her head. She had a fair complexion with rosy cheeks. I've been told by my cousins that I was like Martha Jane. Sad but true, we were both of the buxom type. Mother was kind, considerate, sympathetic and understanding, always doing for others with no thought for herself. My love and respect for her increases as I grow older and realize her great worth.

Dear old dad! How much I loved him! He always had something humorous to say, which at meal time kept us at ease and laughing. When he was at home it seemed we never had a dull moment. Father was kind and loving and generous to a fault. Many is the time I've seen him take a box of groceries or a sack of flour to those less fortunate than us.

I recall my brothers and sisters who were at home. Blond, good looking and carefree Lettie. What a wonder sis she has been to me. Amasa, the big tease, never left me alone for a minute. I recall the ugly faces he pulled for my benefit just to hear me cry. And I could cry long and loud. Poor mother! Amasa had beautiful wavy red hair and eyes of blue. He was kind and good to me after father's death. He gave me many a dollar when I needed it and



was one in whom I could always confide. Rhoda, romantic Rhoda! I remember her many beaux. I also remember how Glen and I used to hide in the back of the buggy hoping she wouldn't find us and we could go with her. We were always discovered and put out. What brats, now that I think of it. Robena, the pride and joy of dad, wasn't inclined to put up with our nonsense and we learned to respect her wishes. I can still hear Robena telling me to get in and wash the sink (my job, you know). Mother used to say that she was saving me for when the others were married and gone, so Robena washed the sink, except when mother was away. Robena has endeared herself to me down through the years. Next comes Frank, one of the three last who were spoiled according to the older ones. We've gone together to many dances and places where I'd stay home had he not been so kind and thoughtful. The circus was one entertainment we never missed, canyon camping, etc. He tied me to a tree once when Glen and I decided we didn't have to do what he said. Glen did whatever Frank wanted him to do when and I told him not to — just to let Frank do whatever it was he wanted Glen to do himself. Tender hearted and good to me was Glen. I've many sweet memories of him. I guess that being the last of the flock we sort of worked together. Seems like I remember his first pants, and I remember his asking why the girls didn't call him. I remember some of his girl friends and the day the team ran away with Wallace, Leonard and Glen. Wallace walked to the back end of the wagon. It hit a bump and threw him out, knocking him unconscious. I must go on or I'll have a volume of memories.

Em's family brings back fond memories. Her children, Glen and I grew up together. Ruth was almost like a sister to me. Em and Ruth were quarantined with me for 30 days when I had diphtheria. By now I was growing up and the last of the kids at home.

I recall some of the old landmarks of Roy, dear to my heart. The coal yard of Harry Fields and Maggie, the homes of "old lady Jones," "old lady Rundquist," the Starkeys, the Dawson place. I remember John Dawson's house and how we used to tease him. I remember the house where Uncle Joseph Belnap, Jim Russel and the Hobsons lived. The brick yard. Lilly and Nellie Parker and their mother. Oh yes, dear to my heart is the Roy school house where I learned my readin', writin', and 'rithmetic. I went to school in the old wooden building in the rear of the nice two-room brick addition. The teachers I best recollect were Miss Cardon and Stella Hollands. She taught me in the fourth grade. Then I went in the other building where we had four grades in a room which were



taught by one teacher. Sam Bidoulph and George Fowler were my teachers until the eighth grade. I went to Weber Academy for one year. Mr. Hendricks was principal. Ora Engstrom, a Miss Jensen and others were teachers.

Visits with my parents to the old infirmary to see Charles Rundquist and Joseph Allen Taylor were memorable.

One of the happy events which took place in my younger life was the marriage of Lettie and Jesse Stoker at the home of my parents. How sweet Let looked in her white ruffled dress and it was my biggest thrill. It had ruffles from sleeves to hem of the skirt. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. I recall how much fun my brother Derlin and George Kendall had. I can still see Derlin take mother's old coffee mill and wind George up and then turn him loose to sing, dance and play the violin. George and his wife, Dell, sang and danced the cakewalk together. That must have been about it, as I can only remember this and that everybody kissed Aunt Let.

I remember one occasion when father, mother and I went to a dance in South Weber Ward. Actually, father was known by everyone in the county and loved by all; so when he attended a dance or an entertainment it was really an event. They had a prize waltz, where all had a chance to show their ability as a dancer. Father was just about the world's worst waltzer and he was dancing with Dell Kendall, the wife of George Kendall, who at the time was bishop of South Weber Ward. I remember seeing couples pulled off the floor one by one and only three couples were left. Dell and father were a riot trying to dance the worst they knew how. When the dance was over, they received the booby prize. They presented them a 10c box of satin stick candy. Had they won the main prize the fun would have ceased, but they sat in the corner and ate their candy to the amusement of us all and mother's embarrassment. Mother felt dad should have been more modest, bless her heart; maybe he should have. His personality was somewhat like my son, Glen's.

As entertainment in our ward, father and John C. Child always had an argument for the pleasure of the crowd over which was the best looking. Father always won because of his popularity. The young people of Roy loved my dad and always approved his antics.

I often think of the good times that were spent in our home because of the hospitality of my parents. There were chicken dinners, oyster suppers, etc., cooked by mother for our friends, the Blairs, Lyman Skeens, Dave Tracy, Alex Patterson, George and Dell Kendall, Charley Nelson, Bob and Debt Cox and others too



numerous to mention. I mention these because of the happy association I enjoyed at home as a child, listening and seeing them so gay. The various holidays, the Fourth and Twenty-fourth of July remind me of the things mother cooked and prepared for us to take in our lunch to some celebration. I shall never forget the beautiful flag that flew in the air and we could see so clearly from the flag pole in Hooper. We could see it waving in Hooper from our front door in Roy. We took trips to Lagoon every summer and I especially remember the trip the day the Bamberger Railroad, drawn by a steam engine, made its first run. I always came home from those outings with a terrific headache. (From over-eating, I suppose.)

I can truthfully say I could write a volume relating happy times we all had together and I might say that along with the good times there were times of sorrow and unhappiness. Well do I remember the death and illness of my brother, Derlin. I was not yet seven years old at the time. My father and mother never really got over this sad event. I also remember the death of little Ira and of darling little Levi, both sons of Nate and Janie, and the death of Maurice, Polly's and Ren's son.

The saddest event in my early life was the illness and death of my dear father. The sad years of mother's long illness and fight with diabetes, the amputation of the index finger on her right hand. Just watching the years go by with little remaining of those days we all knew and loved together, how time has wrought her toll and many changes taken place.

After father's death in 1915, much has transpired in my life. It seems I realized for the first time I was grown up and on my own, even though I had not reached my 19th birthday.

Frank, Glen and I were still at home with mother, whose health was such that she had to be cared for. Frank soon married, and he and Amasa bought the west half of father's farm. A house was bought and moved on the southeast 20 acres where mother, Glen and I spent much of the next three years.

Soon after father's death, I met Horace A. McEntire, a son of William McEntire, who was a long known friend of our family. I met Horace and was introduced to him by his sister, Athalia. We dated occasionally for a year and then went steady until we were married on 19 Dec., 1917, in the Salt Lake Temple. Nate and Janie Baker went with us through the Temple and on the 20 Dec., my brothers and sisters had a reception for us in the Roy LDS Chapel. They served a hot dinner to over a hundred relatives and friends. I remember very vividly the night before our marriage, Horace was to come to Roy on the O.S.L. train which usually ar-



rived in Roy at 9:10 p.m. and come to my home. Well, time passed and he never showed up. The train was late, but I had no way of knowing that. Believe me, I decided this was the time I had been left waiting at the church. I waited until 1 a.m. and no sign of Mc. At last I gave up and went to bed very unhappy. About 2 a.m. he rapped on my window. I can truthfully say I bounded out of bed and let him in. No one will ever understand such a feeling of being let down, then the joy I felt when he finally came. We left about 5:30 a.m. with Paul Baker as our chauffeur for Salt Lake City. We had a hectic ride to Sat Lake that morning. Davis County had one stretch of road about seven miles long that was paved. But we arrived on time about 7 a.m. There were 150 couples married that day. War brides, I guess you'd call us as World War I was in full swing; and the Temple was closed for the Christmas holidays that week. We were the second couple married and left the Temple about 4 p.m. We were practically starved and we all had dinner together. I can't remember where or what we ate and Mc. says all he can remember is that he had a wife and didn't know what to do with her.

Horace and I have spent many happy times together. Our first home was the Orpheum Apartments. Horace worked for the Ogden Paint, Oil and Glass Company while we lived there. In order to better our living conditions he took a job with the S. P. Co. in Westwood, Calif., leaving 30 April, 1918. He later transferred to Carlin, Nev. I went to Rupert, Idaho, 30 April, to stay with Rhoda where her baby was born, which was stillborn. I returned home and went to Carlin to be with Mc. He was drafted in the Army in August, 1918, so we had to return home. He went to Fort Douglas for training. I stayed here and there while he was in Salt Lake City. One week I spent at Robena's making clothes as I expected my first child in November. Because of the phlebitis condition Horace had in his leg, I never felt he would have to stay in the service. About a month later he received a medical discharge. We lived at 1436-23rd Street in Ogden when Robert was born. The next year we bought a home on 16th Street where we lived for 16 years. Our next five children were born here.

During the depression we lost this home and moved to 435 River Drive in 1933. Diann was born here 12 Nov., 1933. We had a pretty rugged time of it during the depression years and somehow managed to weather those trying times together. The winter of 1935, while living on River Drive, our children were all ill with colitis of the bowels. Darlene had an ear infection; they were really very sick children. Kenneth had a tooth extracted and de-

veloped streptoseptimea and passed away after a week's illness, 27 Jan., 1935, in the Dee Hospital.

Janice was born 9 Nov., 1935, while we were living on Patterson Avenue in the Nineteenth Ward. Horace worked as an inspector for the O.U.R. and D. Company at this time until he was called back to work for the Southern Pacific. This change of events made it necessary for him to work away from home and for seven months he was in Portland, Ore. After he returned from Portland, he worked as director of Hill A.F.B. Railroad until the Southern Pacific called him back to work about 1939, while we were living at 882-25th Street, where he continued to work for the rest of his years with the S.P. Company until his retirement, 1 Sept., 1961.

World War II played an important part in our lives. Horace was promoted to an engineer and worked continuously — sometimes only home to rest for three or four hours at a time. It's an ill wind that blows no good and we were able to save enough to care for our needs and to purchase a home and four years later it was our own.

Robert was married 23 Aug., 1942, to Alice Marie Gillespie and moved to San Francisco, Calif. He works as an engineer for the Southern Pacific. They have one son, James Paul.

Berneice was married 4 Jan., 1943, to William Stanley Dufford. She spent several years going from Army base to Army base during Bill's stretch of time in the service. They have four children. Their home is in Bountiful.

Donald Byron was drafted in the service in February, 1943, and did his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After passing an examination for O.C.D. or a pilot in the Air Force, he chose the Air Force and graduated as a 2nd lieutenant. He was assigned a crew on a B-17, but the treaties were signed before he left the U.S.A. for Japan. When he received his wings he returned home and married Cleo Mae Campbell, 15 Sept., 1944. They have two daughters. He is now a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force at Affit A. B. in Omaha, Neb., and will be leaving Omaha for Merced, Calif., 21 May for jet training.

Darlene was married to Blaine Yeoman Downs 28 April. They have four children. They belong to the Eighth Ward where they are active in the Church. Blaine is a fireman and a photographer for Weber State College.

Glen Hammon McEntire is a resident of Roy and a school teacher there. He is also an accountant and recreational director for Layton City in Davis County. He married Patricia Penrod in



the Salt Lake Temple 12 May, 19—. They have two children. Glen is very active in church and civic affairs.

Diann married Lynn B. Roberts and lives in Bountiful. They were married in the Idaho Falls Temple 23 Dec., 1953. They have three children. Lynn works for the telephone company in Salt Lake City. They are both active in church and civic affairs.

Janice is married to Ronald Ingalls and lives in Midvale where Ron is employed by Country Town and Murray Rambler Sales Company. They have two children. Janice spent several years at the University of Utah and as an employee of the American Auto Association. Ronald served a 2½-year mission in France.

Besides rearing our family I have been engaged in many civic and religious activities. I worked at the Arsenal from October, 1942, to April, 1943, gaining the title of explosive operative. I learned the art of making 37 mm shells for Uncle Sam during World War II.

I was president of the Madison PTA in 1943-44. During that time we raised the money to purchase equipment to cook and serve the children a hot school lunch as well as sponsor the sale of war stamps to school children.

I was vice president in charge of health projects on the Ogden City PTA Council for two or three years and through my efforts as chairman, we were responsible for pre-school children having a physical check and eye examination before entering school in the fall which has never been discontinued in the Ogden City school system.

I have a commendation of merit from American Red Cross, Weber County Chapter, for helping put the Weber County Red Cross drive over the top in March, 1945. I sewed a good many hospital robes and shoes for the Red Cross which were sent to boys wounded in action during the war. I helped with starting the U.S.A. on 24th Street and sent help from the PTA to keep it running smoothly.

I have a strong testimony of the truthfulness of the Gospel, as taught by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I can truthfully say I was taught the principles of this Gospel by my parents and have heard my grandmother, Adaline K. Belnap, testify to me that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God and listened to her story about the trials they endured because of their great faith. I have gained a testimony of this truth myself and which I feel has enriched and brought me greater love, understanding and happiness as a result of my Church activity.

When I was a girl of 15, I taught the Sunday School and Primary department with Myrtle Bybee for several years. I was a Beekeeper in the Mutual organization. I also taught Religion Class. In 1930, I became a member of the Relief Society in the Seventeenth Ward. I taught the social science lesson for four years. I have been engaged in teaching Relief Society lesson departments ever since. I have been first counselor twice, and president of Lomond View Relief Society. I have also been Literature and Theology teacher in Farr West and Ben Lomond Stakes and at present I teach the Visiting Teachers message in Pleasant View Second Ward.

Together my husband and I are enjoying the fruits of our labor and spending our retiring years in our beautiful home on Elberta Drive in the shadow of old Ben Lomond in Pleasant View, Utah, where our children and friends are welcome to visit and enjoy our hospitality.

I was promised in my patriarchial blessing if I remained faithful my old days would be my best days. This is being fulfilled to the greatest extent as we live and realize it. Horace and I have traveled quite extensively during the past years; visiting many places of interest such as Washington, D. C.; Gettysburg, Pa.; Valley Forge, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, the great Northwest, Glacier National Park, Flat Head, Lake Coeur d'Alene, by boat from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., and other places in Colorado and Utah. These memories I cherish and share them with you. Life is a scrapbook torn and old, in which our little lives are told. (Ha-ha)

—Aunt Ethel Hammon McEntire

Robert Lyonel McEntire married Olive Marie Gillespie (daughter of Benjamin Andrew Gillespie and Faye Alice Mitchell) 23 Aug., 1941.

#### CHILDREN

1. James Paul McEntire, born 3 July, 1946, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Bernice McEntire married William Stanley Dunford, Jr. (son of William Stanley Dunford, Sr., and Zina Patterson) 4 Jan., 1943. Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kristene Dunford, born 21 Sept., 1946, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 2. Nancy Dunford, born 15 Oct., 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Nicholas Allen Dunford, born 14 Jan., 1954, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. 4. William Paul Dunford, born 7 Dec., 1956, Baltimore, Md.



Donald Byron McEntire married Cleo Mae Campbell (daughter of Harry Bryan Campbell and Clara Elizabeth Wardleigh) 15 Sept., 1944.

## CHILDREN

1. Janet McEntire, born 9 September, 1945, Tampa, Florida
- Denae McEntire, born 28 April, 1948, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Darlene McEntire married Blaine Yeaman Downs (son of Samuel Elias Downs and Verna Yeaman) 28 April, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 9 Dec., 1948.

## CHILDREN

1. Cathy Ann Downs, born 11 March, 1948.
2. Michael Blaine Downs, born 20 June 1950.
3. Bryan Scott Downs, born 3 Nov., 1956.
4. Karen Elizabeth Downs, born 8 July, 1958.

Glen Hammon McEntire married Patricia Penrod (daughter of Leo Robert Penrod and Gladys Leona Stutsnegger) 12 May, 1955. Sealed 12 May, 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. Peggy McEntire, born 18 Dec., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Diann McEntire married Lynn B. Roberts (son of William James Roberts and Marguerite Louise Davis Nelson) 23 Dec., 1953, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. David Lynn Roberts, born 10 March, 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Joan Marie Roberts, born 10 Jan., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Janice McEntire married Claus Dietrick Bock. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Paula Diann Bock, born 3 March, 1959, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Janice McEntire married Ronald Eugene Ingalls (son of George B. Ingalls) 18 Nov., 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Lisa Carolyn Ingalls, born 7 Feb., 1962, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Daniel Glen Hammon married Virginia Slater (daughter of Jesse Slater and Castina Wayment) 28 Feb., 1923, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 14 March, 1934. Virginia died 19 Oct., 1933.

## CHILDREN

1. Jean Hammon, born 19 Dec., 1925, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Sharon Gay Hammon, born 3 Feb., 1930, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Donald Glen Hammon, born 24 Aug., 1931, Mohrland, Emery Co., Utah.



Daniel Glen Hammon and  
Virginia Slater

Daniel Glen Hammon married Bessie Louise Whittier (daughter of Horace Whittier and Jane Elizabeth Fowler) 11 July, 1935, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.



Daniel Glen Hammon and  
Bessie Whittier

Hammon, born 15 Feb., 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Glenda Louise Hammon, born 27 March, 1937, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Bruce Whittier Hammon, born 22 Feb., 1941, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Dale LeRoy Hammon, born 2 March, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Arla Rae

## Daniel Glen Hammon

By Erma Greenwell Taylor

Daniel Glen Hammon was born 18 Nov., 1898, a son of Levi Byram Hammon and Martha Jane Belnap, in Roy, Weber Co., Utah. He was baptized 2 June, 1907, and received his education in Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

He worked on the farm with his father and helped with the stallions. When World War I came he went back to the eastern munition plants and learned to handle powder, helping to make shells and bombs that were used in the war. When he came back, he worked in the coal mines down in Mohrland, having learned how to use powder back East.

He finally bought 20 acres of his mother's land and lived in a frame house on the southeast corner of this farm. It was to this home he brought his bride, Virginia Slater, whom he married in Ogden, Weber Co., Utah, 28 Feb., 1923, receiving their endowments 14 March, 1934. She was the daughter of Jesse Slater and Castina Wayment. Virginia was a beautiful girl with a very sweet disposition. Her one desire was to have a family and to live to raise them. Her health wasn't too good but she was thrilled when the Lord blessed her with three lovely children. She was loyal to her husband and family.

I stayed in their home and worked in the canning factory and also took care of Aunt Virginia when Jean was born. I enjoyed living in their home. When Sharon was a baby they moved to Mohrland where Donald was born. Aunt Virginia's health wasn't good in Mohrland and when she was expecting her fourth child



she passed away. They held a funeral in Mohrland which was well attended and people spoke well of her. A funeral was also held in Ogden and she was viewed at the home of her sister, Thelma Palmer.

Mother took the three little children into our home where we kept them for over a year. We learned to love them very much. They have all lived to raise families. Aunt Virginia has nine grandchildren at present.

Uncle Glen was fortunate to find, after a couple of years, a very lovely, mild woman to be a helpmate and the children were well taken care of. To this union four more lovely children were born.

Uncle Glen sold the 20 acres and went to Nyssa, Ore. They made their home there and he worked on construction jobs as an electrician, a trade he was working at when he met his death in an automobile accident 27 Sept., 1953.

## Daniel Glen and Bessie Louise Whittier Hammon

On a Sunday afternoon in April, 1934, the telephone rang in the Whittier home at 36th and Porter, Ogden, Utah. The call was for Bessie from Glen Hammon. They had known each other in childhood days but had not met for many years.

On May 1st they went on their first date. Glen worked in the coal mines in Mohrland, Utah, and Bessie was office girl at Summerill Foundry. After that there were frequent dates — shows, picnics in the canyons, dancing at Lagoon, Rainbow Gardens, etc.

They went together for about a year. She received her diamond 13 Dec., 1934, and they were married in the Logan Temple 11 July, 1935. The first night was spent in Idaho Falls, Idaho, then there was a honeymoon trip through Yellowstone Park and Jackson Hole country.

Glen had three children from a previous marriage to Virginia Slater, who died in October, 1933: Jean, 9; Sharon Gay, 5, and Donald Glen, 3½.

Their first home was in Mohrland, Utah. In April, 1938, they moved to the farm in Roy, Utah, but Glen stayed at the mines until 1941.

A daughter, Glenda Louise, was born in March, 1937. Glen quit the mines in February of 1941 and came home to farm and worked as an electrician on construction at the different bases around Ogden. On 22 Feb., 1941, a son, Bruce Whittier, was born. Another son, Dale LeRoy, was born 2 March, 1943, and a baby daughter, Arla Rae, came to them in February, 1945.

They moved to Nyssa, Ore., in 1948. By this time Jean was a graduate nurse, and Sharon did not go to Oregon but stayed with her Aunt Marvel England in Plain City, as she was going to be married right after high school graduation.

Glen farmed, first on a 10-acre place and then 40 acres, and also worked as an electrician, but things didn't go too well because of an early winter that set in and prevented a complete beet harvest in about 1951. Glen came back to Utah and worked on construction in 1952 and then went to the Atomic plant near Arco, Idaho, and worked on construction there. During this time the family stayed in Nyssa and the farm was rented out. During the summer of 1953, Glenda visited with Jean, who was married and living in Mississippi. Bessie and the other three children, Bruce, Dale and Arla, spent some of the summer in Arco with Glen. Donald was in the Navy at this time. It was a happy summer spent on fishing trips in places around Arco and a trip through the Stanley Basin country.

The family returned to Nyssa July 26, 1953, and, as it happened, that was the last time they saw Glen alive. Glenda returned home in August and on 24 September, a Thursday evening, Glen called home and talked to the family. He started for home the following Saturday at about 11 p.m. but early Sunday morning he lost control of his car just out of Gooding, Idaho, and was killed in the accident.

Bessie and the family moved back to Ogden in December of 1953.

Glen's funeral was held in Ogden 1 Oct., 1953, and he was buried in the Ogden City Cemetery.

Jean Hammon married Carl Martin. Divorced.

Jean Hammon married Robert Autry Brooks (son of Walter Caswell Brooks and Ruth Autry) 21 Jan., 1956, Elko, Elko Co., Nev. Sealed in Logan Temple 12 June, 1963.

#### CHILDREN

1. Robert Hammon Brooks, born 25 Sept., 1956, Galveston, Galveston Co.,



Texas. 2. Janet Esther Brooks, born 20 May, 1958, Galveston, Galveston Co., Texas.

Sharon Gay Hammon married Adrian Draayer, Jr. (son of Adrian Draayer, Sr., and Grace Starkey) 27 May, 1948, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Divorced 1961.

#### CHILDREN

1. Monte Kean Draayer, born 29 March, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Connie Jean Draayer, born 15 Sept., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Lynn Draayer, born 1 Sept., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Vaughan Allen Draayer, born 13 April, 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Sharon Gay Hammon married David Lyons.

Donald Glen Hammon married Geraldine Kasth 14 Jan., 1956.

#### CHILDREN

1. Glenn Cary Hammon, born 8 Aug., 1957, Calif. 2. Carol Hammon, born 3 April, 1960, Calif. Twin. 3. Gary Hammon, born 3 April, 1960, Calif. Twin.

Glenda Louise Hammon married Jimmy Louis Guinn (son of Fred Guinn and Della Helms) 27 April, 1957, Provo, Utah Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Jimmie Lee Guinn, born 2 Nov., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Larry Daniel Guinn, born 13 Sept., 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Jacqueline Guinn, born 25 Aug., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.



William and Polly C. Hammon Davis and their family



## CHAPTER VI

# The Family of Polly Chapman Hammon Davis

Polly Chapman Hammon married William Davis, Jr. (son of William Davis, Sr., and Lucy Davis) 8 March, 1869, Salt Lake Endowment House, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

### CHILDREN

1. Polly Ann Davis, born 3 March, 1868, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 13 Oct., 1868. 2. Martha Ellen Davis, born 11 Jan., 1870, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. 3. William Davis III, born 16 June, 1871, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 22 Jan., 1926. 4. Lucy Jane Davis, born 20 Dec., 1873, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 5 June, 1950. 5. John Henry Davis, born 18 April, 1876, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 11 March, 1937. 6. Levi Samuel Davis, born 27 Aug., 1878, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. 7. Daniel Jeddiah Davis, born 16 Sept., 1880, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 10 July, 1946. 8. George Ruben Davis, born 21 Dec., 1882, Davis Co., Utah. Died 16 Feb., 1960. 9. Albert Marion Davis, born 29 Nov., 1884, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. 10. Elizabeth Alice Davis, born 13 April, 1887, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 11. Rose Matilda Davis, born 12 Oct., 1889, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 12. Betsy Alfretta Davis, born 18 Jan., 1892, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 13. Myrtle Elnora Davis, born 31 Jan., 1894, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## Polly Chapman Hammon and William Davis

By Fern Davis Taylor

Polly Chapman Hammon was born in Andrew County, Mo., on March 27, 1851, a daughter of Levi Hammon and Polly Chapman Bybee. She was brought to Utah with her parents and family before she was one year old. They settled with the company of pioneers directed into the East Weber area, which was later divided into Uintah and South Weber. When Polly was about 14 years old her family moved into the Bear Lake country to establish communities as directed by Brigham Young.

About this same time, another family was directed to move from their home in Bountiful to assist in the colonizing of the Bear Lake Region. In 1864, Lucy Davis, widow of William Davis, took her three sons and six daughters and accepted this call.

The Davis family originated in England. Lucy Davis (a daughter of Samuel Davis and Phyllis Fassey) married William Davis (a son of William Davis and Sarah Guppy). Lucy and William lived at Stoke Abbot, Dorsetshire, England, where they engaged in farming and began to raise their family of 14 children.

In 1847, this family was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and immediately they were cut off by relatives and friends. One of the children of this family was William, born 27 Sept., 1848, who later married Polly Chapman Hammon. After struggling through mistreatment and persecution for seven years, the Davis family sailed from Liverpool on 31 March, 1855, in company with 573 other Saints aboard the ship *Juventa*. They arrived in Philadelphia 5 May and headed for Omaha and their point of departure for Utah. After two short weeks of preparation in Mormon Grove, this family began the long trek westward. The father had been ill for some time before leaving England and died after the second days' journey with the wagon train. One week later a grown daughter also died and was buried along the trail.

Lucy Davis brought her three sons and six daughters to a home in Bountiful where they took an active part in the establishment of the community there. The boys were especially active in organizing and building an irrigation system for the Davis County farms. In 1864 this family was again requested to assist in the development of new homes being established in Bear Lake Co., Idaho. Here again, the boys assisted in the organization and establishment of irrigation systems.

It was during this period of colonization that the Davis family became acquainted with the Hammons, resulting in two weddings: George Davis to Elizabeth M. Hammon and William Davis to Polly Chapman Hammon. However, before William and Polly could be married, Brigham Young sent for him to join the party of scouts who were to return to Omaha to escort another company of Saints to Utah. In response to this call, William spent his 18th birthday on the plains as he returned with the company of settlers.

The Davis family and the Hammon family were called to leave their Bear Lake homes and move into a new community being established near Hooper, Utah. This move took place in 1867 and once again it was necessary to develop water systems to insure the success of the farms of the area.

William Davis and Polly Chapman Hammon were married in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City 8 March, 1869. They made their home in Hooper until the spring of 1886 when they joined other families moving into the Upper Snake River Valley of Idaho. In the Wilford area near St. Anthony they secured a large acreage which was developed into a successful farm and ranch. William devoted part of his time to freighting materials from one community to another to accommodate settlers and to earn additional support for his family. He greatly enjoyed the rigors of outdoor life and



knew the mountain country extremely well. His wife and family fitted into this pattern of living successfully despite the hardships accompanying pioneer life. They met Indian difficulties more easily than most pioneers because they worked to gain the confidence and respect of the red men. It was not uncommon for Indian families to camp on the Davis ranch as they moved forth and back with the seasons of the years.

Polly Davis was called on to perform the never-ending tasks of home-building, child-rearing, teaching, nursing and even the role of doctor when births, deaths and accidents occurred. The accomplishments of this pioneer woman were outstanding especially as she became afflicted with asthma that reduced her activity to a minimum during the last few years of her life. She died in Wilford, Idaho, March 24, 1914, at the age of 63. William continued his business of farming and ranching until the day of his death, 27 March, 1935, at the age of 87.

William Davis, III, married Mable Whittaker 28 Jan., 1919. Sealed 1 Dec., 1926.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lawrence Dean Davis, born 18 Nov., 1919, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Polly Ellen Davis, born 16 June, 1921, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. John Leo Davis, born 27 Jan., 1923, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Frank Albert Davis, born 22 March, 1925, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Lawrence Dean Davis married Stella Stimpson.

Polly Ellen Davis married Robert Stocking.

Lucy Jane Davis married George Washington Carlton (son of Nelson and Mary Carlton) 4 May, 1894, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Myrtle Leora Carlton, born 3 July, 1896, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 13 Dec., 1918.
2. George Dewey Carlton, born 4 Aug., 1898, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 11 Dec., 1918.
3. Albert William Carlton, born 24 Feb., 1907, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Mary Polly Carlton, born 18 April, 1913, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho. Died 19 April, 1913.

Myrtle Leora Carlton married Claude Faler, 24 Dec., 1915.

Albert William Carlton married Dea Jensen.

John Henry Davis married Emma Elizabeth Collins (daughter of Joseph Smith Collins and Emma Bennett) 31 Oct., 1897, Twin Groves, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 23 Jan., 1959.

#### CHILDREN

1. Clara Della Davis, born 1 Aug., 1898, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Lydia Florence Davis, born 10 Oct., 1900, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 20 Dec.,

1961. 3. Katie Ellen Davis, born 22 July, 1903, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Ethel Elnora Davis, born 1 July, 1906, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 4 Sept., 1907. 5. Walter Henry Davis, born 7 July, 1908, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 16 Jan., 1944. 6. Elma Davis, born 6 July, 1911, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 6 July, 1911. Twin. 7. Erma Davis, born 6 July, 1911, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 14 Nov., 1918. Twin. 8. John Wallace Davis, born 30 April, 1916, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Clara Della Davis married Percy Edwin Congdon (son of Robert George Congdon and Sarah Grant) 26 July, 1915, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kenneth Edwin Congdon, born 27 March, 1916, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Baby Daughter Congdon, born 23 March, 1919, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. Died 24 March, 1919. 3. Helen Fay Congdon, born 8 Nov., 1920, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Betty Winnifred Congdon, born 5 May, 1924, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 5. Barbara Jean Congdon, born 6 Dec., 1926, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 6. William Robert Congdon, born 26 June, 1928, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 7. Neil Davis Congdon, born 26 Aug., 1930, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 8. Patsy Ruth Congdon, born 23 Aug., 1933, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 9. Kara Ann Congdon, born 25 July, 1935, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 10. Ethel May (Sallie) Congdon, born 17 April, 1938, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 11. Grant Congdon, born 11 April, 1940, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Kenneth Edwin Congdon married LaVoi Burbank (daughter of Lester L. Burbank and Persis Jeanette Tippetts) 20 Sept., 1935.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kenneth Reed Congdon, born 14 March, 1936, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Jeanette Congdon, born 2 Sept., 1937, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Lee Vernon Congdon, born 8 June, 1939, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Eddie Ray Congdon, born 28 Feb., 1946, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 5. De Ann Congdon, born 8 July, 1951, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Kenneth Reed Congdon married Jean Ann Carlson (daughter of Albert Elmer Carlson and Georgie Harriet McKenna) 12 Feb., 1960, Marysville, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Brett Allen Congdon, born 27 Jan., 1961, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Jeanette Congdon married Hyrum Edwin Thompson (son of Harry Mancil Thompson and Rose Ann Birks) Sept., 1956, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Julie Ann Thompson, born 11 Nov., 1957, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 2. Stillborn Daughter, born 8 Dec., 1959, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Helen Fay Congdon married Benjamin L. Daffin 15 April, 1955.

Betty Winnifred Congdon married Dale Argyle Barney (son



of William Arthur Barney and Louisa Jane Argyle) 22 April, 1941, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Sealed 8 June, 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. William Arthur Barney, born 21 June, 1941, Bingham Canyon, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Died 8 Nov., 1960. 2. Dick Percy Barney, born 5 June, 1943, Bingham Canyon, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. Darlene Judy Barney, born 2 Aug., 1944, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Becky Dale Barney, born 9 Sept., 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Starr Ann Barney, born 17 April, 1951, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., Idaho. Died 19 April, 1951. 6. Danny Lee Barney, born 14 March, 1953, Wallace, Shoshone Co., Idaho. 7. Donna Marie Barney, born 30 Aug., 1959, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Barbara Jean Congdon married Ronald C. Hodges 11 Oct., 1941, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. James Ronald Hodges, born 11 June, 1942, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Barbara Jean Congdon married P. J. Cadwell.

William Robert Congdon married Pauline Marie Orning (daughter of Joseph Xavier Orning and Wilhelmina Schell) 15 April, 1956.

## CHILDREN

1. Margaret Pauline Olsen, born 5 Jan., 1948, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. 2. Connie Lee Olsen, born 27 Feb., 1949, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. 3. Delight Marie Congdon, born 22 Nov., 1956, Corona, Riverside Co., Calif. Margaret and Connie are children from the marriage of Pauline and Odmar Herald Olsen (first husband).

Patsy Ruth Congdon married James Bennette, 8 March, 1958.

Kara Ann Congdon married Kenneth D. Tolmie 28 May, 1962.

Ethel May Congdon married Larry Eugene Whitaker, Elko, Elko Co., Nev. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Stacy Lynn Whitaker, born 1 Oct., 1958, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Ethel May Congdon married John Clayton Beaslin (son of John Lawrence Beaslin and Florence Emily Hayes) 13 Sept., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. John Stewart Beaslin, born 30 Oct., 1961, Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah.

Lydia Florence (Sadie) Davis married Carlos Briggs (son of John Briggs and Sarah Elizabeth Gillett) 11 Feb., 1920, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Endowed 14 July, 1960.

## CHILDREN

1. Marjorie Briggs, born 1 April, 1923, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. John Clifford Briggs, born 14 July, 1925, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Don Carlos Briggs, born 4 Sept., 1926, Newdale, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Belva Florence

Briggs, born 6 Nov., 1929, Newdale, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Mary Lou Briggs, born 2 Dec., 1931, Newdale, Fremont Co., Idaho. 6. Robert Dewain Briggs, born 6 Feb., 1939, Newdale, Fremont Co., Idaho. 7. Shirley Ann Briggs, born 19 Jan., 1942, Newdale, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Marjorie Briggs married George LaVern Lloyd (son of Lewis Lloyd and Liza Ann Kendell) 26 April, 1940, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Melvin Dewain Lloyd, born 9 July, 1940, Newdale, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Clyde Lewis Lloyd, born 17 June, 1941, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Edwin LaVern Lloyd, born 6 May, 1946, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. Died 25 June, 1946. 4. Sheila Anne Lloyd, born 6 Oct., 1947, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 5. Tamara Kay Lloyd, born 18 Aug., 1953, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 6. Karla Dee Lloyd, born 12 March, 1956, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Melvin Dewain Lloyd married Maymia Clemons 1 June, 1960.

Clyde Lewis Lloyd married Mary Wright.

John Clifford Briggs, Jr., married Joyce Agnes Olsen (daughter of Albert Olsen) 1 Sept., 1952, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kristine "J" Briggs, born 20 June, 1953, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Tina Marie Briggs, born 10 July, 1956, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 3. Cynthia Joy Briggs, born 6 April, 1958, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 4. John Clifford Briggs Jr., born 3 June, 1959, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Don Carlos Briggs married Lois Wilcox 1 Sept., 1952.

Belva Florence Briggs married Harold Dixon Jensen (son of James Jensen and Jane Ann Donaldson) 29 June, 1947, Dillon, Beaverhead Co., Mont. Sealed 21 Dec., 1950.

#### CHILDREN

1. Harold "B" Jensen, born 20 April, 1948, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 2. Burke "B" Jensen, born 9 Jan., 1950, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 3. Michael "B" Jensen, born 12 Aug., 1953, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 4. Bruce "B" Jensen, born 13 Nov., 1954, Connell, Franklin Co., Wash. 5. Brett "B" Jensen, born 8 Aug., 1957, Connell, Franklin Co., Wash.

Mary Lou Briggs married Larry William Archibald 28 Sept., 1950.

Shirley Ann Briggs married Stephen Stanky 15 July, 1960.

Katie Ellen Davis married Arnel W. Smithies (son of Alfonzo Freeman Smithies and Alaura Frances Gilson) 30 Jan., 1926, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Dayle Freeman Smithies, born 8 Nov., 1931, Lorenzo, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 2. Nona Frances Smithies, born 28 April, 1933, Lorenzo, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 3. Deon Elizabeth Smithies, born 30 June, 1936, Lorenzo, Jefferson Co.,



Idaho. 4. Rhea Ellen Smithies, born 13 Sept., 1941, Lorenzo, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Dayle Freeman Smithies married Barbara Berniece Holverson (daughter of Clyde Holverson, Sr., and Mae Winder) 26 July, 1952.

## CHILDREN

1. Terry Verdell Smithies, born 20 Sept., 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Jacqueline Kae Smithies, born 22 April, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Dale Smithies Jr., born 11 Sept., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died Jan., 1959.

Nona Frances Smithies married Ralph Allen Christisen (son of Christen Allen Christisen and Lillie Young) 26 Nov., 1949.

## CHILDREN

1. Bonnie Jean Christisen, born 3 Sept., 1950. 2. Randy Ralph Christisen, born 26 June, 1953. 3. Robert A. Christisen, born 15 Nov., 1955.

Deon Elizabeth Smithies married Joseph Everett Snyder (son of Robert Clarence Snyder and Naomi Martha Larson) Dec., 1953, Lorenzo, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Wendell Joe Snyder, born 11 Feb., 1955. 2. Sherry Ellen Snyder, born 6 April, 1956. 3. Karla Deon Snyder, born 22 March, 1957. 4. Arnel Robert Snyder, born 30 Jan., 1958.

Rhea Ellen Smithies married Norman Ray Hockstrasser (son of Earl Fullmer Hockstrasser and Kathleen Blair).

## CHILDREN

1. Earl Ray Hockstrasser, born 3 May, 1957.

Walter Henry Davis married Leona Nelson 4 June, 1928.

John Wallace Davis married Phyllis Cook (daughter of Joseph Wood Cook and Lillie Etter) 2 Dec., 1941, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Frances Irene Davis, born 20 Jan., 1945, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Clara Della Davis married Percy Edwin Congdon 26 July, 1915.

Lydia Florence Davis married Carlos Briggs.

Katie Ellen Davis married Arnel W. Smithies 30 Jan., 1926.

Walter Henry Davis married Leona Nelson June, 1928.

John Wallace Davis married Phyllis Cook 2 Dec., 1941.

Levi Samuel Davis married Josephine Singleton 18 July, 1906.

## CHILDREN

1. Mary Fern Davis, born 31 Aug., 1909. 2. Melba Pearl Davis.

Mary Fern Davis married Floyd Albert Taylor 15 Feb., 1933. Endowed in Salt Lake Temple Aug., 1934.

#### CHILDREN

1. Gary Taylor, born 4 Nov., 1939, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Jo D-Ann Taylor, born 22 Oct., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Paul Ray Taylor, born 15 Nov., 1944, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Margie Dean Taylor.

Daniel Jeddiah Davis married Vera Elizabeth Smith (daughter of Franklin D. Smith and Rosannah A. Galloway) 15 Oct., 1919.

George Reuben Davis married Anna Hortence Smith (daughter of Franklin D. Smith and Rosannah A. Galloway) 18 Dec., 1915, Pocatello, Idaho. Sealed 26 Oct., 1922.

#### CHILDREN

1. George Emery Davis, born 10 June, 1917, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Polley Madge Davis, born 27 Dec., 1918, Wilford, Fremont County, Idaho. 3. William Ross Davis, born 28 July, 1920, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Glenn D. Davis, born 9 Feb., 1922, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Ruby Davis, born 21 Jan., 1924, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 6. Florence Davis, born 13 Nov., 1925, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 7. Lewis Grant Davis, born 7 Sept., 1927, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 8. Robert Frank Davis, born 16 July, 1930, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 9. Paul Harmon Davis, born 16 Aug., 1932, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## George Reuben Davis

By Anna Hortence Davis

George Reuben Davis was born 21 Dec., 1882, in Hooper, Davis Co., Utah, the son of William Davis and Polly Chapman Hammon. He moved to Idaho with his parents in 1886, settling in Wilford Flat.

George Reuben stayed on the farm with his father, along with his brothers, and raised livestock and sheep. They worked together and were prosperous in their undertaking.

He was married to Anna Hortence Smith, 18 Dec., 1915. She was the daughter of Franklin D. Smith and Rosannah A. Galloway. She was born 7 July, 1895, in Meadow, Millard Co., Utah. They were endowed in Salt Lake Temple 26 Oct., 1922.

He met his wife on a blind date. She lived at Sugar City at the time and her girl friend from St. Anthony called her up and said, "Come on up, there's a carnival in town and we will have some fun." When she got there her friend had a blind date for her and it was with Reuben. He had a beautiful team of horses which attracted her. They went to the carnival and rode the merry-go-round and other things and then went for a ride. In about six months they were married in Pocatello, Idaho, and their home life was very happy.



After their children were raised, they went on many fine trips together. Reuben was a victim of asthma and the last 15 years of his life they spent every winter together in Arizona.

Reuben had sheep and livestock and ranched all his life in Idaho, until he came to Ogden for his health, where he resided 11½ years.

While living in Wilford he was first counselor in M.I.A., then second counselor in the bishopric for five years.

He served in Federal Land Bank for 23 years as director and president. He served on the school board for many years and was county commissioner for a couple of years and served as chairman.

He died 16 Feb., 1960, and was buried in Wilford, Idaho.

George Emery Davis married Alice Luciel Stone (daughter of Hileman Guy Stone and Mary Elizabeth Maley) 1 June, 1950, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Rayce Emery Davis, born 16 Feb., 1951, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Robert Michael Davis, born 22 Aug., 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
3. Betty Davis, born 12 Jan., 1957, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Jack Anthony Davis, born 13 June, 1962, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho (twin).
5. Adam Lee Davis, born 13 June, 1962, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho (twin).

Polley Madge Davis married Elmo Arnold Anderson (son of Thomas Arnold Anderson and Ethel Elizabeth Hughes) 30 March, 1938, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Brian Wendell Anderson, born 2 Oct., 1940, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

William Ross Davis, married Margetta Bales (daughter of William Arthur Bales and Margaret Ann Beasley).

#### CHILDREN

1. Louanna Davis, born 4 Feb., 1948, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. William Scott Davis, born 23 Aug., 1949, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Jim Ruben Davis, born 13 July, 1951, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Samuel Richard Davis, born 9 July, 1951, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Timothy Lee Davis, born 3 Feb., 1954, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
6. David Ross Davis, born 4 Feb., 1956, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
7. Susan Davis, born 6 Jan., 1958, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Glenn D. Davis married Velta Lee (Midge) Cope (daughter of Clarence Ira Cope and Lydia Metta Loeb sack) 18 Oct., 1947, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Neal R. Davis, born 31 March, 1950, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Ralph C. Davis, born 24 Sept., 1952, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Cole G. Davis, born 19 Sept., 1954, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 20 Sept., 1954.
4. Clifton D. Davis, born 12 Nov., 1956, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Marie Davis, born 17 Oct., 1958, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
6. Kathleen Davis, born 9 April, 1961, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Ruby Davis married Forest Wade Jones (son of William Parley Jones and Verda Wardle) 30 Dec., 1946, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Stephen Forrest Jones, born 21 Aug., 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Florence Davis married Eugene Orville Henderson Jan., 1947. Divorced 1950.

Florence Davis married Donald Dix Douglas 26 May, 1950. Divorced 1961.

Florence Davis married Vern Stevenson Feb., 1962, Reno, Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Richard Paul Douglas Stevenson, born 13 Jan., 1956, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Lewis Grant Davis married Thelma Ray Parker (daughter of Ray Graves Parker and Thelma Estella Burgess) 25 July, 1954, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Carol Ann Davis, born 23 June, 1951, Kemmerer, Wyo. Adopted. 2. Connie Lee Davis, born 22 Jan., 1953, Downey, Idaho. Adopted. 3. Lois Davis, born 11 Jan., 1955, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Robert Grant Davis, born 16 July, 1956, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Linnie Charlene Davis, born 1 May, 1959, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 6. Jo Dee Davis, born 2 Jan., 1962, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Robert Frank Davis married Connie Bradshaw (daughter of Robert Elwin Bradshaw and Arvilla Asenath Oakey) 23 Oct., 1959, Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. William George Davis, born 21 July, 1960, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 2. Robert Elwin Davis, born 13 March, 1962, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Paul Harmon Davis married Karen Joan Long (daughter of Howard Allen Long and Erna Doratheia Drewes) 12 Jan., 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Daniel Wayne Davis, born 21 Feb., 1958, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Curtis Flint Davis, born 13 June, 1959, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Albert Marion Davis married Estella Singleton (daughter of Alma Singleton and Ida Woodland) 24 Dec., 1912, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Estella died 22 Jan., 1926.

## CHILDREN

1. Alta Ida Davis, born 2 March, 1914, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Marion Davis, born 16 July, 1917, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Warren Alma Davis, born 7 Oct., 1921, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Alta Ida Davis married Walter Gould.

Marion Davis married Earl Roberts.



Warren Alma Davis married Marie Gardner.

Elizabeth Alice Davis married Lawrence Milton Bush (son of William James Bush and Angeline A. Luddington) 19 Feb., 1908, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 4 June, 1924.

## CHILDREN

1. William Lawrence Bush, born 4 Feb., 1909, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 8 Feb., 1909. 2. Vera Alice Bush, born 24 Dec., 1909, Teton, Madison Co., Idaho. 3. Mary Ellen Bush, born 27 Nov., 1911, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 4. Ina Bush, born 4 April, 1915, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 4 April, 1915. 5. Ardith Bush, born 10 Oct., 1918, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. Died 26 June, 1933. 6. Edna Bush, born 13 Dec., 1920, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Mary Ellen Bush married Richard Matson Mason (son of Fred Herbert Mason and Yerda Sophia Matson) 16 Dec., 1935, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Richard Mason Jr., born 31 Jan., 1937, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 2. Bradley Kay Mason, born 30 March, 1940, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho. 3. David Lawrence Mason, born 26 Jan., 1945, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. James Rick Mason, born 4 Sept., 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Bradley Kay Mason married Toni Rae Burgi (daughter of Francis A. Burgie and Donna Margie Whitehead) 7 Nov., 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Kristy Jean Mason, born 20 June, 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Curtis Bradley Mason, born 10 Sept., 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Rosa Matilda Davis married Lorin Henry Thomas (son of Henry Edmund and Mary Jane Maughn) 19 Feb., 1908. Lorin died 27 March, 1956.

## CHILDREN

1. Lorin Henry Thomas Jr., born 10 Dec., 1908, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died July, 1947. 2. Gertha Marie Thomas, born 15 Sept., 1914, Sugar City, Madison Co., Idaho. 3. Lucy Pearl Thomas, born 4 March, 1916, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Twin. 4. Price Thomas, born 4 March, 1916, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Twin. 5. Helen Thomas, born 18 Jan., 1920, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died, 1957. 6. Dorothy Thomas, born 2 Oct., 1921, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 7. Glen E. Thomas, born 2 July, 1924, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho. 8. Ila Rose Thomas, born 1 Aug., 1926, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho. 9. Billy Dee Thomas, born 28 Dec., 1928, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 10. Aileen Thomas, born 5 Feb., 1931, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 17 Feb., 1931. 11. Mabel Jeannetta Thomas, born 3 Sept., 1932, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Lorin Henry Thomas married Margaret Parker.

Gertha Marie Thomas married Robert Ezra Rackham, 12 May, 1933.

Lucy Pearl Thomas married Lester Cecil Burbank 14 Oct., 1935.

William Price Thomas married Ida May Stimpson (daughter of John Stimpson and Sarah Elizabeth Singleton) 22 Sept., 1938, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 11 July, 1958.

## CHILDREN

1. Jerry William Thomas, born 14 July, 1940, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Sarah Kaye Thomas, born 7 Sept., 1945, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.
3. Kathy Ann Thomas, born 19 Nov., 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Curtis Shane Thomas, born 20 Dec., 1954, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Helen Thomas married C. Ray Moore.

Dorothy Thomas married William Dean Hansen.

Glen E. Thomas married Irene Diana Wilk, 27 July, 1945.

Ila Rose Thomas married Harvey Bauer.

Billie Dee Thomas married Areta Parkinson, 10 Sept., 1946.

Mabel Jeanetta Thomas married Boyd Ovard.

Betsy Alfretta Davis married Alvin Orgill (son of Nephi Orgill and Cassie Bills) 9 Sept., 1913, St. Anthony, Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Alvin Lowell Orgill, born 4 April, 1916, Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Davis Alexander Orgill, born 1 Aug., 1918, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Homer Orgill, born 6 Aug., 1921, Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Blaine Orgill, born 25 Jan., 1923, Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Venice Orgill, born 29 May, 1928, Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 30 Sept., 1952.
6. Norma Orgill, born 13 May, 1930, Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Alvin Lowell Orgill married Nona Burbank.

Davis Alexander Orgill married Mary Stewart.

Homer Orgill married Marie Moon.

Blaine Orgill married Lucille Harrison.

Venice Orgill married Ted Furness.

Norma Orgill married Bill Griffel.

Myrtle Elnora Davis married George Edward Faler, 24 Dec., 1915.

## CHILDREN

1. George Wayne Faler, born 16 Oct., 1916, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. William Keith Faler, born 6 April, 1918, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Omer Theo Faler, born 11 Dec., 19—, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Leola Elnora Faler, born 7 Dec., 1925, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., Calif.
5. Donald D. Faler, born 22 Oct., 1930, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Omer Theo Faler married Melba Hiatt.

Leola Elnora Faler married Deward M. Archibald.

Donald D. Faler married Renae Marshall.



## CHAPTER VII

### The Family of Lucien Vilate Hammon Belnap

Lucien Vilate Hammon married Ruben Belnap (son of Gilbert Belnap and Adaline Knight) 11 Jan., 1870, Salt Lake Endowment House, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Ruben died 23 Oct. 1923.

#### CHILDREN

1. Reuben Augustus Belnap, born 19 July, 1879, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 5 June, 1960. 2. Gilbert Levi Belnap, born 27 Aug., 1881, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 6 May, 1883. 3. Ansel Marian Belnap, born 4 Jan., 1884, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 2 May, 1884. 4. Luvina Vilate Belnap, born 5 June, 1885, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Nora Lucien Belnap, born 7 Dec., 1887, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 8 June, 1888. 6. Polly Estella Belnap, born 6 June, 1889, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 7. Adaline Elizabeth Belnap, born 28 Oct., 1891, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 8. Chauncy Asel Belnap, born 23 July, 1894, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 28 Jan., 1895. 9. Ethel Beamy Belnap, born 25 April, 1896, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.



Reuben Belnap and  
Lucien Hammon



Reuben Belnap and Lucien Hammon and  
their four oldest children

## Lucien Belnap, Pioneer, Dead

Early Resident of Uintah Was Among Colonizers on Snake River

(Excerpt from newspaper)

Mrs. Lucien Hammon Belnap, 84, pioneer resident of Weber Co., Utah, who was born in Uintah, Dec. 28, 1852, died this morning at her home, 229 Thirty-fourth Street, of ailments incident to her age, following a lingering illness. She was the widow of Ruben Belnap.

Mrs. Belnap was born a year after her parents, Levi and Polly Chapman Bybee Hammon, arrived in Utah with a contingent of LDS Church settlers, and during her girlhood she endured the hardships of pioneer life including Indian raids, grasshopper plagues, and near famines. It was while she was a resident of Uintah at the mouth of Weber Canyon that Johnson's army started down the canyon but was forced to turn back because of the rugged area and it entered the Salt Lake Valley by another route.

As a young woman she moved with her parents to Hooper.

On Jan. 11, 1870, she was married to Mr. Ruben Belnap in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. In 1886 they moved to the Snake River Valley near St. Anthony, Idaho, and Mr. Belnap was bishop of the Wilford Ward for many years. Mrs. Belnap served as president of the Wilford Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association. In 1920 Mrs. Belnap returned to Ogden.

She had been a member of the LDS Church since childhood and was active in the Relief Society from the age of 17 years until but a few years ago.

Surviving are five children: Ruben A. Belnap, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Luvena Miskin, Ucon, Idaho; Mrs. Estella Cox, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Adaline Child, Ogden, and Mrs. Ethel Linford, Ogden; 29 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Jonathan M. Hammon of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Hanney of St. Anthony, Idaho.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at one o'clock in the First Ward Chapel with Bishop M. B. Fox of the Twenty-second Ward in charge.

Friends may call at the family home Thursday evening and Friday until time of services. Interment will be in Hooper Cemetery under direction of Lindquist and Sons.

Ruben Augustus Belnap married Clara Mae Pope (daughter of Daniel L. Pope and Mary Jane McMurray) 28 Oct., 1901, Basalt,



Bingham Co., Idaho. Sealed 11 Sept., 1903. Clara died 25 May, 1907.

#### CHILDREN

1. Gilbert Augustus Belnap, born 18 Aug., 1902, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho.
2. Cora Mae Belnap, born 10 May, 1904, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho.

Ruben Augustus Belnap married Ella Catherine Messick (daughter of George Lewis Messick and Kizziah Jane Ballard) 10 June, 1912, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Louis Ruben Belnap, born 27 March, 1913, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Clarence Robert Belnap, born 11 April, 1915, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho. Died 11 April, 1915.
3. Kizziah Anna Belnap, born 5 Sept., 1916, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.
4. Alberta Belnap, born 11 July, 1919, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.
5. Norman Belnap, born 18 Nov., 1922, Alexander, Caribou Co., Idaho.
6. Amos M. Belnap, born 24 May, 1926, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho.
7. Darlena Cathern Belnap, born 9 Aug., 1928, Felt, Teton Co., Idaho.
8. Zina Ellender Belnap, born 11 March, 1931, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## Biography of Ruben Augustus Belnap

By Cora May Belnap Wilson

Ruben Augustus Belnap was born July 19, 1879, at Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. He was the first born of Ruben Belnap and Lucien Vilate Hammon Belnap. He was named and blessed by his father, Ruben Belnap, Nov. 6, 1879, at Hooper, Utah.

In the year 1886 with his father and family, they left Hooper with several other families and, traveling in covered wagons, started north to settle in Idaho. They arrived in the town of Wilford, a small town near St. Anthony, in May, 1886. His father filed on one hundred sixty acres of land and there they proceeded to make a home for the family.

Young Ruben was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 1 Sept., 1887, at Wilford, Idaho, by George Davis.

He was ordained a Deacon on 30 March, 1890, at Wilford, Idaho, by his father, Ruben Belnap. He became a great help to his father in breaking ground and learning to farm.

He attended public schools there and when he graduated from the grade schools, he attended Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho. He was active in all sports, especially baseball, as he was an outstanding runner. He was a good sportsman and was liked by his fellowmen.

After some time the family moved to a small town by the name

of Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho. They bought a farm there and made it their home.

While participating in a dramatic social sponsored by the Mutual Organization of the Church, he met his future wife, Clara May Pope. They were married 1 Oct., 1901, at Basalt, Idaho. They made their home at Firth, Idaho. They were blessed with two children.

Ruben was ordained an Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and he and his wife received their endowments in the Logan Temple, 11 Sept., 1903. Ruben was employed by the railroad at this time, and they moved to Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, for a short time.

His wife, Clara May, became very ill, and after a long illness, passed away on 28 May, 1908, at Firth, Idaho. She was buried in the cemetery at Firth, Idaho. His two children were placed in the custody of his parents, and they remained with them until they were grown to adulthood. Ruben then traveled around the country doing various types of work, such as haying for farmers, thinning beets, herding sheep, and all the different types of jobs that are required to be done on a farm.

After several years he married Ella Catherine Messick on 19 June, 1912, at Blackfoot, Idaho. They made their home in Basalt, Idaho, and he took up farming. This marriage was blessed with eight children. When their children were small they lived in Alexander, Idaho, where Ruben worked as a section foreman for the Oregon Shortline Railroad. Some 15 years later this marriage was dissolved in divorce.

Some time later Ruben went to Hayward, Calif., to work in the saw mills. He remained there about five years. He came back to Ogden in 1946, and made his home near his eldest son, Gilbert, in Wilson Lane, an adjoining community of Ogden.

Ruben Augustus Belnap was trustworthy and his word was his bond. He was of average weight and height, with dark hair, and piercing, dark eyes. During his lifetime he acquired an outstanding knowledge of chemistry and he doted on experimenting with the reaction of minerals. He especially liked to investigate mining possibilities and searched out mines to locate mineral. He never struck it rich, but his knowledge and experiences increased. He was most independent, and, therefore a man of few words, keeping his deepest sorrows to himself, never wanting to be a burden to anyone. He was never known to criticize or talk about anyone.

During his retiring years he took up the hobby of painting. He became very efficient in the painting of still life and portrait



drawings. He always was alert and eager to expand his knowledge on various subjects.

He passed away 5 June, 1960, at Ogden, Utah, following a severe heart attack, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 16 days. His descendants consisted of nine children, 30 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. His funeral services were held at Ogden, Utah, conducted by Bishop Francis Stratford. He received many beautiful tributes and many beautiful floral offerings. He was laid to rest by the side of his dear wife, who had passed away at the age of 24, in the Firth Cemetery in Idaho, 8 June, 1960.

Gilbert Augustus Belnap married Rosetta Nalder (daughter of Albert Oscar Nalder and Ida May Bambrough) 31 Oct., 1923.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lamar Gilbert Belnap, born 14 Oct., 1926, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lamar Gilbert Belnap married Flora Packer (daughter of Oren Mecham Packer and Pearl Christine Christensen) 18 June, 1954, in Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Larry Gilbert Belnap, born 27 May, 1955, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Kyle Lamar Belnap, born 16 June, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Sandra Belnap, born 28 Sept., 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Cora May Belnap married Lester James Wilson, 5 June, 1923, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Lester died 29 Sept., 1947.

#### CHILDREN

1. Clara May Wilson, born 26 Nov., 1924, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Delores Rachel Wilson, born 2 Jan., 1926, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Clara May Wilson married Franklin DeWayne Croxford (son of Robert Franklin Croxford and Winnefred Jones) 13 Jan., 1944.

#### CHILDREN

1. Corlene Winifred Croxford, born 30 Dec., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Clara Mae Croxford, born 6 March, 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Franklin De Wayne Croxford Jr., born 27 June, 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died at birth. 4. Marty De Wayne Croxford, born 19 July, 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Cory W. Croxford, born 31 Jan., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died at birth.

Delores Rachel Wilson married Wesley Jack Taylor (son of Alfred Leslie Taylor and Blanche Baird) 26 Feb., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Jackie Lee Taylor, born 8 June, 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Debra Taylor, born 3 Dec., 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Cindy Taylor, born 15 March, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Cora May Wilson married Albion Walter Wilson 21 May, 1949. He died 12 Jan., 1959.

Louis Ruben Belnap married Beatrice Hess (daughter of Aseal L. Hess and Mary Ann Anthony) 1 April, 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Kenneth Louis Belnap, born 27 April, 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Richard Aseal Belnap, born 14 May, 1946, Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho. 3. Barbara Bea Belnap, born 5 Nov., 1947, Council, Adams Co., Idaho.

Kizziah Anna Belnap married Lester Tracy (son of Wilford Henry Tracy and Angelina Ritchie) 2 Oct., 1935, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. Sealed 14 Nov., 1957.

## CHILDREN

1. Carroll Tracy, born 14 Nov., 1936, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Sharlene Tracy, born 3 June, 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Annette Tracy, born 13 Oct., 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Wilford Lester Tracy, born 10 Oct., 1942, Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho. 5. Susan Tracy, born 27 Feb., 1946, Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho. 6. Debra Jane Tracy, born 29 Nov., 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Carrol Tracy married Charles Leonard Johnson (son of William Claude Johnson and Winnie Heard) 1 March, 1956, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Leslie Len Johnson, born 4 Aug., 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Sealed to Carrol and Roy Hill.

Carrol Tracy married Roy Phillips Hill (son of Samuel A. Hill and Priscilla Bell Phillips) 6 Aug., 1958, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Priscilla Ann Hill, born 8 Jan., 1960, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

Wilford Lester Tracy married Rennie Sue Parry (daughter of John Paul Parry and Lois Ellen Lovell) 26 Nov., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Terry Lee Tracy, born 12 July, 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Alberta Belnap married Herman Henry Monson (son of Nels Monson and Wealthy Emma Hayes) 22 Nov., 1937, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. Sealed 13 Oct., 1959.

## CHILDREN

1. Linda Lee Monson, born 26 July, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Norman Belnap married Helen Berniece Hogan (daughter of Raymond Joseph Hogan and Emma Ann Tracy) 24 Dec., 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Robert Norman Belnap, born 11 June, 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co.,



Idaho. 2. Reed Amos Belnap, born 12 July, 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Ralph Edwin Belnap, born 4 July, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Randal Joseph Belnap, born 16 May, 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Rita Berniece Belnap, born 8 Jan., 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Roxanna Esther Belnap, born 6 Oct., 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Twin. 7. Rosalie Ellen Belnap, born 6 Oct., 1957., Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Twin.

Amos M. Belnap married Akiko Shirakashi (daughter of Otokichi Shirakashi and Masumi Kimura) 23 April, 1954, Yokohama, Japan.

#### CHILDREN

1. Michael Clarence Belnap, born 27 Nov., 1955, Yokosuka, Japan. 2. Ray Belnap, born 8 May, 1957, Hill Air Force Base, Davis Co., Utah. 3. Shirley Jean Belnap, born 22 April, 1958, Eglin Air Force Base, Okaloosa Co., Fla.

Darlena Cathern Belnap married Max Lorin Fullmer (son of Saul Fullmer and Merle Grover) 8 Feb., 1949, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Monte Lynn Fullmer, born 22 June, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Zina Ellender Belnap married Richard Herman Drewes (son of Herman William Drewes and Francis Patience Munn) 19 Oct., 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Herman Brent Drewes, born 4 Feb., 1948, Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho. Died 5 Feb., 1948. 2. Pamela Drewes, born 8 March, 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Paula Drewes, born 7 Jan., 1952, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Blaine Richard Drewes, born 21 Oct., 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Bruce William Drewes, born 8 Dec., 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Nancy Drewes, born 26 July, 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Luvina Vilate Belnap married Arthur Richard Miskin (son of James R. Miskin and Amelia L. Moore) 11 Sept., 1903, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Arthur died 26 Nov., 1961.

#### CHILDREN



Luvina Belnap and  
Arthur Miskin

1. Amelia Lucien Miskin, born 14 May, 1904, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Harold Belnap Miskin, born 21 Dec., 1905, Sheton, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 25 July, 1908. 3. Lola Estella Miskin, born 16 Aug., 1909, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 4. Renold Arthur Miskin, born 14 Feb., 1911, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 5. Merlin Ruben Miskin, born 13 April, 1913, Coltman, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Adaline Miskin, born 18 Feb., 1916, Coltman, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 6 Dec., 1923. 7. Wanda Miskin, born 4 June, 1918, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 8. Ervin Norman Miskin, born 2 March, 1920, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Died 28 March, 1944. 9. Twila Miskin, born 15 Jan., 1922, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 22 Feb., 1922. 10. Gilbert Knight Miskin, born 16 March, 1923, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 11. June Norma Miskin, born 2 June, 1925, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 4 Dec., 1925. 12. Robert Levi Miskin, born 22 Jan., 1928, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 22 Jan., 1928. 13. Richard Belnap Miskin, born 8 April, 1929, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 14. Ray Belnap Miskin, born 19 Aug., 1930, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 19 Aug., 1930.

## Luvina Vilate Belnap Miskin

By Luvina Miskin

I am going to begin my personal history with a description of my parents, because my earliest recollections were of them.

My father was a perfect gentleman and was very congenial with his family. He never spanked any of his children. His height was 6 feet, 1 inch, and he had a slim build. He was dark complexioned and had dimples in his cheeks and chin. He taught us correct principles by example as well as precept.

My mother was 5 feet, 3 inches tall and slender; her hair was auburn. She had a pretty peaches and cream complexion. She was very talented in crocheting and sewing. She was generous and spread southern hospitality wherever she went. She was a wonderful homemaker and loved flowers. My parents were very religious and always worked in the church. Mother was president of the M.I.A. and father was bishop of the Wilford Ward.

My father owned 80 acres of land in Hooper. He farmed and raised stock. The two-room house where I was born was made of adobe that were made by my father and mother. I was their fourth child, and was born on 5 June, 1885. Father blessed me on his birthday, 14 June.

My folks sold the farm and moved in May, 1886, to Wilford, Idaho. I started school at Wilford when I was 7 years old; my first teacher was Mrs. John Henniger. The school was held in her home. I used a slate and pencil to write with. I was baptized 6 July, 1893, by George Pincock.

We first lived on a ranch and father laid off a townsite at Wilford, then we moved onto the townsite where father built a 2-room log house. He dug a well, planted a lawn, landscaped the yard and planted an orchard. We had English currants, raspberries and gooseberries. Some of the people that I remember here very well were the Thomas Birch family, Lydia Birch, Harry Black, Dave Black family, Joseph Messervy family, the Welker family, Melvin Birch, Clyde Jack family, Lich Clark family, and Sam Orme family. This is where my younger brother, Chauncey, passed away.



Mother's family lived here in Wilford—Levi Hammon and Polly Bybee. The first Christmas I can remember was at my mother's youngest sister's home, Alice Hanny. She was always kind to children and always had something good to eat. The whole family group was there for this Christmas, all of us children hung our stockings upstairs and then were put to bed upstairs. In the night we all woke up and decided to look in our stockings and we found them all empty. We all began to cry, but nobody came to see why we cried. Finally we went back to sleep. In the morning we looked in our stockings and still they were empty, so we all went downstairs and there was our beautiful tree loaded with gifts, and Santa Claus visited us then also. It was a most thrilling experience. There was so much snow in Wilford at that time that all the fences were covered. Another Christmas that I remember was when a widow named Mrs. Lavish came to our home with her face painted up comically. She opened our door and threw in a bucket full of candy, nuts and oranges on the floor and called "Merry Christmas".

When I was about 14 years old, I was chasing our pet cat and fell into a single barbed wire that had been stretched across some posts. I received a very bad cut in my upper lip on the right side of my mouth. It was very serious and as a result of not having adequate medical help, I had lock-jaw and will always carry the scars. We were planning to move to Basalt, Idaho, at this time, but had to delay the move because of my accident. We moved in August, 1899, to a 160-acre farm that ran from the Yellowstone Highway to the Snake River on the west. This was near the Firth depot at that time. The farm had two houses and father moved the two houses together, and built on to them to make a nice five-room house, which is still near the highway near Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho.

When I was 16, I was 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighed 110 pounds. I was ill most of the winter with inflammatory rheumatism caused by defective tonsils. My father administered to me one night, and I recovered quickly and was back in school in three days. Father was president of the High Priest Quorum of the Blackfoot Stake at this time.

I began to realize that education was very important in a person's life, and I decided when I got married I wanted my husband to be educated. In 1902, we had a new teacher come to teach at our school. His name was Arthur Miskin. For punishment one day I had to remain after school, and often for one reason or another, I had to stay after school. We became well acquainted and I realized that he was religious, honest and chaste, and my folks liked him



and approved of him. We dated some that spring and the following Sept. 11, 1903, we were married in the Logan Temple.

We made our trip to Logan from Firth in a light spring wagon, drawn by a gray team. My brother, Reuben A. and his wife, Clara May Pope, and their son, Gilbert Belnap, 14 months old, and Arthur and I made the trip together. The first night we camped at Port-neuf Canyon, the next night we camped at Lewiston at Clara's uncle, Jonathan Pope. We drove into Logan the next day and got there just in time to get a license to get married. Reuben and Clara were sealed and had their son sealed to them the same day we were married.

Arthur taught school in Coltman the first winter we were married and we lived on the 80 acres of Arthur's homestead farm. We burned sagebrush, and carried water for one-half mile. We went to church in the Ucon Ward and I was put in as Primary teacher on 29 Sept., 1903. We had some chickens, a cow, and a team and buggy and I drove down to Firth to see my folks several times that fall. My sister, Stella, came to see me quite often and we had many good times together. One time she and Mildred Miskin had a contest to see who could eat the most beans, much to everyone's amusement.

That winter I sewed 100 pounds of carpet rags and made a full-size rug for the 12x18 room. I received a patriarchal blessing from Brother Storer of Rigby Stake. My folks had given us a Jersey cow for a wedding present, and we went after her on the 12th of May. My first baby was born prematurely on the 14th of May, while Arthur had gone for help. Mrs. Mary Jane Everett came and took care of us.

We moved to Irwin in Swan Valley in September, 1904, where Arthur taught school. We lived in a one-room log house. We burned pine wood. A young man by the name of Hogan came and cut my wood for me. The snow was very deep. Millie had pneumonia and we had no doctor. Arthur was superintendent of the Sunday School in Irwin Ward. In the spring, I went to Firth, and when school was out we moved to Shelton. We took care of the Miskin Merc. that belonged to Arthur's parents, while they went on a trip to England for a year. I clerked in the store and we moved into an apartment in the building. Our son, Harold, was born in Shelton, 21 Dec., 1905. I went to my folks' place to regain my strength. While there, both Millie and Harold had the whooping cough. In the spring of 1906, we moved back to the farm in Coltman. Arthur went to Salt Lake to work on a spring wheel that he wanted to market. I became ill and my folks took me to their home. I stayed with my folks for five months. Reuben's wife, Clara died at this time. Our baby, Harold,



died with bronchial pneumonia. He was only two years and eight months old. Arthur was called home. We moved to Salt Lake in 1909, while Arthur tried to market his spring wheel. Millie had the scarlet fever and had a high fever for a month. The infection from the disease had gone into her ear. Through constant care, and much faith she became well again. Lola was born in Ogden, 16 Aug., 1909.

We moved back to Idaho to Archie Berry's old house near Ucon. That year I boarded Archie Berry, Will Berry, Fred Miskins and Rube Belnap. My father sold his farm in Basalt in 1910 and moved to Ogden on Sullivan Avenue. They had Reuben's children, Gilbert and Cora, and raised them. We moved back to Ogden on 28th Street in early spring of 1910, and then to Salt Lake City in the winter of 1911. Renold was born 14 Feb., 1911. After having difficulty in our business we moved back to the old Miskin home in Idaho.

I worked in the Primary in the Coltman Ward. I was a teacher and later the superintendent of the religion classes. In 1912 I was president of the Primary. I was Relief Society visiting teacher. Merlin was born 13 April, 1913. Adaline was born 8 Feb., 1916. At this time, Arthur was away trying to market his scraper. All the children had scarlet fever and the family was quarantined for three months.

We bought a home in Ucon, and moved there in April of 1918. On 4 June, 1918, Wanda was born. We were selling a few scrapers now and it helped us get things which we needed. Our home burned at this time and we lost many precious and valuable things that we couldn't replace. We bought Mrs. Shurtliff's house and moved into it.

Twila was born 15 Jan., 1922, and died 28 Feb., 1922, from the flu. Gilbert was born 16 March, 1923, in Ucon. June was born 2 June, 1925, and died from the croup when she was six months old. Robert Levi was born 22 Jan., 1928, and died the same day. Richard was born 8 April, 1929. Ray Belnap was born 19 Aug., 1930, and lived eight hours. Arthur and I had 14 children, seven of whom are alive.

On 26 Nov., 1961, Arthur Miskin passed away of cancer in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Amelia Lucien Miskin married Benjamin James Hill (son of Samuel Hill and Harriet Ann Byram) 14 Feb., 1924, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Benjamin died 16 Nov., 1948.

#### CHILDREN

1. Harold Dewane Hill, born 2 Dec., 1924, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Ver-

non M. Hill, born 9 March, 1926, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Evejean Hill, born 9 April, 1929, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Lanee Hill, born 23 Oct., 1930, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Jeneice Hill, born 16 Nov., 1935, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Roger James Hill, born 29 Aug., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Harold Dewane Hill married Reva J. Ritchie 5 June, 1946.

Vernon M. Hill married Alene McBride (daughter of Garnel Joseph McBride and Elda Roylance) 17 March, 1948, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Cathy Hill, born 5 Jan., 1950, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 2. Nancy Hill, born 26 Dec., 1950, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 3. James Vernon Hill, born 26 Oct., 1953, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 4. Sidney Alan Hill, born 12 July, 1957, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 5. Judy Hill, born 28 Sept., 1959, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Evajejan Hill married Clyde Ellis May (son of Theodore Julius May and Christina Margaret May) 21 June, 1957, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kenneth Clyde May, born 22 April, 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.  
2. Lyle Arthur May, born 23 Sept., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Jeneice Hill married John Saffel.

Lola Estella Miskin married John Kenneth Harris (son of John M. Harris and Agnes Kinghorn) 30 April, 1930, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Lola Estella Miskin married Charles Cecil Hill (son of Samuel Hill and Harriet Ann Byram) in Wyoming.

#### CHILDREN

1. Charles Scott Hill, born 25 Jan., 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.  
2. Alton Lee Hill, born 4 April, 1940, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 3. Evelyn Hill, born 29 May, 1941, Rigby, Jefferson, Co., Idaho. 4. Kay Hill born 12 Jan., 1943, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 5. Katherine Hill, born 7 Oct., 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 7 Oct., 1946. 6. Roberta Hill, born 9 April, 1949, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Lola Estella Miskin married Conrad Goodenough.

Renald Arthur Miskin married Melba E. Hymas, 7 Nov., 1935.

Merlin Ruben Miskin married Carmen Rhoda Nelson (daughter of Taylor Nelson and Susie Hawkes) 28 Oct., 1942, Cheyenne, Wyo.

#### CHILDREN

1. Susan Marie Miskin, born 14 March, 1943, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho.  
2. Stephen Nelson Miskin, born 18 Nov., 1944, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho.  
3. Judith Louise Miskin, born 18 Nov., 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Jann Miskin. 5. Chad Miskin.



Wanda Miskin married Woodrow Parker (son of John Thomas Parker and Sadie Florance Fisher) 3 Aug., 1943, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Darwin Woodrow Parker, born 17 Nov., 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Lorraine Parker, born 2 April, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Margo Parker, born 12 Aug., 1951, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Karla Parker, born 12 May, 1955, St. Ignatius, Mont. 5. Shannon Parker, born 14 Sept., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Twin. 6. Cherry Parker, born 14 Sept., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Twin.

Gilbert Knight Miskin married Nadine Machen (daughter of Thomas Mellon Machen and Ruth Soelbarg) 12 Dec., 1945, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Carroll Miskin, born 28 Feb., 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Gilbert Lynn Miskin, born 8 July, 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Connie Miskin, born 13 Dec., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Norman Thomas Miskin, born 3 July, 1952, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Sylvia Miskin, born 2 May, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Gregory Knight Miskin, born 28 Nov., 1958, Seattle, King Co., Wash. 7. Jeffrey Richard Miskin, born 23 Feb., 1960, Seattle, King Co., Wash.

Richard Belnap Miskin married Rebecca Parrish (daughter of George Washington Parrish and Elizabeth Mae Wood) 13 Sept., 1951, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. DeAnn Miskin, born 28 June, 1952, Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich. 2. Gail Miskin, born 10 Sept., 1953, Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich. 3. Jane Miskin, born 21 Oct., 1954, Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich. 4. Mary Lou Miskin, born 10 April, 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Polly Estella Belnap married Edward Cox (son of DeLaun Mills Cox and Susan Brown. Granted temple divorce 30 March, 1944, by Heber J. Grant.

## CHILDREN

1. Junius Edward Cox, born 19 Sept., 1908, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. Died 19 Sept., 1908. 2. Delaun Belnap Cox, born 8 July, 1909, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho. Died 8 July, 1909. 3. Ethel Cox, born 15 June, 1913, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Bernice Cox, born 27 March, 1917, Downey, Bannock Co., Idaho. 5. Marion B. Cox, born 14 May, 1921, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho. 6. Eldon Reuben Cox, born 24 April, 1924, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 7. Melvin Wesley Cox, born 5 Jan., 1928, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ethel Cox married Raymond Floyd Young (son of James Floyd Young and Helen Margaret Clark) 14 June, 1937, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Dennis Allen Young, born 23 March, 1938, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.,

Calif. 2. Eleanor Jean Young, born 18 Nov., 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Bernice Cox married Joseph Alfred Sly (son of Dale Sly and Hilma Johanna Rosenberg) 26 May, 1939, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Val Deane Sly, born 29 June, 1941, Bell, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 2. Vickie Joe Sly, born 10 Sept., 1944, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 3. Dale Wesley Sly, born 12 April, 1946, Hemet, Riverside Co., Calif., 4. Jennice Lyn Sly, born 28 Jan., 1959, Hemet, Riverside Co., Calif.

Marion B. Cox married Joyce Shirley Unck (daughter of Wander Unck and Jennie Sophia Schouten) 18 June, 1947, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Wayne David Cox, born 30 Nov., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Paul Wendell Cox, born 19 May, 1950, Hemet, Riverside Co., Calif. 3. Diane Cox, born 5 July, 1952, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 4. Gary Reed Cox, born 27 Jan., 1954, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 5. Jana Cox, born 21 March, 1956, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 6. Dale Gregory Cox, born 30 May, 1957, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 7. Dwight Cox, born 1961, Bountiful, Davis Co., Utah.

Eldon Reuben Cox married Elva Myrle Stone, in Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. David Lee Cox, born 2 April, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. 2. Carrolyn Cox. 3. Douglas Lincoln Cox, born Feb. 4. Bradley Cox, born 14 Feb., 1960.

Melvin Wesley Cox married Bonnie Lee Ione Hurst (daughter of Leo Calvin Hurst and Deseret Ione Salt).

#### CHILDREN

1. Lauralee Cox, born 24 Dec., 1953, Los Alamos, Los Alamos Co., New Mex. 2. James Wesley Cox, born 30 Nov., 1954, Los Alamos, Los Alamos Co., New Mex. 3. Nathan Leo Cox, born 9 Jan., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Adaline Elizabeth Belnap married Roy Stephens Child (son of Henry I. Child and Mary Magdalene Stephens) 12 April, 1916. Sealed 12 April, 1916.

#### CHILDREN

1. Violet Child, born 22 May, 1917, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Dora Child, born 17 April, 1921, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. LaVern Child, born 8 July, 1927, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Violet Child married Albert Robinson Duncan (son of William Kelsey Duncan and Lydia Celestia Robinson) 19 Oct., 1937, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. La Rae Violet Duncan, born 15 March, 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Eva Kay Duncan, born 5 Oct., 1944, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Daryl Child Duncan, born 16 Jan., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.



Dora Child married Dale Delbert Jaques (son of Delbert Jaques and Myrtle Sims) 5 Aug., 1941, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Divorced 10 April, 1953.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronald Roy Jaques, born 6 June, 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Marlow Dale Jaques, born 9 Sept., 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Dora Child married Arthur Abbott.

LaVern Child married John Hetzler Lynch (son of Ross Lynch and Leona Hetzel) 20 March, 1947, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Temple divorce 16 May, 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. Gayleen Lynch, born 19 Feb., 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Clark John Lynch, born 3 Nov., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

LaVern Child married Paul Aggers, 27 April, 1956.

Ethel Beamy Belnap married William Franklin Barker (son of George Barker and Eva Shaw). Temple divorce granted 24 May, 1932, by President Heber J. Grant.

## CHILDREN

1. Evelyn Barker, born 25 Nov., 1918, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Adella Ethel Barker, born 5 Aug., 1922, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Alma William Barker, born 13 Jan., 1926, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Norma Barker, born 2 Nov., 1927, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Ethel Beamy Belnap married Claude Elder (son of Claybourn Lorenzo Elder and Elmina Stoker) 2 Nov., 1932, in Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Claude died 1 April, 1933.

Ethel Beamy Belnap married Francis Lafayette Garner (son of Philip Garner and Mary Ann Gaisford) 14 Feb., 1938, in Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Evelyn Barker married Lynoil D. Wilson (son of Parley Wilson and Phebe Irene McMurray) 1 July, 1939, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Divorced 12 April, 1948.

## CHILDREN

1. Sheron Wilson, born 8 June, 1940, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Grant Lynn Wilson, born 15 Aug., 1941, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Gloria Wilson, born 19 July, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Lyle K. Wilson, born 17 May, 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Richard Leland Wilson, born 3 Feb., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Evelyn Barker married Ernest Richard Galloway (son of Richard Galloway and Jacoba Feit) 8 April, 1949, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Evelyn's five children by Lynoil D. Wilson were sealed to Ernest.

## CHILDREN

1. Neil Ernest Galloway, born 14 March, 1951, Soda Springs, Caribou Co.,

Idaho. 2. David Knight Galloway, born 27 April, 1953, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. Glen Arthur Galloway, born 22 June, 1956, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Sheron Wilson married Roger David Phillips, 21 Sept., 1960.

Adella Ethel Barker married Cornelius Baker VanderDoes (son of Cornelius VanderDoes and Vesta Pamela Lamb) 16 May, 1941, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Raymond Glen VanderDoes, born 7 Oct., 1942, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Kenneth Jay VanderDoes, born 31 Dec., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Marlene VanderDoes, born 24 Dec., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Carolyn Ethel VanderDoes, born 8 Sept., 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Alma William Barker married Barbara Nichita (daughter of Little Nichita and Delia Nahaloff) 3 July, 1946, Anchorage, Alaska.

#### CHILDREN

1. Francis Ross Barker, born 19 June, 1947, Anchorage, Alaska. 2. Linda Louise Barker, born 7 Aug., 1948, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 3. Bruce Allen Barker, born 24 May, 1956, Seattle, King Co., Wash. 4. Norman Vincent Barker, born Daly City, San Mateo Co., Calif.

Norma Barker married Mervin Saunders Carn (son of Alfred Theophilus Carn and Sarah Sadie Saunders Phillips) 15 Aug., 1946, Ely, Nev.

#### CHILDREN

1. Steven Leon Carn, born 3 Nov., 1947, Murray, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. Ronald Mervin Carn, born 22 April, 1950, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. La Deana Marie Carn, born 20 Oct., 1951, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 4. Shirleen Carn, born 19 Aug., 1957, Murray, Salt Lake Co., Utah.



## CHAPTER VIII

### The Family of Heber Chase Hammon

Heber Chase Hammon married Martha Priscilla Christensen (daughter of Rasmus Christensen and Priscilla Victoria Mitchell) 28 Jan., 1877, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Sealed 25 Oct., 1878. Martha died 4 July, 1915.

#### CHILDREN

1. Heber Levi Hammon, born 2 April, 1878, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 1 Dec., 1938. 2. Laura Priscilla Hammon, born 21 Oct., 1880, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 26 Dec., 1957. 3. Daniel Rasmus Hammon, born 10 March, 1883, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 14 June, 1940. 4. Martha Luann Hammon, born 11 Oct., 1885, Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. 5. Christina Hammon, born 19 April, 1888, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 1 May, 1888. 6. Delbert Chase Hammon, born 23 March, 1889, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 13 Oct., 1912. 7. George Davis Hammon, born 7 July, 1892, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 15 July, 1892. 8. Wallace Ruben Hammon, born 1 Aug., 1893, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 1 Aug., 1893. 9. Marion Byram Hammon, born 2 Oct., 1895, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.



Heber Chase Hammon and  
Martha Priscilla Christensen

### History of Heber Chase Hammon and Family

By Martha Luann Hammon Murdoch

Heber Chase Hammon was born March 18, 1854, at Uintah, Utah. His father was Levi Hammon, born June 14, 1821, German Township, Holms Co., Ohio. Heber's mother was Polly Chapman Bybee, born October 28, 1820, at Bowling Green, Kentucky. They crossed the plains in Capt. Alfred Cardon's company in 1851. Levi Hammon also was captain of 10 wagons on the trip. Polly Chapman Bybee Hammon's parents, Byram Bybee and Betsy Lane Bybee, and their family all crossed the plains together.

Grandpa Hammon moved around as all the pioneers did. He and his family also were called to settle Bear Lake County with Charles C. Rich. Grandpa settled and built the first house in Liberty, Bear Lake County, Idaho. Here they lived and their youngest child, Alice (Hanne), was born but they moved to Franklin when Alice was born. My mother, Martha Priscilla Christensen, was a dear friend to Heber's sister, Betsy, and also was engaged

to Heber, and she went out to Bear Lake for a visit while they lived there. Mother's father, Rasmus Christensen, came from Denmark when a young man for the gospel. His wife, Priscilla Victoria Mitchell, came with her family from England and also crossed the plains. Heber and Martha were married Jan. 28, 1877, at Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. They were married by Levi Hammon who was Justice of the Peace. They were sealed in the old Endowment House Oct. 25, 1878, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

When father was two years old they lived on a farm. Grandpa's eldest children were girls and they had to help with the farm work. All the pioneers had to work hard. One day father followed them to work and they had to cross a foot bridge across the creek. They didn't see father following and he fell in and floated down the stream a long way. Grandma missed him in a short time and a search began. They found his little body way down stream. They took him home and worked with him two hours before they got a spark of life. But he was saved with their prayers and work.

A little fawn deer came home one night with the cows and it lived with the cows, coming home every night. Grandma put a little bell on its neck so they could hear it in the woods. Marion has the little bell the deer wore.

Father didn't get to go to school very much as he had to help, but he learned to read and was a good writer as well as a good reader. After mother and father were married, father studied with mother's help. Mother was a very good student and got as much learning as any of the young people and she was given a certificate to teach school. She taught the first year they were married.

Mother and father helped fight crickets and grasshoppers. I've heard them tell when the crickets were so bad. They had fought and prayed and dug trenches and drove the crickets in holes and poured oil on them and burned them in straw. One day about noon the sky got dark and they wondered what was coming. The seagulls came and ate crickets and flew to the lake beach and heaved them up and went back to the farms for more. Grandpa Christensen lived on the Great Salt Lake. The lake was one side of the farm. Thanks to our Heavenly Father the crops were saved.

Grandpa Christensen had moved around a lot, too, at Eden, Huntsville, Ogden, Hooper. When mother was a little girl and they lived in the fort, grandmother sent mother to take grandfather's dinner to the field. On the way she saw some squirrels and they would stand up on their hind legs and chirp as mother passed. She thought they were little men and told grandfather she had seen the cutest little men on her way. They were all dressed in fur and even had fur mittens on their hands.



Often Grandpa Christensen had to be gone overnight. They were living in a dugout and grandpa and grandma had two children, mother and Aunt Sarah (Phillips). Grandfather was gone but by chance Great Grandpa Mitchell had walked out to see how they were getting along. They were expecting their third child. They had a quilt hung up for a door. Great Grandpa Mitchell was sitting visiting with grandmother when two Indians walked in, thinking grandmother was alone. The Indians were very hostile at that time and bad to steal. Chief Bushhead and another Indian walked in and asked for firewater. Seeing grandmother's vinegar jug sitting on the table, they grabbed it and drank the vinegar and looked around for more mischief. Great Grandfather Mitchell walked out of the shadows and taking them by the shoulders pushed them out of the house. It frightened grandmother very much but it was wonderful to have her father there for a protector. That night Aunt Mary was born. Our Father in Heaven seems to know when we are in need of His care.

Another time grandfather was away from home and when they got up in the early morning to do their chores they opened the door and there was a big wildcat in a tree by the door. Every time they would go to the door he would act like he would jump on them. Mother was the eldest so grandmother put her through the back window in the back of the house and she ran to the nearest neighbor a couple of miles away. She was very scared, too. The neighbors were just eating breakfast and they had a Brother Joshua Hawkes for company. The men got on horses and came to grandmother's house. Mother rode on the horses with the neighbors. They shot and killed the wildcat.

Many years later, a man and his son asked to stay all night at our house. In those days we always shared our homes with travelers passing on their way. Mother and Brother Hawkes got to talking about pioneer times and he happened to be the visitor their neighbor took along. Brother Hawkes and his family later became good friends of mine and my family.

Grandmother Christensen was very honest and taught her children that truth. One day they went to a neighbor's to visit for the afternoon and the children played outside. Those neighbors either had plenty, or were not too saving for mother found four buttons that had been swept outside. She picked them up and put them in her pocket. She thought these four buttons were exactly what her mother needed for the new dress she was making. When they got part way home (they were walking) mother showed grandmother the buttons she had found. Grandmother told her even though she had found the buttons they didn't belong to her, and



she would have to return them. Mother felt bad, but her mother was firm. It was getting late and coyotes and wolves were around the woods they had to go through. Mother ran all the way back. The lady wanted her to keep the buttons but mother told her no and it was a good lesson in honesty.

Grandfather Hammon taught his family honesty, too. Twice in grandfather's life he went on a bond with friends and they couldn't pay their bills and grandfather paid it for them and received nothing in return. His word was as good as a bond in his eyes and he taught his children honesty. Father was working on the railroad in Utah. One day he crossed the river on his horse and got off and laid down on his stomach to get a drink of water. He could see someone had done the same a short time before for there in the water laid a \$20 gold piece nice and shining. Father picked it up and went back to camp. He knew Mr. Corey, his boss, had crossed the river, so he asked him if he had taken a drink of water and if he had lost some money. Mr. Corey put his hand in his pocket and said, "Yes, I had a \$20 gold piece." Father said, "Here it is," and told him he had found it. Mr. Corey said, "You are an honest man and you can have work as long as you want to work for me."

Mother and father settled in Hooper. Mother taught school the first year. Father built a nice frame house for mother. They planted peaches, pears, apples, berries, grapes and had a lovely place. There was a nice flowing well to water the land. (It is still running at the present time.) Grandpa and grandma had given them two stands of bees so they were having some of the luxuries the pioneers had worked so hard for.

On April 2, 1878 their first child was born, a son who made them very happy. They named him Heber Levi and called him Heber. Father was named Heber Chase, and he had been blessed by their dear friend Heber Chase Kimball. When father received his Patriarchal blessing when he was two years old by the Patriarch Isaac Morley, who had converted Grandmother Bybee Hammon's parents and family when they lived in the south and Isaac Morley was a missionary, he told father in that blessing he bestowed all the blessings that had been bestowed upon Heber C. Kimball.

On Oct. 21, 1880, Laura Priscilla was born to them and March 10, 1883, Daniel Rasmus was born. They were making their home nice and worked in the church. In 1878 mother was appointed secretary to South Hooper Relief Society. She held this position until October, 1886, when they moved to Idaho. On July 30, 1884, she was appointed president of the Young Ladies Association in South



Hooper and held that position until October, 1886, when they moved to Wilford, Idaho. Father also worked in the church.

On Oct. 11, 1886, another child, Marcha Luann was born. Mother said whenever they would visit one of their parents when they got to the lane to go to their place Heber would say, "Now let's go see the other mother." They lived the same distance straight down the road. Whenever anyone would ask Laura when she was little she said she was Kutch and Danish. They used to tease her about it when she was larger.

Mother had a lot of geese. She used the feathers for pillows. She made her a feather bed that was so much prized at that time. Dan was playing in the yard one day and a gander attacked him, knocked him down with his wing and tried to spur him with his feet. He got a black eye and was bruised up, but mother caught the geese and picked the feathers off their breasts. That insulted the geese and they stayed down in the field the rest of the summer for which mother was very thankful.

Mother and father had been very happy here. They kept hearing of the wonderful country in the Snake River Valley in Idaho. Grandfather and Grandmother Hammon (grandmother was a midwife and doctor) had pioneer blood in their veins. The Hammons had settled in Maryland in the early America in the 17th century. So it seemed, like their fathers, they wanted to build new homes in a new country, thinking of better opportunities. So father wanted to follow his family to the Snake River Valley. Mother, being a good wife, gave her consent.

Although it was a real grief for mother to leave her home she loved for a wilderness and leave her dear parents, they left on my birthday, the 11th of October, 1886. We left Hooper for Wilford, Idaho, our new home, in covered wagons. It was a long ride at that time. They celebrated Laura's birthday in Portneuf Canyon (in Idaho). Somewhere along the road they passed a sorghum mill and father got some sorghum and mother made sorghum for us kids which was a real treat.

On our journey they stopped in Logan, Utah, and did temple work for nearly a week. The Salt Lake Temple was not completed and they couldn't do sealing of children in the Endowment House. When we arrived in Wilford, grandpa and grandma and our family lived in a house built by Uncle Ruben Belnap. His wife was father's sister. We lived there till spring and father built us a nice log house. We had 10 acres in the town of Wilford. There were lots of nice people living there, so many of our relatives. Father's sister, Elizabeth Davis, her husband, George, was the second bishop of Wilford Ward. There were no canals but they were working on



one. They made roads, built school houses, which we also used for a church. Mother was appointed first counselor in Primary of the Wilford Ward in 1888; in 1889 she was president of the Primary and held that position until 1894 when we moved to the farm. She was appointed secretary of Wilford Relief Society in 1889. In 1888 a little girl, Christina, came to our home, but died the first of May, 1888. Father took up some land by the timber right. He had to plant so many trees and have the water on the land in so many years. We still lived in Wilford and went to school.

In 1889 mother had a little boy, Delbert Chase, the 23rd of March. We were all very happy over this little brother. Then on July 7, 1892, mother had a little boy who lived only eight days, George David.

My brother Heber was trying to catch a horse he wanted to ride and the horse stepped in a badger hole and broke Heber's shoulder blade. There were no doctors closer than Pocatello. No trains, telephones or telegraph. One of father's and mother's friends, Joseph Meservy, and a school teacher who had had some experience with broken bones, helped and they got the shoulder set. It was a good job done.

On the first of August, 1893, mother gave birth to a little boy, Wallace Reuben, who only lived one day. We all grieved over this little baby. In 1894, father homesteaded 160 acres of land five miles from Wilford called East Wilford. His uncle, Mose Andreas, and cousin, Milton Andreas, and family also had homesteaded beside our land. Another cousin had homesteaded up the Teton River. So we had to build a new log house.

Soon father had us comfortable again. Here he helped build canals, roads and schools. Mother was still secretary of the Relief Society and was chosen secretary of the East Wilford Sunday School (1894) until it was disorganized in 1903 when the wards were divided.

Timber was close and we always had good wood to burn. Delbert and I used to raid father's grub box when he came home from the timber. Father always left us some cookies which tasted awfully good.

There were lots of Indians who used to spend the summer on the Teton River. A trapper by the name of Richard Lee, or Beaver Dick, lived on the river. He had married an Indian woman and they had three children, Emma, Bill and Rose. The children went to school with the rest of the children. They were good neighbors. Father was a good friend to them. Father used to take them many a load of hay and sacks of spuds when the winters were long. One day father and mother took us children up to Mr. Lee's. It was a



nice summer morning. When we got there we all got out of the wagon and walked towards the house. All the Lees came out to welcome and greet us. After the good mornings were said, Billy Lee said, "Look behind you Luann." I did so and there was a huge rattlesnake stretched out full length. Mr. Lee said, "It won't hurt you Luann for it's dead, I shot it this morning crawling through the kitchen window." And he said, "Bill, if you scare little girls again, I'll give you a good licking." I was really relieved to know the snake was dead.

The community always had our summer picnic up on the Lee Meadow along the river. Sometimes Mrs. Sue Lee's friends from Blackfoot reservation would be visiting. One summer there were about sixty Indians who spent the summer there. Mrs. Lee's mother's name was Mrs. Tadpole and she had a granddaughter about Laura's size. They used to come to our house at least once a week. One day she came and mother had just made Laura a pretty new dress. The next time Tadpole came her granddaughter Wachea had on a new dress just like Laura's. Laura was quite disgusted.

Father and mother were always good to the Indians. One of Tadpole's friends was sick one summer and Tadpole would bring her every week to see mother for her to doctor the Indian lady. Mother would rub her side and back. She got much better and would say to mother, "Wino Wino," which meant mother was very good.

One time mother and father went visiting and we children were left home. Mother had wrapped up a loaf of bread to give Tadpole if she came. When our parents were gone, we children were always timid when they came, and when we saw her coming we all ran and hid. Dan and I under the bed. Laura hid too. Heber was the oldest so he had to give the bread to her. She opened the door and never even knocked. Heber was standing by the door and as she opened the door, Heber pushed the loaf of bread in her arms and said, "Take this." It frightened her so badly she grabbed the bread and ran to her horse and jumped on and rode away.

When we went to conference we would have to go to Rexburg, first Bingham then Fremont Stake. We would all get up early. Father would fill the wagon with hay he had cut the night before and put quilts on it to sit on. Then we put our picnic under the spring seat under the hay for our dinner.

We always had our meeting in a big bowery as they only had small church houses. We heard at different times, Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Karl Measer and different ones. Nathan Ricks was president and one time father's Uncle Robert Bybee was a counselor. We children would be tired and dirty when we got home.



The summer of 1895, the Indians had an uprising over in Teton Basin. A squaw had been accidentally shot and the Indians wanted revenge. The militia of the State of Idaho at Boise marched into Teton Basin to quell the uprising. We climbed to the top of the hill and watched the soldiers, who were Negroes, pass. They went along the road where Newdale now is, but at that time there was no railroad. That week Grandfather Christensen and Aunt Sarah Phillips, Uncle Joe and Hazel, Ed, Milton and Pricilla came to visit us from Utah. It was the first visit they ever made to mother since we came to Snake River Valley. They were going to stay a week then Aunt Sarah and Uncle Joe would go home. Grandfather and a friend would travel on up through Yellowstone Park. Father had a contract for putting up hay and had to work all week to finish it. So Sunday morning father and Uncle Joe planned to go fishing. Father should have attended a Seventies meeting in Rexburg, but decided to go fishing with Uncle Joe as they planned on going home the next day. Grandpa and Grandma Howard, Karl and Annie Howard, Laura, Joe and John, all their friends who had lived as our neighbors in Hooper and moved here when we did, were invited to our home for dinner. Father and Uncle Joe went real early so they could get home for dinner. Mother was expecting a new baby in two months. They got dinner all ready and waited and waited. Aunt Lib Davis came and talked to Aunt Sarah and told her there was a rumor that father was drowned and they couldn't find his body; but she didn't want mother to know until they found out for sure. Mother felt bad to think Aunt Lib wouldn't talk to her. Finally someone came and told us for sure. It was awful. At three o'clock they found father's body at the bottom of a deep pool. They dragged the river with a boat. They had been fishing on horses; father led the way into the stream. His horse stepped in some quicksand as father put out his line. He got his feet tangled in the line. The horse plunged and father went over the horse's head and someway he was struck with the horse's hoofs and he sank, after coming up once or twice. Uncle. Uncle Joe's horse plunged in also but Uncle Joe hadn't put out his line, and by the time Uncle Joe got on solid footing, father was gone. Soon the word got to town by some hunters that Uncle Joe saw that day and they searched until 3 o'clock.

About the time father was drowned his name was called to go on a foreign mission, so we always felt that's the way it was fulfilled. That was the first time we ever knew father to break the Sabbath. The folks all stayed till after the funeral.

Heber was 17 years old, Laura 15—and Laura had been very sick all summer with St. Vitus dance. Father was drowned Aug. 4,



1895, and was buried in the Wilford Cemetery. Mother's baby was born the 2nd of October, 1895, and it was a boy. She named him Marion Byram. This was mother's ninth child.

Mother was left a widow with five living children and expecting a baby in October. We had only been on the homestead two years and had only part of it under cultivation. We had a nice field of new hay and a good water right in the Fall River Canal. Father's brothers and Grandmother Hammon attended the funeral and they decided that mother was to take over by filing on the farm and putting it in her name so she wouldn't be handicapped by legal things that would hinder her if she ever wanted to sell the place. Grandmother, being a doctor and midwife, was to stay with mother until after the baby came. After that mother didn't know what would be done. She had abiding faith in our Father in Heaven and lots of courage. Mother was a professional dress maker and she tried that but people wanted her to sew in their homes. Mother never lost her responsibility to her little children and she wouldn't leave us. School was a real problem, too, but mother taught us children at home along with Jerry and Paula Worrell who wanted to go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney and Margaret Worrell were our neighbors and Aunty Worrell, as we called her, had woven carpet all her life and they said mother could have her carpet loom and she would teach mother how to weave. It wasn't a very hard matter to weave. Mother had helped her mother to spin and weave linsey cloth when she was a young girl at home. Mother was soon a good carpet weaver. She got 10 cents a yard on her carpet. They furnished the warp and rags. Ten yards a day was a hard day's labor. Laura learned to weave also and helped and I learned to weave and wind paddles. In the summer we raised a big garden and sold things like early peas, cabbage—we always raised lots of onions besides other vegetables.

One time we were getting ready for a 24th of July celebration and mother took over to St. Anthony (a small town just starting) two sacks of green peas. They gave her a good price for them and with a little money she had earned she fitted us children out with new shoes and stockings. She left the store and went to untie the little mare "Pet" that she drove on the buggy and there laid a shiny silver dollar. So many people had used the tie rack that day, we could not find the rightful owner, but no one ever needed it worse than mother. Her shoes were so shabby and now she took the silver dollar and went and bought herself a pair of slippers. They were on sale that day. That made us all very happy. Mother had new shoes.



When my brother Marion was about 16 or 18 months old mother was trying to make us new dresses. I was taking care of brother Marion. He was crying for her and she told me to play with him outside till she finished the button holes. I was carrying him in my arms and fell across a doorstep and broke his leg. I was broken-hearted and ran two miles for my brother Heber who was working on the canal, so he could get the doctor. There were no telephones. The doctor was very kind and he told mother she could bring him eggs, butter and vegetables until it was paid. He charged \$20. They became very dear friends to mother.

There were never any papers or magazines ever went to waste. When we started the fire we always had kindling wood made into shavings. The papers were saved to paper our walls. At that time few people could afford wall paper. When mother was married, grandmother knit her some lovely window curtains and mother's windows always looked nice and she always had lovely house plants. She used to have the prettiest flowers when we lived in town than anyone else.

When we moved on the homestead, father was helping mother plan and plant her flowers and shrubs and trees. I asked if I could have a garden. Father took a tiny corner in the yard and said I could have it for my garden. He gave me one purple lilac, a yellow rose slip, and a dwarf blue iris (flag). I planted and cared for them and they grew into large bushes. When I was married, I took a lilac, a yellow rose and some iris and planted in my garden. When we moved into Ashton, I brought some slips from the ranch and still treasure them.

We helped mother in the garden. The onion rows always seemed so long and so many weeds had to be kept out. We would crawl on our hands and knees pulling weeds. Like all other children, I think we were lazy when we had to pull weeds. A widow doesn't have an easy time raising a family alone. Mother had many a heartache and worked so hard, but she kept us all together. She let Laura go to Preston, Idaho, and live with Grandma Hammon and she went to Preston Academy for a term.

We all started growing up. Laura married first, Melvin Allred from Spring City, Utah, on April 28, 1898. They had a sweet little girl, Ina Laura born on Laura's birthday. They lived with us most of the time. Melvin sheared sheep and worked around at anything. He got sick when he was shearing sheep one summer from bad water. It turned out to be typhoid fever. He was very ill but the Lord spared his life. Little Ina also took it and died in December, 1899. I shortly came down with it and was sick a long time, but I finally recovered. Mrs. Sue Lee came one night and sat all night



with mother so she wouldn't be alone. Mrs. Lee also was in poor health and mother went to visit them in their sickness. One day she had been there in the afternoon and had just come home when Bill Lee came for her and said his father had something he wanted to tell her. When they got there he was unconscious and was never able to talk to her again. No one knew what he had to tell her.

Mother went everywhere they needed her in sickness. She made most of the burial clothes people were buried in. There was nothing you could buy ready made. Pants, shirts, underwear, temple clothes—all had to be made. No one ever thought of charging. They even had to take care of the dead and lay them out.

Heber was next to marry. He met a fine girl from Salina, Utah. They were married June 12, 1902. They had 12 children. Laura and Melvin had six but raised four to man and womanhood. I married Brigham Murdoch in the Salt Lake Temple the 8th of April, 1903. Ten children, five boys and five girls were born to us.

Daniel married a cousin to Heber's wife. Heber's and Daniel's wives had the same name, Sarah Ann Waters. Daniel and his wife had eight children, five boys and three girls. They were married 22 Oct., 1904. My brother Delbert married Pearl Allgood and a dear little girl was born to them. They were married the 2nd of March, 1910. Delbert died the 13th of October, 1912. Their life together was very short. This was a great sorrow for mother and all of us for Delbert to be taken from us so young when he had so much to live for.

Marion was in World War I. He left the 25th of July, 1918, and served till the war was over. He married a lovely girl, Rhea Sarah Thurgood, in the Salt Lake Temple. They had five children.

I think it was about the year of 1912. Mother's health had been bad for years. Her struggles in keeping and making a home for six children had been hard and mother had a bad rupture in her side for years where she had hurt herself. When father was working on the railroad during the winter she had helped take care of the livestock and the work was too heavy for her.

Our old neighbors and true friends, Kenney Worrell had a nice house at this time in St. Anthony and our farm joined the Worrell farm, so they decided to sell the farm to Dad Worrell, as we affectionately called him, and take the house in town as part payment. This worked out fine for mother. She was closer to her church she loved and it was easier for the family to come visit her and she was alone on the farm. So about 1912 she sold the farm and bought the house in St. Anthony.

The first winter Grandpa Christensen came from Hooper to make his home with mother. He was past 85 years old. We were



all so happy to have a grandfather around, but our joy was short lived as he died the 7th of December, 1914, and his body was shipped back to Hooper to be buried beside grandma. We had a railroad in St. Anthony then and a telephone had been established a short time.

Mother was still active in her church work even with a bad cough and poor health. Her first and only automobile ride was when the Bishop came to see her and told her he had chosen her for President of the St. Anthony Relief Society. She held that position until her death. St. Anthony was just getting to be a big town. They had one ward. Here mother was loved and honored for the service she had rendered. Always helping with the sick and sometimes taken advantage of because of her kind heart and willingness to serve. Heber and Daniel lived in Ozone, Idaho, and Laura in Pocatello.

Delbert lived in Pocatello until he became ill with inflammatory rheumatism and died. I lived in Farnum, Idaho, where "Brig" served many years in the Bishopric and also was Bishop. He was Bishop at the time mother was taken ill. Mother had such a beautiful garden. Strawberries just beginning to ripen, and a neighbor turned his cows out in the street at night and some way they got mother's gate open and ate and tromped everything to ruins in her garden. It made her sick—from which she died on the 4th of July, 1915, in St. Anthony.

I have forgotten to tell in this story: Mother had taken care of some of my Uncle Jonathan Hammon's children ever since their mother died several years before. She had been a good mother to these motherless children and she cared and provided for them as her own and no one helped her provide for them.

All the friends of my brothers and sisters loved to come and visit with mother. It seemed like the house was full of young people all the time. They were always welcome and they loved mother.

Mother has passed to her great reward. I am sure our Father in Heaven was well pleased to receive her. I have heard her say so often, "If I can be faithful to the end of my days." That is my great desire. I am sure my own dear father was pleased to have her join him after her love and devotion she gave to the children he left in her care and she had been faithful all her life.

There are many friends, dear friends, who helped to make the pattern of our lives enjoyable and finer all through our lives. The Blacks who were so dear. The Meservys, Pratts, Birchs, Hobbs, Hansens, Chases, Russes, Johnsons and many more and dear aunts and uncles, all pioneers.

This story I dedicate with love and rejoice in the heritage that is left to father's and mother's grandchildren and great-grandchild-



dren. What is a name? It is a sacred thing when we honor and respect it. Never take any of the glory from your name, but add to it with all the love and devotion you can give to your noble grandfather Heber Chase Hammon and Martha Priscilla Christensen. They deserve the best in this life, and I'm sure a crown will be theirs in our Father's Kingdom.

This book is written with love to all who ever shall read it. Will you all love and reverence those noble pioneers.

Love,

Martha Luanna Hammon Murdoch

14 June, 1959

Ashton, Fremont County, Idaho

Written for Heber and Martha Hammon's progenitors.

Heber Levi Hammon Jr. married Sarah Ann Waters (daughter of George Thomas Smith Waters and Marcia Ann Gates) 12 June, 1902, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho. Sealed 4 Oct., 1937.

#### CHILDREN

1. Grace Priscilla Hammon, born 30 Nov., 1903, Twin Groves, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. George Heber Hammon, born 9 Jan., 1906, Twin Groves, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Delbert Rasmus Hammon, born 28 Dec., 1907, Twin Groves, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Milton David Hammon, born 24 Nov., 1909, Twin Groves, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Son Hammon, born 26 Jan., 1912, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 26 Jan., 1912. 6. Hazel Hammon, born 26 Jan., 1913, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 7. Glenn Hammon, born 26 Jan., 1915, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 8. Sarah Hammon, born 18 Dec., 1916, Ozone, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 9. Wilford Lee Hammon, born 5 June, 1919, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 10. Marcia Louannine Hammon, born 2 Dec., 1921, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 11. Marion Lyle Hammon, born 11 Dec., 1924, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 30 Dec., 1925. 12. Dean Waters Hammon, born 5 Oct., 1927, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho.



Heber Hammon Jr. and  
Sarah Ann Waters

Grace Priscilla Hammon married Henry P. Thornton (Harry) (son of Thomas E. Thornton and Betsy Adamson) 19 Jan., 1924, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Sealed 29 Sept., 1926.

#### CHILDREN

1. Priscilla Jean Thornton, born 19 Sept., 1924, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Donna Iola Thornton, born 25 June, 1926, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 31 March, 1946. 3. Stanley Levi Thornton, born 28 June, 1928, Iona, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Tressa Elaine Thornton, born 29 Sept., 1930, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Glenn Harry Thornton, born 31 Dec., 1932, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Sarah Kerry Thornton, born 24 April, 1935, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Priscilla Jean Thornton married Lynn Merrill Barrow (son of Earl Raymond Barrow and Jessie Elizabeth Brown) 19 Sept., 1947, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Lynda Jean Barrow, born 1 Aug., 1948, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 2. Peggy Ann Barrow, born 6 Oct., 1949, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 3. Helen Renae Barrow, born 30 July, 1951, American Falls, Power Co., Idaho. 4. Janis Kay Barrow, born 10 March, 1953, Aberdeen, Bingham Co., Idaho. 5. Dayle Lynn Barrow, born 24 Nov., 1955, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 6. Norma Iola Barrow, born 27 May, 1957, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 7. Garth Lyle Barrow, born 24 June, 1958, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 8. Eldon Merrill Barrow, born 19 Jan., 1960, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 9. Larue Joyce Barrow, born 3 June, 1961, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Donna Iola Thornton married Boyd McKay Madsen (son of Arnel Madsen and Sarah Weaver) 13 June, 1945, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Donald McKay Madsen, born 10 March, 1946, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Stanley Levi Thornton married Donna Jean Pinnock (daughter of William Grant Pinnock and Millie Glenn) 1 July, 1950, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronald Stanley Thornton, born 19 Sept., 1952, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 2. Bonnie Jean Thornton, born 29 Sept., 1954, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Tressa Elaine Thornton married Evan Earnest Godfrey (son of Charles Earnest Godfrey and Claudia Hansen) 22 July, 1953, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Keith Earnest Godfrey, born 23 May, 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Paul Evan Godfrey, born 26 March, 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Joyce Godfrey, born 16 Jan., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Glenn Harry Thornton married Eleanor Pauline Claussen (daughter of Frederick Claussen and Meta Dorothea Peterson) 27 Dec., 1958, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colo.

## CHILDREN

1. Suzanne Elizabeth Barber, born 14 Feb., 1951, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colo. 2. Gary Carl Barber, born 20 May, 1954, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colo. (Suzanne and Gary are children of Eleanor by her first husband, Lloyd Anson Barber.)

Sarah Kerry Thornton married Calvin George Barnes (son of George C. Barnes and Erma Peterson) 23 April, 1952, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Patsy Barnes, born 16 June, 1953, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 2. Karen



Barnes, born 28 Nov., 1954, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 3. Kenneth Calvin Barnes, born 24 Sept., 1956, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 4. Laval Dean Barnes, born 14 Feb., 1959, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 5. Carolyn Barnes, born 6 Sept., 1960, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

George Heber Hammon married Ora Ozetta Clark (daughter of David Roy Clark and Mary Ann Ward) 16 Oct., 1926, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Sealed 12 Aug., 1928.

## CHILDREN

1. Doyle DeVon Hammon, born 23 Aug., 1934, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Doyle DeVon Hammon married Rosena Mary Tracy (daughter of Lorenzo David Tracy and Nina Lorraine Barrett) 2 May, 1958, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Denise Hammon, born 16 June, 1959, Salmon, Lemhi Co., Idaho. 2. Marc Doyle Hammon, born 8 Aug., 1960, Salmon, Lemhi Co., Idaho.

Delbert Rasmus Hammon married Anna Edith Rockwood (daughter of Jedd Rockwood and Mary Mulliner) 13 Aug., 1927, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Betty Jean Hammon, born 19 April, 1928, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Ronald Heber Hammon, born 11 April, 1930, Ammon, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Lynn Delbert Hammon, born 26 July, 1931, Iona, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Vernon Boyd Hammon, born 18 Jan., 1935, Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Delbert Rasmus Hammon married Vera Kimble. Divorced.

Delbert Rasmus Hammon married Florence Cleaver. Divorced.

Delbert Rasmus Hammon married Velma Granger.

Betty Jean Hammon married Leo Christensen, 13 Jan., 1944. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Duane Christensen, born 20 Aug., 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Betty Jean Hammon married Wenzell Urias Keller (son of Urias Keller and Ada Irene Smith) 29 Nov., 1946, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada.

## CHILDREN

1. Nadine Keller, born 19 July, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Wendelene Keller, born 8 Oct., 1948, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. 3. Lorraine Keller, born 26 Oct., 1950, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho.

Ronald Heber Hammon married Donna Gene Young (daughter of Joe Young and Mary Kidding) 5 Oct., 1951, Butte, Silverboy Co., Mont.

## CHILDREN

1. Jerry Ronald Hammon, born 19 Oct., 1952, Butte, Silverboy Co., Mont. 2. Robert James Hammon, born 13 Oct., 1958, Grants, Valencia Co., N. M.

Lynn Delbert Hammon

## CHILDREN

1. David Lynn Hammon, born 13 Feb.

Vernon Boyd Hammon married Sally Ann Simpson (daughter of George Simpson and Lucille) 18 Aug., 1952, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Lynda Lee Hammon, born 18 July, 1953, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
2. Bette Jean Hammon, born 16 Nov., 1955, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
3. Cindy Lou Hammon, born 3 Feb., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Milton David Hammon married Stella Amelia Cramer (daughter of Alfred Cramer and Emily Tyler) 17 March, 1942, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Lorraine Hammon, born 16 Jan., 1943, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Karen Hammon, born 28 March, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Ladean Hammon, born 16 Feb., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 16 Feb., 1960.
4. La Nae Hammon, born 15 May, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Lorraine Hammon married Howard Wayne McDonald (son of Lloyd A. McDonald and Evelyn Josephine Melin) 6 Nov., 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Michelle Lorraine McDonald, born 5 June, 1962, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Hazel Hammon married Herbert Addison Donaldson Sr. (son of Clinton Howard Donaldson and Elizabeth Rae Wood) 19 July, 1935, Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash. Sealed 25 April, 1940. Herbert died 10 Nov., 1960.

## CHILDREN

1. Herbert Addison Donaldson, Jr., born 24 Oct., 1936, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Rowena Donaldson, born 21 May, 1938, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. David Arthur Donaldson, born 5 Sept., 1940, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho.
4. Frank Edward Donaldson, born 3 July, 1943, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
5. Howard Levi Donaldson, born 21 Jan., 1946, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Hazel Hammon married Guy H. Atwood, 22 Dec., 1960.

Herbert Addison Donaldson Jr. married Barbara Ann Murphy, 17 March 1957, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif.

## CHILDREN

1. Mark Scott Donaldson, born 23 Jan., 1959, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif.

Rowena Donaldson married John Durwood Holmes (son of Harvey Mason Holmes and Willie Mae Bailey) 1 Aug., 1955, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. John Durwood Holmes, born 9 Jan., 1957, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah.
2. Barry Scott Holmes, born 3 Jan., 1959, Clearfield, Davis Co., Utah.
3. Jeffery Mason Holmes, born 28 June, 1960, Midwest City, Okla. Died 28 June, 1960.



Glenn Hammon married Ethel Cramer (daughter of Alfred Cramer and Emily Tyler) 30 March, 1938, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Son Hammon, born 3 April, 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 3 April, 1939. 2. Louis Glenn Hammon, born 9 Aug., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 12 Aug., 1941. 3. Carol Hammon, born 8 Dec., 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Maurine Hammon, born 26 April, 1945, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 5. Glenda Hammon, born 31 July, 1947, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 6. Lavaun Hammon, born 18 March, 1950, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. Died 23 March, 1950. 7. Colleen Hammon, born 12 May, 1952, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 8. Darla Hammon, born 30 July, 1954, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 9. Glenn Dwane Hammon, born 2 Feb., 1958, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Sarah Hammon (Sadie) married Arlo Everett Barzee (son of Clark Franklin Barzee and Barbara Ellen Rhodes) 5 Jan., 1937, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Arlene Barzee, born 4 April, 1938, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Maxine Barzee, born 19 Nov., 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 19 Nov., 1939. 3. Clark Heber Barzee, born 21 Nov., 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Milton Arlo Barzee, born 3 July, 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Charlett Lee Barzee, born 4 June, 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Vert Al Barzee, born 23 Feb., 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 26 Feb., 1946. 7. Leon Dee Barzee, born 10 Feb., 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 13 Feb., 1947. 8. Lloyd Ray Barzee, born 6 March, 1948, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 9. Ardith Barzee, born 4 Dec., 1949, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 10. Barbara Barzee, born 28 Sept., 1951, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 11. Nolan Kim Barzee, born 20 Jan., 1953, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 12. Gae Barzee, born 18 Feb., 1954, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 13. Keith Rodger Barzee, born 28 Nov., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Arlene Barzee married Edmund Jay Williams (son of Heber C. Williams and Lola Mae Lowe) 29 Aug., 1956, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Wilford Lee Hammon married Mary Elizabeth Shaw (daughter of Ellsworth Shaw and Mary Roseanna Yohe) 12 Nov., 1945, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Neb. Sealed 31 March, 1949.

## CHILDREN

1. Terry Lee Hammon, born 28 Feb., 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Wilford Deloy Hammon, born 17 Aug., 1949, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Lois Hammon, born 30 Sept., 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Jolene Hammon, born 27 May, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Marcia Louannie Hammon married Woodrow Youngstrom (son of Enoch Youngstrom and Jane Hargot Johnston) 28 April, 1944, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. LeRoy Youngstrom, born 15 Nov., 1946, American Falls, Power Co., Idaho.

2. Lyle Youngstrom, born 21 Nov., 1949, American Falls, Power Co., Idaho.

Dean Waters Hammon married Barbara Mae Barnes (daughter of William James Barnes and Mabel Mae Palmer) 4 Feb., 1952, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Dennis Dean Hammon, born 24 Aug., 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Telicia Ann Hammon, born 14 March, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Darrel Levi Hammon, born 9 Nov., 1956, Hamilton, Ravalli Co., Mont. 4. Bradley Kay Hammon, born 4 July, 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Shawna Jean Hammon, born 3 Aug., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Laura Priscilla Hammon married Melvin Alonzo Allred (son of David Hardin Allred and Eley Katherine Mortensen) 27 April, 1898, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 19 June, 1912. Melvin died 18 Nov., 1950.



Laura P. Hammon and  
Melvin Allred

#### CHILDREN

1. Ina Laura Allred, born 21 Oct., 1899, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 6 Dec., 1900. 2. David Heber Allred, born 15 July, 1903, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 21 Oct., 1918. 3. Wallace Newton Allred, born 14 Dec., 1905, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Herald Kenny Allred, born 15 May, 1908, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 2 Aug. 1935. 5. Eley Elberta Allred, born 3 Nov., 1911, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 6. Alice Priscilla Allred, born 23 June, 1915, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Wallace Newton Allred married Ella Bevan (daughter of J. Alex Bevan) 2 Oct., 1926. Sealed 13 June, 1928.

#### CHILDREN

1. Beverly Jayne Allred, born 18 March, 1934, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. 2. Wallace Newton Allred, Jr., born 20 Aug., 1937, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif.

Beverly Jayne Allred married McKell Wheelwright (son of Frank Bernard Wheelwright and Leah Marelda McKell) 22 Aug., 1952, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. Sealed 6 Oct., 1952.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kenneth McKell Wheelwright, born 30 Aug., 1953, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. 2. Stephen Michell Wheelwright, born 19 Nov., 1954, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. 3. Kathleen Susan Wheelwright, born 17 Nov., 1956, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. 4. Craig Allen Wheelwright, born 7 May, 1959, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

Wallace Newton Allred Jr. married Patricia Allinder, 26 Sept., 1959, Calif.

Herald Kenny Allred married Esther Petty.



Eley Elberta Allred married Bertrum Fredrick Simmons 14 June, 1930, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif.

CHILDREN

1. Eley Maxine Simmons, born 8 June, 1931, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif.

Eley Maxine Simmons married Fabian Myslenski.

Alice Priscilla Allred married Victor Hyrum Van Sickle (son of John Hyrum Van Sickle and Catherine Edwards) 3 Aug., 1935, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 25 June, 1945.

CHILDREN

1. Melvin John Van Sickle, born 17 Feb., 1936, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.  
 2. Gary Lee Van Sickle, born 20 April, 1939, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.  
 3. Vicki Joan Van Sickle, born 1 Oct., 1942, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif.

Melvin John Van Sickle married Maxine Marie Struhs (daughter of Nephi Struhs) 18 May, 1956, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Teddae Marie Van Sickle, born 29 June, 1957, Parks Air Force Base, Calif.  
 2. Melvin James Van Sickle, born 26 Oct., 1958, Japan. 3. Tamra Lynn Van Sickle, born 15 Feb., 1960, Japan. 4. Victor Wayne Van Sickle, born 10 Aug., 1961, San Antonio, Texas.

Gary Lee Van Sickle married Inger Agneta Larsson (daughter of Ernest Gustaw Larsson and Irma Maria Vithelmina Oberg) 1 Sept., 1961, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Daniel Rasmus Hammon married Sarah Ann Waters (daughter of Alma Job Waters and Lois Ann Scott) 20 Oct., 1904, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Sealed 6 March, 1951.

CHILDREN

1. Heber Almy Hammon, born 17 Sept., 1905, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 26 Sept., 1952. 2. Ida Lois Hammon, born 18 July, 1907, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Herman Wilford Hammon, born 23 Dec., 1909, or 1910, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Delbert Chase Hammon, born 14 Oct., 1912, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Martha Elizabeth Hammon, born 17 Feb., 1915, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Edward Blair Hammon, born 4 May, 1918, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 7. Annie Laura Hammon, born 29 Sept., 1920, Ozone, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 8. Daniel Blaine Hammon, born 31 Jan., 1924, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.



Daniel R. Hammon and  
 S. Annie Waters

Heber Almy Hammon married Florence Ethel Holverson, 14 April, 1929 or 1930.

Ida Lois Hammon married Miles Bardell Goodson (son of Ezekiel John Goodson and Annie Elizabeth Labrum) 14 April, 1926, Meadow, Millard Co., Utah. Sealed 20 Aug., 1957.

## CHILDREN

1. Mary June Goodson, born 7 April, 1927, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. John Russell Goodson, born 6 Jan., 1930, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 15 July, 1930.
3. Kenneth John Goodson, born 7 Oct., 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Herman Wilford Hammon married Annie Madeline Holverson (daughter of Jerry Holverson and Jane Ann Henrie) 14 June, 1930, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Stella Maude Hammon, born 23 June, 1931, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Georgia Marie Hammon, born 4 Feb., 1933, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Vernon Martian Hammon, born 28 Feb., 1935, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Wilford Earl Hammon, born 3 Jan., 1937, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Ronnie Dale Hammon, born 10 June, 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
6. Jimmy William Hammon, born 4 June, 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
7. Herman Edward Hammon, born 30 May, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Stella Maude Hammon married Eugene Thompson.

Georgia Marie Hammon married Robert Snelson.

Vernon Martian Hammon married Kazimiere Jujdelaki, 4 Jan., 1957.

Wilford Earl Hammon married Kathleen McMahnis, 7 Sept., 1958.

Delbert Chase Hammon married Rosanna Jennings (daughter of Edwin Lawrence Jennings and Rosanna Denning) 8 Oct., 1933, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Max LaVern Hammon, born 10 March, 1936, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Jerry Wayne Hammon, born 11 Dec., 1937, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Rosanna Gail Hammon, born 17 June, 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Lila Ann Hammon, born 30 Aug., 1943, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Peggy Ann Hammon, born 25 March, 1945, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 31 Dec., 1960.
6. Edwin Earl Hammon, born 16 Dec., 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 16 Dec., 1946.
7. Willard Dell Hammon, born 12 June, 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Max LaVern Hammon married Gloria Groom (daughter of Charles Natham Groom and Maud Rachel Allen) 10 Nov., 1955, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Dan LaVern Hammon, born 6 Sept., 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Kathy Jo Hammon, born 4 Sept., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Martha Elizabeth Hammon married Delbert Leroy Park (son



of Alfred Henry Park and Cora Probart) 7 Oct., 1933, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Sealed 18 Oct., 1940.

## CHILDREN

1. Mona Jean Park, born 14 Feb., 1934, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Robert Leroy Park, born 30 June, 1935, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Joann Park, born 17 Aug., 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Mona Jean Park married Jerald Clark Sherwood (son of Ernest C. Sherwood and Cecil Florence Carstensen) 29 Nov., 1956, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Petra Jean Sherwood, born 4 Sept., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Marion Jo Sherwood, born 27 Oct., 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Robert Leroy Park married Kay Dean Kinghorn (daughter of Dean Morton Kinghorn and Lela Stallings) 3 April, 1954, Elko, Elko Co., Nev. Sealed 22 April, 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. Debra Kay Park, born 10 Dec., 1954, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.
2. Robert Dennis Park, born 24 March, 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Larry Martin Park, born 25 May, 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Timothy Scott Park, born 19 Aug., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. James Allen Park, born 20 Oct., 1959, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

JoAnn Park married Ralston William Scott (son of Cecil Clair Scott and Vetta Grover) 27 May, 1959. Sealed 27 May, 1959.

## CHILDREN

1. Katherine Jo Scott, born 13 April, 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Edward Blair Hammon married Delsie Faun Winder (daughter of Franklin Daniel Winder and Esther Ella Craft) 15 Dec., 1936, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Sealed 20 March, 1946.

## CHILDREN

1. Barbara Marie Hammon, born 28 Oct., 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Bonnie Lois Hammon, born 20 March, 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 5 Nov., 1942.
3. Carolyn Mae Hammon, born 4 Jan., 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Douglas Blair Hammon, born 28 May, 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Romona Faun Hammon, born 27 June, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
6. Donna Joan Hammon, born 22 July, 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Barbara Marie Hammon married David B. Hunter, 6 May, 1960.

Annie Laura Hammon, married Jack Duane Cummings (son of William Lester Cummings and Edna Pauline Lowman) 20 Oct., 1938, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Lorena Ann Cummings, born 2 Feb., 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Sherman Jack Cummings, born 20 Oct., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Mary Beth Cummings, born 11 April, 1943, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Wallace Duane Cummings, born 18 Aug., 1944, Idaho Falls,

Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Howard D. Cummings, born 29 Aug., 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Mona Alayne Cummings, born 17 Feb., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 7. Kathleen Sue Cummings, born 12 April, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 12 April, 1955.

Daniel Blaine Hammon married Ruby Helen Harrell, 22 March, 1943. Divorced.

Daniel Blaine Hammon married Dorothy Jean Marrow, 12 June, 1952. Divorced.

Daniel Blaine Hammon married Ethalene Carsen.

Martha Luann Hammon married Brigham Murdoch (son of John Murray Murdoch and Isabella Crawford) 8 April, 1903, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Brigham died 13 May, 1947.



Martha Luann Hammon and  
Brigham Murdoch

#### CHILDREN

1. Blanche Priscilla Murdoch, born 7 Feb., 1904, Twin Groves, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Brigham Dallas Murdoch, born 4 June, 1907, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Reed Chase Murdoch, born 17 Nov., 1909, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Thomas Hammon Murdoch, born 16 March, 1912, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Laura Jean Murdoch, born 25 June, 1914, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
6. Tressa Isabella Murdoch, born 5 Jan., 1918, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
7. Martha Lucille Murdoch, born 3 Oct., 1919, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
8. James Howard Murdoch, born 8 March, 1922, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho.
9. Wallace Pierce Murdoch, born 23 Oct., 1924, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
10. Katherine Mearl Murdoch, born 5 Aug., 1926, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Blanche Priscilla Murdoch married Joseph Theodore Reiman (son of Gottfrilt Reiman and Katherine Kramer) 25 Dec., 1922, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Blanche Jean Reiman, born 26 Oct., 1923, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Helen Marion Reiman, born 9 Nov., 1924, Warm River, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Lynn Theodore Reiman, born 8 Dec., 1925, Warm River, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Kay Murdoch Reiman, born 8 May, 1927, Warm River, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Blanche Jean Reiman married Marvin E. Tighe Shultz (adopted son of Sherman Shultz and Lillie Reneau) 26 July, 1944, Dillon, Beaverhead Co., Mont.

#### CHILDREN

1. Kay Lynn Tighe, born 13 June, 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Marva Annette Tighe, born 7 Aug., 1951, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Vincent Robert Tighe, born 14 Dec., 1953, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Marvin



*Brent Tighe*, born 24 April, 1955, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. *Jolene Eywan Tighe*, born 29 June, 1957, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Helen Marion Reiman married John Curtis Marsden (son of Curtis Marsden and Mary Gordon) 10 Dec., 1946, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Bonnie Jean Marsden, born 29 May, 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Gary John Marsden, born 5 June, 1951, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Steven R. Marsden, born 2 Feb., 1955, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Mary Lee Marsden, born 29 Oct., 1957, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Dee Ann Marsden, born 19 Jan., 1960, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Lynn Theodore Reiman married Anola Jewel Bird (daughter of Alfred G. Bird and Maud Thompson) 30 June, 1946, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 10 Dec., 1946.

## CHILDREN

1. Terryl Lynn Reiman, born 14 Dec., 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Paula Maud Reiman, born 29 Jan., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Joel Scott Reiman, born 22 June, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Lari Ann Reiman, born 13 Jan., 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Douglas Craig Reiman, born 25 April, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
6. Darla Janae Reiman, born 11 March, 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Kay Murdoch Reiman married Althea Marjean Harris (daughter of Otto Harris and Lila Carlson) 10 May, 1948, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 10 Aug., 1949.

## CHILDREN

1. Athea Deniese Reiman, born 31 Aug., 1950, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Yvonne Reiman, born 1 Nov., 1955, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Lyle Kay Reiman, born 3 Dec., 1956, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Brigham Dallas Murdoch married Winona Lee (daughter of John Lee and Eliza Ann Taylor) 6 June, 1934, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Winona died March, 1953.

## CHILDREN

1. Ronald Lee Murdoch, born 21 April, 1935, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 11 Nov., 1938.
2. Helen Winona Murdoch, born 31 Aug., 1936, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho.
3. Dallas Earl Murdoch, born 23 Oct., 1937, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
4. Thomas Ray Murdoch, born 6 July, 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Ann Marie Murdoch, born 24 Dec., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
6. Ruth Larine Murdoch, born May, 1945, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
7. Brigham John Murdoch, born Jan., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Brigham Dallas Murdoch married Agnes Simonson (daughter of Simon Nelson Simonson and Agnes Valbarg Bjornstrup) 6 Jan., 1956, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Mary Lue Murdoch, born 15 Nov., 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

2. Luann Agnes Murdoch, born 14 May, 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Helen Winona Murdoch married Ronald Earl Hall (son of Earl Clark Hall and Eva May Stewart) 22 Aug., 1958, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Stephanie Ann Hall, born 21 June, 1959, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.
2. Stewart Douglas Hall, born May, 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Dallas Earl Murdoch married Joan Hale, 10 Dec., 1959, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Kathleen Murdoch, born 11 March, 1961, Seattle, King Co., Wash.

Reed Chase Murdoch married Ruth Grover (daughter of Henry Albert Grover and Ester Berdie Smith) 3 Nov., 1931, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Sealed 25 March, 1954.

CHILDREN

1. Reed DeLynn Murdoch, born 31 May, 1933, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Sharon Jean Murdoch, born 7 April, 1936, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Thomas Albert Murdoch, born 28 Sept., 1942, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Gerrienne Murdoch, born 23 Feb., 1953, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Reed DeLynn Murdoch married Joyce Housley (daughter of Louis Housley and Denna Park) 25 June, 1952, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Steven Lynn Murdoch, born 1 Jan., 1954, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Michael Dwiane Murdoch, born 1 Jan., 1956, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Kenneth Dee Murdoch, born 20 Dec., 1956, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. James D. Murdoch, born 30 April, 1958, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Jo Lynn Murdoch, born 13 May, 1960, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Sharon Jean Murdoch married Gene Raymond Berger (son of William James Berger and Ella Woaltenhulme) 13 Feb., 1959, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Sandra Lynne Berger, born 8 Jan., 1960, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.
2. Kim Rae Berger, born 16 March, 1961, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Thomas Hammon Murdoch, married Alta Blanche Hillam (daughter of Abraham Hillam and Mamie Taylor) 5 Oct., 1932, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

CHILDREN

1. Ronald Thomas Murdoch, born 3 Nov., 1933, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 5 Nov., 1933.
2. Darrell Dean Murdoch, born 2 May, 1935, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Mary Murdoch, born 15 June, 1937, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Judith Ann Murdoch, born 23 June, 1942, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Tamra Murdoch, born 15 May, 1951, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.



Darrell Dean Murdoch married Marva Lynn Anglesy (daughter of Walter James Anglesy and Alice Luella Hall) 16 Oct., 1957. Sealed 16 Oct., 1957.

## CHILDREN

1. One child, born 1961, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Judith Ann Murdoch married Junior William Atchley (son of William B. Atchley and Clara Calwell) 3 March, 1959, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Jan Atchley, born 24 Sept., 1959, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Laura Jean Murdoch married Charles Angus Blanchard (son of Byron Blanchard and Annie McLane) 11 Jan., 1933. Sealed 11 Jan., 1933.

## CHILDREN

1. Robert Dale Blanchard, born 3 Oct., 1933, Chester, Fremont Co., Idaho.
2. Barbara Joyce Blanchard, born 2 March, 1936, Chester, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Don Lee Blanchard, born 18 Jan., 1939, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Virginia Kay Blanchard, born 3 Oct., 1940, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Jo Ann Blanchard, born 16 Sept., 1943, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
6. Marlene Blanchard, born 17 Oct., 1948, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Robert Dale Blanchard married Rulene Parkinson (daughter of Royal John Parkinson and June May Karlson) 18 Dec., 1955. Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Robert Noel Blanchard, born 27 March, 1957, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.
2. Brent Allan Blanchard, born 1 March, 1960, Henderson, Clark Co., Nev.

Barbara Joyce Blanchard married C. Richard Bateman (son of Leroy Bateman) 19 Aug., 1960, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Tressa Isabella Murdoch married Clyde Raymond Garrett (son of Earl Park Garrett and Ida Green) 4 Jan., 1938, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Geraldine Garrett, born 21 Nov., 1938, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.
2. Clydean Garrett, born 22 Feb., 1940, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Sandra Jean Garrett, born 15 Sept., 1943, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Pamela Garrett, born 17 Sept., 1948, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Ivanna Garrett, born April, 1950, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
6. Brigham Earl Garrett, born 21 Feb., 1959, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Geraldine Garrett married Wendell Merrill (son of W. W. Merrill and Elaine Davidson) 10 March, 1956, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho. Sealed 29 May, 1957.

## CHILDREN

1. Tamera Merrill, born 28 Feb., 1958, Eltopia, Franklin Co., Wash. 2. Michael La Maine Merrill, born 27 Feb., 1959, Eltopia, Franklin Co., Wash. 3. Terry Kent Merrill, born 23 July, 1960, Eltopia, Franklin Co., Wash.

Clydean Garrett married Dennis Womac (son of Royal Womac and Lucile Brower) 7 Oct., 1958, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Jerry Allan Womac, born 22 March, 1960, Carrizoo, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

Martha Lucile Murdoch married Ralph Edmond Godfrey (son of Arvil Clarence Godfrey and Mary Elizabeth Thompson) 5 Sept., 1936, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Ralph Arvil Godfrey, born 7 Aug., 1946, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho. 2. John Edwin Godfrey, born 24 Jan., 1950, Emmett, Gem Co., Idaho. 3. James Murdoch Godfrey, born 3 Jan., 1952, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

James Howard Murdoch married Loretta Grace Hillam (daughter of Marvin Hillam and Laura Lemons) 4 June, 1946, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Loretta Gwen Murdoch, born 16 Sept., 1947, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Patricia Murdoch, born 13 May, 1949, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Bryan Howard Murdoch, born 18 May, 1953, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Molly Murdoch, born 25 March, 1955, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Richard James Murdoch, born 3 Feb., 1959, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 6. LaRae Murdoch, born 9 Jan., 1961, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Wallace Pierce Murdoch married Pauline Clements (daughter of Paul Eugene Clements and Nellie Johnson) 11 May, 1946, Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas.

## CHILDREN

1. Wallace Pierce Murdoch Jr., born 25 Nov., 1948, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. 2. Robert Allan Murdoch, born 18 May, 1952, Tyler, Smith Co., Texas. 3. Jon Paul Murdoch, born 23 Nov., 1956, U.S. Army Chemical Center, Md. 4. Kenneth Scott Murdoch, born 26 March, 1959, Camp Zoma, Japan.

Katherine Mearl Murdoch married Glade Marvin Lyon (son of John Taylor Lyon and Gloy Opal Miner) 1 Dec., 1946, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Jack M. Lyon, born 10 June, 1951, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Suzanne Lyon, born 24 July, 1953, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho. 3. Robin Lyon, born 2 April, 1957, Ashton, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Delbert Chase Hammon married Pearl Elnora Allgood (daughter of William Allgood).



CHILDREN

1. Pearl Elnora Hammon, born 28 Dec., 1910, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Pearl Elnora Hammon married Ivan Reese Davis (son of William Thomas Davis and Esther Murray Tyler) 4 Nov., 1935, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

CHILDREN

1. Deniece Davis, born 23 Sept., 1936, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Elnora Lynn Davis, born 23 July, 1938, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Joyce Darlene Davis, born 29 June, 1943, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Bruce Reese Davis, born 10 Oct., 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Monte Vay Davis, born 25 May, 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Deniece Davis married Francis Ray Beck, 2 Sept., 1955. Sealed 2 Dec., 1955.

CHILDREN

1. Jana Suzette Beck, born 12 Nov., 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Randy Ray Beck, born 26 Jan., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Tony Reese Beck, born 23 Feb., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Elnora Lynn Davis married Frank Val Christensen 13 June, 1958. Sealed 13 June, 1958.

CHILDREN

1. Cal Dee Christensen, born 28 April, 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Marion Byram Hammon married Sarah Rhea Thurgood (daughter of William O. Thurgood and Eliza Jane Kynaston) 16 Nov., 1921, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.



Marion B. Hammon and Sarah Rhea Thurgood

CHILDREN

1. Howard Byron Hammon, born 22 Aug., 1922, Syracuse, Davis Co., Utah.
2. Kenneth Hammon, born 7 Sept., 1925, Syracuse, Davis Co., Utah.
3. Lola Eliza Hammon, born 3 Nov., 1927, Syracuse, Davis Co., Utah.
4. Josie Arlene Hammon, born 11 July, 1933, Layton, Davis Co., Utah.
5. Marion Junior Hammon, born 4 Aug., 1937, Syracuse, Davis Co., Utah.

## Marion Byram Hammon

I was born at Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho, on Oct. 2, 1895. After the death of my mother I came to Ogden, Utah, where I worked for one year then came to Clearfield where I went to work on a farm of William Thurgood. I worked there for a year then was married to Rhea Thurgood. We then moved to Syracuse, Utah,

at our present home, where our three sons and two daughters were born. We are at present the grandparents of 24 grandchildren and our family are all married.

I was one of nine children. My father was drowned while fishing three months before my birth, leaving my mother six children to raise on a farm east of St. Anthony, Idaho. Three children had passed away before my father's death. My mother had her garden and wove rugs to keep the family, along with the help of the good uncles, aunts and neighbors, we were blessed with. Through the faith and prayers of our dear mother we were able to get along, till she moved to St. Anthony three years before her death on 4 July, 1915. My father was drowned the year of 1895.

Howard Byron Hammon married Miriam June White (daughter of Cyrus W. White and Miriam Irene Davis) 8 Feb., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 28 May, 1956.

#### CHILDREN

1. Thomas Gerald Tackett, born 9 Oct., 1940, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 12 Oct., 1940. 2. Kathleen Tackett, born 16 Sept., 1941, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Lynn Clayton Tackett, born 10 Sept., 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Leota Tackett, born 14 Sept., 1945, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. (Thomas, Kathleen, Lynn and Leota are children of Miriam June White and her first husband, Thomas Woodrow Tackett. They were divorced. They have been adopted by Howard and sealed to Howard Hammon.) 5. Linda Lee Hammon, born 17 Sept., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Susan Hammon, born 21 Oct., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Patricia Ann Hammon, born 18 March, 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 8. Earl Byron Hammon, born 24 July, 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 9. Rodney Howard Hammon, born 21 May, 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 10. Larry Joe Hammon, born 24 Sept., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Kenneth Hammon married Shirley Pauline Meadows (daughter of John Henry Meadows and Lela Pauline) 10 July, 1946, Frankfurt, Germany. Sealed 28 May, 1956.

#### CHILDREN

1. Terri Kathleen Hammon, born 4 May, 1948, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Mark Greer Hammon, born 1 March, 1952, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. Jeffry William Hammon, born 1 July, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lola Eliza Hammon married Bud L. Creager (son of John Parley Creager and Ruby May Porter) 14 Aug., 1948, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

#### CHILDREN

1. Paula Creager, born 4 Dec., 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. John Alan Creager, born 9 Aug., 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. William Bud Creager, born 15 Nov., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Gregory Marion Creager, born 15 Aug., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.



Josie Arlene Hammon married Don Richard Telford (son of Robert W. Telford and Wanda Secrist) 15 Dec., 1950, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Richard Hammon Telford, born 3 Aug., 1951, Hill Air Force Base, Davis Co., Utah. 2. David Lee Telford, born 28 July, 1952, Hill Air Force Base, Davis Co., Utah. 3. Stephen Hammon Telford, born 5 Nov., 1955, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 4. Wayne Hammon Telford, born 4 Jan., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 5. Vicky Jo Telford, born 10 June, 1962, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho.

Marion Junior Hammon married Janet Palmer (daughter of William Elmer Palmer and Margaret Ann Williams) 14 July, 1956, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Kelly Ann Hammon, born 6 March, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 7 March, 1957. 2. Tracy Lynn Hammon, born 30 June, 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Brent Junior Hammon, born 11 Oct., 1960, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHAPTER IX

### The Family of Betsy Ann Hammon Meservy

Betsy Ann Hammon married James Meservy (son of Joshua Meservy and Jane Roberts) 15 March, 1875, Salt Lake Endowment House, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. James died 28 Aug., 1890.



James Messervy and  
Betsy Ann Hammon

#### CHILDREN

1. Levi Joshua Meservy, born 25 Nov., 1878, South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 17 Sept., 1937.
2. Polly Ann Meservy, born 15 Sept., 1882, South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah.
3. James Lorenzo Meservy, born 9 Oct., 1884, South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah. Died 21 July, 1891.
4. Betsy Jane Meservy, born 12 May, 1887, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

### Betsy Ann Hammon Meservy

Betsy Ann Hammon was born 11 Feb., 1856, in Uintah, Weber Co., Utah. She was married to James Meservy in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah, 14 March, 1873. They lived in South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah, until 1885, when they moved to Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Here they homesteaded 160 acres of land, helped to build up the country, and worked on canals to bring the water in.

In 1887 Betsy gave birth to a baby girl. This was her fourth child. When her baby was four months old Betsy contracted black erysipelas. She died of this dreaded disease 1 Oct., 1887. There were no doctors at that time in that part of the country that understood this disease. She left four children, Levi, nine years old; Annie, about five; James, two and one-half years old, and Janie, four months old. Her husband, James Meservy, died in August, 1890, and little James died in July, 1891.

Upon the death of Betsy Ann H. Meservy, grandfather and grandmother took her four little children to live with them. Aunt Alice was still unmarried and assumed most of the care of these children, as grandmother still carried on her work as a midwife. After Aunt Alice married she came in and helped put things in order at least twice a week, and Annie said that grandfather watched



over them a great deal and was good to them. Grandmother was away from home taking care of her work, which took up much of her time.

After grandfather and grandmother passed away, Annie and Lee Meservy, as he was called, lived with Uncle Jed and Janie lived with Uncle Daunt, in Preston, Idaho. Later Lee married a sister of Aunt Annie Hammon. Her name was Emma Hansen. Janie married James Green. Still later Annie married Jesse Robinson in Roy. They all raised nice families.

Levi Joshua Meservy married Emma Hansen (daughter of Rasmus Hansen and Annie Christofferson) 13 July, 1904, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Emma died 21 March, 1937.

#### CHILDREN

1. Levi James Meservy, born 20 April, 1905, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. 2. Horace Christian Meservy, born 31 Jan., 1908, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. 3. Hyrum Lavon Meservy, born 31 Oct., 1910, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. 4. Alta Meservy, born 28 April, 1913, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. 5. Annie Meservy, born 10 Nov., 1916, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. 6. Verda Meservy, born 6 May, 1921, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.



Lee Messervy and Emma Hansen

## Levi Joshua Meservy

Levi Joshua Meservy was born Nov. 25, 1878, the oldest of four children of James Meservy and Betsy Ann Hammon. He was born in South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah, now known as West Point.

In 1885 the family moved to Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho, where they engaged in farming. Times were hard and the winters were severe. They were one of the first pioneer families to settle in Wilford.

On Oct. 1, 1887, Mother Betsy Ann died of black erysipilas, leaving four little children, the oldest being Levi, age nine years. Grandmother Jane Roberts Meservy, a widow came to live with them. Grandmother and Grandfather Levi Hammon took the baby, Betsy Jane, to live with them.

Three years later father James Meservy died, Aug. 28, 1890, with a stomach illness. At this time Grandmother and Grandfather Hammon took the other three children.

Less than one year later on July 21, 1891, little James Lorenzo died of the whooping cough. After the death of little James the home of Grandmother and Grandfather Hammon burned down and everything was lost. At this time Levi was taken by Uncle Daniel Jedediah Hammon and Aunt Annie Hansen Hammon to live with them in Preston, Idaho. He lived with Uncle Jed and Aunt Annie, whom he loved dearly, until time of his marriage.

His younger days were spent going to school at the Preston Academy and herding sheep for the Bennion Brothers of Logan.

On April 17, 1917, the family moved to Dietrich, Idaho, where they were engaged in farming. His family was the first Latter-day Saints to live in this area. He was always ready and able to defend and uphold his beliefs in the Church and there were many occasions when he had to do just that. Nearly every person on the tract found out sooner or later what his beliefs were.

At first it was very lonesome for his wife and family as well as himself because they had to prove themselves to all their neighbors. As time went on another family or two that were LDS moved to Dietrich. Levi invited them to his home to hold Sacrament Meetings. He worked very hard and spent much time but finally a small building was purchased and moved onto a lot and this was the first church building in Dietrich. He was the first superintendent of the Dietrich Ward and at the time of his death held the office of High Priest. Levi was blessed with the power of healing and many a time he has ridden a horse many miles to administer to the sick, the non-LDS as well as the LDS people. He was greatly admired and respected and spoke to many meetings as well as funerals. One non-member had him conduct the funeral of their little girl and they were comforted by learning of our belief on the death of little children.

Levi was the first Latter-day Saint to hold a public office in Lincoln County, Idaho. He served as county commissioner for 16 years with 12 of these years as chairman. His political beliefs were as strong as his religion. He was always proud to tell people that he was a Republican and the reasons why.

His neighbors learned to love and respect him and they called upon him to come and doctor their cows and horses. Someone was always wanting him to fix their gas engines and that took a genius in those days. He always said if someone else can do it so can I. He never used the word can't.

Levi loved to hunt and fish and very few people could best him



at either one. He loved to break and work horses and they were his pride and joy and he always owned good horses and was considered a great horseman.

He was very charitable toward his fellow men. Levi was the first to visit a neighbor who had sickness or sorrow. Many a time he took half of what flour, sugar and meat he had and shared it with some poor family. No one ever went away from his door hungry.

Levi died Sept. 17, 1937, of a heart attack, just five months after the death of his beloved wife, Emma.

Levi realized his responsibility as a holder of the Priesthood and endeavored all the days of his life to carry the message of the Restored Church to his neighbors and to the people he met.

Levi James Meservy married Mary Cleopha Anderson (daughter of Andrew Moroni Anderson and Hanna Elvira Jones) 24 June, 1926. Mary died 29 Sept., 1952.

#### CHILDREN

1. Pearl Mae Meservy, born 1 May, 1928, Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho.
2. James Leroy Meservy, born 17 Sept., 1930, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.
3. Ruby Ann Meservy, born 14 March, 1932, Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho.
4. John Meservy, born Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho. Died after birth.
5. Merlin Meservy, born Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho. Died after birth.
6. Opal Ione Meservy, born 21 Aug., 1937, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.
7. Richard Lee Meservy, born 14 March, 1939, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.
8. Garnett Lucille Meservy, born 7 Jan., 1942, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.

Pearl Mae Meservy married Eldred L. Gerrard.

#### CHILDREN

1. Diana Gerrard.
2. Edward Gerrard.
3. Linda Rae Gerrard.
4. Alex Lewis Gerrard.

James Leroy Meservy married Marene Jennette Pope (daughter of Ray Pope and Lillian Jennette Burt) 14 July, 1949.

#### CHILDREN

1. Jimmy Ray Meservy, born 24 May, 1950, Salmon, Lemhi Co., Idaho.
2. Mary Jennette Meservy, born 4 Jan., 1952, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn.
3. Crystal Meservy.

Ruby Ann Meservy married Clyde Stanley Nelson (son of Mr. Nelson and Reva Myrtle Harner).

#### CHILDREN

1. Theresa Ann Nelson, born 3 June, 1952, Salmon, Lemhi Co., Idaho.
2. Leslie Christine Nelson, born 8 Jan., 1954, Salmon, Lemhi Co., Idaho.
3. Julie Gay Nelson, born 28 Jan., 1958, Salmon, Lemhi Co., Idaho.

Opal Ione Meservy married William Richard Paxton (son of Clarence J. Paxton and Irene Yates) 13 Aug., 1955. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Richard Paxton, born 3 Jan., 1956. 2. Christian J. Paxton.

Opal Ione Meservy married Robert Nasmith.

Garnett Lucille Meservy married Mr. Brown.

Horace Christian Meservy married Gladys Norine Matson (daughter of John J. I. Matson and Alma Seavold) 30 July, 1928.

## CHILDREN

1. James Lavon Meservy, born 9 Oct., 1928, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 2. Elaine Meservy, born 26 Sept., 1933, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.

James Lavon Meservy married Winifred Jane Platz (daughter of John Ashly Platz and Helen Ida Burgess).

## CHILDREN

1. James Chris Meservy, born 28 May, 1953, Jerome, Jerome Co., Idaho. 2. Kenneth Lee Meservy, born 13 Dec., 1954, Jerome, Jerome Co., Idaho. 3. Kevin Meservy, Shoshone, Minidoka Co., Idaho.

Elaine Meservy married Richard D. Bateman 5 July, 1958, Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Debra Bateman. 2. Sherry Bateman.

Hyrum Lavon Meservy married Vera Anderson (daughter of Andrew Moroni Anderson and Hannah Elvira Jones) 31 Dec., 1935.

## CHILDREN

1. Gayle Meservy, born 20 June, 1935, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 2. Emma Lee Meservy, born 18 Nov., 1937, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 3. Hyrum Udel Meservy, born 1 Nov., 1942, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 4. John Lavon Meservy, born 18 Dec., 1945, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.

Gayle Meservy married Frank Lester Garrett.

## CHILDREN

1. Frank Lavon Garrett, born 3 Oct., 1953. 2. Vera Lynn Garrett, born 18 Sept., 1954. 3. Alan Dean Garrett, born 22 April, 1958.

Emma Lee Meservy married Harvey Krieger 5 Sept., 1958.

Alta Meservy married Theodore Alvin Wittmayer (son of Henry Wittmayer and Christina Hillius) 27 Feb., 1932, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho. Sealed 4 Oct., 1961.

## CHILDREN

1. Annetta Wittmayer, born 4 Oct., 1932, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 2. Theodore Irvin Wittmayer, born 23 Dec., 1933, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 3. William Lyle Wittmayer, born 10 Feb., 1936, Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 4. Edwin Keith Wittmayer, born 14 Oct., 1939, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.

Annetta Wittmayer married Antonio Valentino Comporato (son of Gaetano Comporato and Anna Leone) 21 March, 1953, Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif.



## CHILDREN

1. Anthony Valentino Comporato, born 8 Jan., 1954, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif. 2. Douglas Andrew Comporato, born 17 Feb., 1956, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., Calif. 3. Diane Marie Comporato, born 24 Aug., 1959, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

William Lyle Wittmayer married Martha Ann Thatcher (daughter of William Briggs Thatcher and Lorena Couey) 12 Aug., 1956, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

## CHILDREN

1. Andrew Lyle Wittmayer, born 14 May, 1957, Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico.

Edwin Keith Wittmayer married Rosella Sylvia Breitmeyer (daughter of Carl Walter Breitmeyer and Sylvia Inez Nyland) 2 July, 1960, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Michael Edwin Wittmayer, born 15 Jan., 1960, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

Annie Meservy married Wayne Bennett Wessell (son of Edgar Christian Wessell and Carrie Bennett) 4 May, 1936, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho. Sealed 4 May, 1953.

## CHILDREN

1. Wayne Leighton Wessell, born 23 Feb., 1937, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho. 2. Sharon Anne Wessell, born 25 April, 1938, Dietrich, Lincoln Co., Idaho.

Wayne Leighton Wessell married Roselyn Folkman (daughter of Clifford LaMont Folkman and Mildred Widdison) 11 Sept., 1959, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Stephanie Wessel, born 5 May, 1960, Seattle, King Co., Wash.

Sharon Anne Wessel married Don Paul Rutledge (son of Charles H. Rutledge and Pauline Garlington) 3 Jan., 1956, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Leigh Anne Rutledge, born 9 Jan., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Sheila Pauline Rutledge, born 1 April, 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Don Wayne Rutledge, born 9 May, 1962, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Verda Meservy married Kenneth Lavern Collinsworth (son of Glen Franklin Collinsworth and Tresa Matilda Brady) 14 June, 1941.

## CHILDREN

1. Judith Kay Collinsworth, born 16 Dec., 1943, Tooele, Tooele Co., Utah. 2. Suzanne Collinsworth, born 27 Jan., 1949, Yokohama, Japan. 3. Thresa Lynette Collinsworth, born 21 Aug., 1954, Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif. 4. Kathleen Renee Collinsworth, born 1 Feb., 1956, Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif.

Judith Kay Collinsworth married Kay Kihm (son of Gottfried Kihm and Catherine Olga Heierle).

## CHILDREN

1. Ronnie Kihm. 2. Sherry Kihm.

Polly Annie Meservy married William Jesse Robinson (son of William Foster Robinson and Esther Diania Baker) 11 Dec., 1907, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 12 May, 1909.

## CHILDREN

1. Thora Betsy Robinson, born 5 Feb., 1909, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Mildred Esther Robinson, born 8 Dec., 1910, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Arel Annie Robinson, born 3 Oct., 1913, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 2 April, 1931. 4. Ira James Robinson, born 1 Sept., 1917, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 4 Nov., 1918. 5. Lloyd Jesse Robinson, born 6 May, 1920, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Glenn William Robinson, born 5 May, 1924, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.



Annie M. Robinson and  
Jesse Robinson

## Polly Annie Meservy Robinson

Polly Annie Meservy was born 15 Sept., 1882, in South Hooper, Davis Co., Utah, the daughter of James Meservy and Betsy Ann Hammon. I was one of four children.

In the spring of 1885, my father and mother moved to Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho, where he engaged in farming.

I was only five years old when my mother passed away from the black erysipelas (blood poisoning), so I remember very little about her. At that time, Grandfather and Grandmother Hammon took the three youngest children to live with them. My brother Lee, who was nine years old, stayed with my father. My Grandmother Meservy, who was a widow, came to live with him and take care of his home.

In August, 1890, my father, who had been ill for some time with stomach trouble, passed away. It was then that Lee came to live with Grandfather and Grandmother Hammon. In July of 1891, James died of whooping cough. The three of us children continued to live with Grandfather and Grandmother Hammon—Lee, myself and Jane.

I remember when I was a child, of the long hard winters we had. Sometimes the weather was so cold, the legs of the cattle would freeze and the cattle would have to be killed. The drifts of snow would be so deep, we could walk over the fences on our way to school. At that time, there was very little fruit raised where we were living and I can remember going with my aunts to the canyons to gather wild berries for jam.



Shortly after the death of James, Grandfather Hammon's house burned to the ground. Everything they owned in the line of furniture and clothes was lost. At this time, Lee went to live with Uncle Jed and Aunt Annie Hammon.

My sister Jane and I continued to live with Grandfather and Grandmother Hammon until the death of Grandfather Hammon. After his death, grandmother, Jane and myself lived for awhile with two of my mother's sisters and husbands, Aunt Polly and Uncle Bill Davis, and Aunt Alice and Uncle Albert Haney.

In 1894, Uncle Jed Hammon came to see Grandmother Hammon and asked me to live with him and Aunt Annie in Preston, Idaho. In the spring of 1895, Daniel Jedediah Junior was born. I continued to live with Uncle Jed and Aunt Annie. In December, 1904, they moved to Roy, Utah, to make their home. At this time, they had five children. Before leaving Idaho, Aunt Annie Hammon had quite a sick spell and she was sick most of the time. I was only 16 years old, but I took over as much of the housework as I could. Later, Aunt Annie had two more children, both boys.

After I moved to Roy, I served in the M.I.A. as a class leader and was a teacher in the Primary Association.

On Dec. 11, 1907, I married William Jesse Robinson. We were married at the home of Uncle Jed and Aunt Annie. Bishop Thomas Holland performed the ceremony. On the 12th day of May, 1909, we received our endowments in the Salt Lake City Temple. We lived with my husband's father and mother until we could build a house to live in. We moved into our first home—two rooms—on the first day of February, 1908.

In the spring of 1910, we moved to Salt Lake City where my husband worked on the construction of the Hotel Utah, hauling sand and gravel.

That fall, we moved back to Roy, Utah. We farmed in Roy until July, 1912, when we moved back to Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. We packed all of our household goods and clothes on a wagon, tied a cow to the back of the wagon and started for Burley, Idaho. It took eight days to make the trip. The roads were dusty and rough. We would make camp at night and I would wash the children's clothes after we had our supper. Then we would have an early breakfast and start on the road again.

We lived and farmed in Burley for two years, then we moved to Oakley Basin, Cassia Co., Idaho, to live on a dry farm. Clarence Robinson, my husband's brother, and his wife and four small children went with us.

Along with dry farming, my husband would work at all the odd jobs he could find so I was sometimes left alone at night with



my small children and two dogs. I can remember how the coyotes used to come to the house and howl. I would set the dogs on them to chase them away, but they would soon be back.

We had to haul all of the water we used for the house and for our cattle. We had a big tank that we hauled our water in from the creek. We had to fill the tank with buckets then drive back to the house and dump the water into a cistern, which later had to be drawn up with a bucket to use in the house and to water the cattle.

We had to clear the ground of sagebrush which we put in big piles. We later used the brush for fuel.

In the fall of 1913, I was expecting our third child. We couldn't get a doctor or a midwife to come out to the farm so I returned to Roy where I could get the services of a doctor.

The spring of 1918, we moved to Malad, Oneida Co., Idaho, to live on another dry farm. By this time, our two girls were old enough to go to school. As we lived so far from the school in Malad, we decided to move back to Roy, Utah.

The fall of 1918, the year of the flu epidemic, Ira James got the flu and was sick only for a very short time. He passed away 4 Nov., 1918. At this time I was heartbroken from the loss of my baby, but there was so much sickness in the town, I decided to help others that needed help. I went wherever I could and did what I could to help the sick. All of our children had the flu and our little girl, Arel Annie, was left with a bad heart condition.

For the next three years, we moved to the dry farm in the spring and back to Roy in the fall for school. The trip each way took about two days and one night. After Lloyd Jesse was born, 6 May, 1920, we went back to the dry farm again and we farmed until 1921. By this time the country was in a slight depression. Prices on wheat were so low it was hardly worth raising, so the fall of 1921, we moved back to Roy and forgot about the dry farm. We moved back to our home in Roy and rented a farm to run.

We continued to live in Roy for several years, engaged in farming. We had to rent the farms and we had to move several more times.

In 1931, our daughter, Arel, was stricken with an attack of appendicitis. At first the doctor couldn't decide what was wrong. After she had been sick about a week the doctor decided to operate. At the time, the doctor thought she was getting along fine. However, her heart couldn't stand the strain and she passed away, 2 April, 1931.

My husband decided in 1933 that we would move to Clinton, Utah, a small town not far from Roy. We lived there for eight years. During this time my husband's health wasn't very good, so



I got a job helping with the cooking in the Davis County schools. I held this job until we moved back to Roy in 1941. We have continued to live in Roy from 1941 until the present time.

I have always been proud of my membership in the Church, serving in any capacity that I was assigned. I have served as a visiting teacher in the Relief Society for almost 40 years, an assignment that I still enjoy. I served as a teacher of literature and social science classes for several years. I was second counselor to President Emma Clark from January, 1932, to 12 Sept., 1933. I had to resign when we moved to Clinton. I have enjoyed my work in the Relief Society very much. At one time, I made 36 aprons for a Relief Society Bazaar. I belong to the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and served as first vice captain.

For the past three years I have been doing a considerable amount of Temple work. This work has taken me through the Manti, Logan, Idaho Falls and Salt Lake Temple. And it has brought much joy, satisfaction and a warm feeling of accomplishment into my life that just cannot be explained. To do this great work is the only way one could ever experience my true feelings.

Today, we are the proud grandparents of 23 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Thora Betsy Robinson married Wendell Bruce Love (son of Robert Love and Mary Jardine Simpson) 27 June, 1928, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Wayne R. Love, born 16 July, 1929, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah. 2. Robert J. Love, born 13 Dec., 1933, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah. 3. Elaine Love, born 31 July, 1936, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah. 4. Noreen Love, born 23 Jan., 1939, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah. 5. Gary B. Love, born 10 Dec., 1943, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah. Died 12 April, 1944.

Wayne R. Love married Erma Moss (daughter of Hugh Alvin Moss and Virginia Young) 9 Sept., 1950, Layton, Davis Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Sherrie Lynn Love, born 20 Feb., 1954, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Michael Wayne Love, born 13 Aug., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Robert J. Love married Clare Ann De Young (daughter of Frederick Lewis De Young and Grethel Clare Smith) 10 Dec., 1960, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

#### CHILDREN

1. Gary Robert Love, born 27 Feb., 1962, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Elaine Love married Carl Wallace Gamble. Annulled.

#### CHILDREN

1. Scott Ferrell Gamble, born 17 June, 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Elaine Love married Alvin Holland Mann (son of Owen Clifford Mann and Molisant Caskey) 15 Oct., 1960, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Cathy Jean Mann, born 25 March, 1962, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Norene Love married Robert William Rose (son of Arville William Rose and Mable Hicks Rose Monday) 8 Feb., 1958, Ely, White Pine Co., Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Robert Gregory Rose, born 15 Oct., 1959, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Mildred Esther Robinson married David Moroni Clawson (son of Conrad Alma Clawson and Mable Clawson) 7 Dec., 1931, Morgan, Morgan Co., Utah. Sealed 17 Aug., 1942.

## CHILDREN

1. Marilyn Arel Clawson, born 25 Dec., 1932, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Gail Clawson, born 9 March, 1937, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Mildred June Clawson, born 30 Nov., 1938, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Stephen Robinson Clawson, born 21 July, 1941, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Glenna Clawson, born 1 July, 1943, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Scott M. Clawson, born 14 June, 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Robyn Clawson, born 10 June, 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Marilyn Arel Clawson married William Robert Fenwick (son of Frank Robert Fenwick and Elizabeth Ann Swager) 12 March, 1954, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Jean Myjkin Fenwick, born 2 April, 1955, Parks Air Force Base, Pleasanton Co., Calif. Died 21 April, 1955. 2. Traci Michelle Fenwick, born 15 June, 1956, Billings, Yellowstone Co., Mont.

Gail Clawson married Vernon Wilkes (son of William Wilkes and Lucy Ann Woodhead) 1 July, 1958, Evanston, Uinta Co., Wyo.

Stephen Robinson Clawson married Linda Coleman (daughter of Sherman Duane Coleman and Nora Stone) 1 Sept., 1961, Sunset, Davis Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Michael David Clawson, born 11 May, 1962, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Lloyd Jesse Robinson married Annie Charlotte Byington (daughter of John William Byington and Charlotte Saunders) 5 June, 1940, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 10 May, 1944.

## CHILDREN

1. Neil Lloyd Robinson, born 24 April, 1941, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Janice Robinson, born 29 May, 1943, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Ilene Robinson, born 5 Nov., 1947, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Joyce Robinson, born 12 July, 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Val Jay Robinson, born 1 Aug., 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Neil Lloyd Robinson married Lynne Taylor (daughter of Vern



Gordon Taylor and Flora Elizabeth Manning) 11 Oct., 1962, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

Glenn William Robinson married Lois Mae Bisbee (daughter of James Albert Bisbee and Flo Edna Watson) 24 March, 1945, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Annette Robinson, born 19 June, 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Ronnie J. Robinson, born 22 March, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Twin. 3. Bonnie Flo Ann Robinson, born 22 March, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Twin. 4. Lonnie Glenn Robinson, born 30 Dec., 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Jeanette Robinson, born 17 March, 1952, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Patricia Robinson, born 3 Nov., 1953, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Glenn William Robinson married Nellie May Williams Blakely Swain 7 Dec., 1955, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

Betsy Jane Meservy married James Willard Green (son of Willard Green and Rosamond Farnum Sprague) 7 April, 1906, Chester, Fremont Co., Idaho. James died 1 Sept., 1928.

## CHILDREN

1. Nellie Green, born 14 Jan., 1907, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 2. Leon Green, born 24 May, 1908, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 14 June, 1908. 3. James Amon Green, born 6 June, 1909, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Betsy Winona Green, born 13 July, 1912, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Aimee Green, born 21 Feb., 1913, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho. 6. Jessie Green, born 2 Sept., 1914, Farnum, Fremont Co., Idaho. 7. Lou Elwin Green, born 2 Oct., 1918, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. 8. John Deloss Green, born 25 March, 1925, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho.



Janie M. Green

Betsy Jane Meservy Green married Erick Erickson, 13 July, 1945.

Nellie Green married Henry Andrew Adams 1 June, 1927, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. Divorced 2 Sept., 1932.

## CHILDREN

1. Barbara Nell Adams, born 13 Sept., 1932, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho.

Nellie Green married William Truett Bracy 10 Aug., 1946.

Barbara Nell Adams married Billy Joe Cather (son of Joe Cather and Helen May Thompson) 27 Aug., 1949, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

## CHILDREN

1. William Jay Cather, born 6 Feb., 1953, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 2. Brian Robert Cather, born 11 Oct., 1955, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

James Ammon Green married Margaret Irene Gunderson (daughter of Anton Gunderson and Inga P. Pederson) 27 Dec., 1929. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Evelyn Joanne Green Wilkes, born 17 Dec., 1930, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. Legally adopted by her stepfather, Leo Wilkes.

James Ammon Green married Thelma Erva Perkins (daughter of Jerry Morris Perkins and Vergie Snyder) 17 March, 1934, Clarkston, Asotin Co., Wash.

## CHILDREN

1. James Willard Green, born 29 Oct., 1934, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 2. Jerry Emerson Green, born 13 Nov., 1935, Weippe, Clearwater Co., Idaho. 3. Elden Lee Green, born 1 Aug., 1939, Orofino, Clearwater Co., Idaho.

Evelyn Joanne Green Wilkes married Ernest Thomas Tomkins (son of George Raymond Tomkins and Gertrude Faith Garrison).

## CHILDREN

1. Kathryn Jeanne Tomkins, born 8 July, 1949, Palm Springs, Rivers Co., Calif. 2. Mark Walter Tomkins, born 7 Oct., 1951, Beaumont, Riverside Co., Calif.

Betsy Winona Green married Oliver M. Leslie (son of William Alfred Leslie and Eva Minon Grace) 25 July, 1931, Asotin, Asotin Co., Wash.

## CHILDREN

1. Jerry Lee Leslie, born 31 March, 1932, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 2. Alice Aurelia Leslie, born 26 Feb., 1935, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 3. Oliver Kit Leslie, born 30 May, 1940, Baker, Baker Co., Ore. Died 19 July, 1940.

Jerry Lee Leslie married Lloyd Laverl Conrad (son of Milton Laverl Conrad and Emeline Jones) 29 Oct., 1932, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Lynda Lee Conrad, born 18 April, 1954, Upland, San Bernardino Co., Calif. 2. David Lloyd Conrad, born 27 May, 1955, Upland, San Bernardino Co., Calif. 3. Diane Conrad, born 14 Aug., 1957, Fontana, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

Alice Aurelia Leslie married Robert Wickham (Bob) 11 Dec., 1960, Covina, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Aimee Green married Henry Leo Hole 14 Nov., 1931, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Leo Ray Hole, born 10 May, 1933, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 2. Edward Charles Hole, born 21 Feb., 1935, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 3. Robert James Hole, born 13 Aug., 1939, Deer Lodge, Powell Co., Mont. 4. Shirlee Marlene Hole, born 21 March, 1942, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. 5. Betsy Jane Hole, born 1 Dec., 1943, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. 6. Donna Joyce Hole, born 26 Oct., 1946, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. Twin.



7. Donald Royce Hole, born 26 Oct., 1946, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. Twin.  
 8. Myra Lee Hole, born 23 Aug., 1950, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. 9. Roger Kennee Hole, 11 June, 1954, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont.

Leo Ray Hole married Joann Pattie (daughter of Ray (Roy) Pattie and Lawana Schultz) 9 Feb., 1952, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont.

Shirlee Marlene Hole married C. E. Crane (son of Alfred Crane and Cynthia Plowman) 8 Aug., 1960, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont. Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Henry Louis Crane, born 7 June, 1961.

Betsy Jane Hole married Marvin A. Northey (son of John J. Northey and Lillian Jones) 8 Aug., 1960, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont.

Jessie Green married Michael Winchester Jenkins (son of Benjamin Franklin Jenkins and Della Mae Wheeler) 24 May, 1932, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. Divorced 24 March, 1949.

## CHILDREN

1. Virginia Clair Jenkins, born 11 Dec., 1932, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 2. Eugene Monroe Jenkins, born 21 Nov., 1933, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho. 3. Ronald Francis Jenkins, born 7 Feb., 1935, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho.

Jessie Green married Guy Ellison Beldon, 24 March, 1949.

Jessie Green married Henry Dale Beldon, 26 Dec., 1952.

Virginia Clair Jenkins married Walter Francis Hart Jr. (son of Walter Francis Hart Sr. and Mary Martha Chambers) 26 Aug., 1956, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

## CHILDREN

1. Debora Michel Hart, born 13 Sept., 1953, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 2. Larry Francis Hart, born 28 Jan., 1955, Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore. 3. Denise Eugene Hart, born 11 Sept., 1957, Renton, King Co., Wash. 4. Ronda Clair Hart, born 2 May, 1959, Renton, King Co., Wash. 5. Robin Lyn Hart, born 18 April, 1960, Renton, King Co., Wash. Stillborn.

Eugene Monroe Jenkins married Lovena Rose McNicholas (daughter of Thomas Russel McNicholas and Nora Blanch Sell) 2 Dec., 1960, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

## CHILDREN

1. Lovena Lynn Jones, born 1 Oct., 1957, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 2. Russel Levi Jones, born 23 March, 1959, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 3. Rockford Alan Jones, born 20 March, 1960, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. (The above three children were Lovenas by a previous marriage to Levi Jones. Adoption by Eugene is being considered.)

Ronald Francis Jenkins married Patricia Ann Juarez (daugh-

ter of Ernest Juarez and Jean Juarez) 5 March, 1954, Napa, Napa Co., Calif.

CHILDREN

1. Karen Jean Jenkins, born 10 Sept., 1954, California. 2. Kathy Joyce Jenkins, born 4 March, 1956, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 3. Karla Joy Jenkins, born 18 Dec., 1957, Vallejo, Solano Co., Calif. 4. Ronald Francis Jenkins Jr., born 3 Oct., 1959, Vallejo, Solano Co., Calif.

Lou Elwin Green married Verda Elaine Parker, 14 Jan., 1938. Divorced in 1939.

Lou Elwin Green married Fern Vergie Ledford (daughter of Ewell Venable Ledford and Cora William McComment) 29 May, 1948, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

CHILDREN

1. Forest Ewell Green, born 15 March, 1955, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 2. Craig Cameron Green, born 14 Sept., 1955, Shelton, Mason Co., Wash.

John Deloss Green married Beverly Joan Stuibler (daughter of Lawrence Joseph Stuibler and Frances Margaret O'Hare) 14 Dec., 1950, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.

CHILDREN

1. Pat Elaine Green, born 26 Jan., 1952, Olympia, Thurston Co., Wash. 2. Dennis Michael Green, born 19 April, 1953, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. 3. Dale Edward Green, born 8 June, 1956, Aberdeen, Grey Harbor Co., Wash.



## The Family of Luann Bird Hammon Manning

Luann Bird Hammon married Henry William Manning. Henry died, 1915.

### CHILDREN

1. Polly Luann Manning, born 25 Sept., 1882, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 9 April, 1946. 2. William Levi Manning, born 13 Feb., 1885, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 26 Sept., 1937. 3. Alice Laura Manning, born 21 May, 1887, West Weber, Weber Co., Utah. Died 5 July, 1887. 4. Frank Hammon Manning, born 1 Sept., 1888, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah. He later changed his name to Frank L. Manning. 5. Stella May Manning, born 23 June, 1891, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Died 3 July, 1934. 6. Moroni H. Manning, born 6 Dec., 1893, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Twin. 7. Saphronia Manning, born 6 Dec., 1893, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 12 April, 1945. Twin.



Luann Bird Hammon and  
Henry Manning

## Luann Bird Hammon Manning

Luann Bird Hammon married Henry William Manning as a plural wife in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Utah.

After her marriage, she lived in his house with his first wife and family for a time. Then she had a home of her own where Polly and William L. were born.

Times were very hectic for her as a plural wife and she was forced by the law to change her residence many times to keep her husband from going to jail. She lived in Bountiful, Davis Co., Utah; West Weber, Weber Co., Utah; Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah, where Frank was born; then back to Hooper and then to Wilford, Idaho, where the twins, Moroni and Saphronia were born. Many times the officers of the law forced Luann to take her children and hide anywhere she could, while they searched the house for her. Upon one occasion while she was living in Hooper, she fled to the home of her brother, Lee Hammon. He took her and her children in a wagon box under a load of hay to Bountiful to the home of Martha Prescott to prevent the law from taking her. They finally caught up with her husband and he served six months in the penitentiary.

When she lived in Wilford, Idaho, she lived in a little two-room log house with a dirt roof and her parents kept her up there until Moroni and Frona were born. When they were about 6 or 8 months old, Uncle "Daunt" moved her back to Ogden, and her husband got a house for her to live in on River Drive, where she took in washing, ironing, and did house-cleaning for people and with the help of her children she made her living.

When her children grew up, they took care of her. Uncle Lee did lots for my mother as did Uncle Jed. But Uncle Lee did more for her than the rest.

Aunt Luann was a beautiful seamstress. She and Polly Stoker made Rhoda and Robena's graduation dresses. She had beautiful blue eyes and pretty auburn hair. She was always neat and charming in her dress and personal appearance. We always loved to have her come into our home and to visit at her home.

In her later years, Henry William Manning built her a new home on River Drive where she spent the remainder of her life. Her daughter, Stella, lived with her. After Stella moved to California, her mother stayed alone for a year or so. When her health began to fail, she gave her home up and went to live with her children. She spent the winters with the girls and summers with her boys until she died at the home of Moroni, near Burley, Idaho, 22 Aug., 1936.

—Material for this biography was furnished by her son, Frank L. Manning and Ethel Hammon McEntire.



Back: Stella M. Oakley  
Left: Luann H. Manning  
Right: Pauline M. Walker

Polly Luann (Pauline) Manning married Thomas G. Walker, 13 Nov., 1899.

#### CHILDREN

1. Irene Walker. 2. Harold Walker.

Irene Walker married Fred Anderson, Paradise, Butte Co., Calif.





William Levi Manning married Josephine Mitchell (daughter of John Mitchell and Ann Jones) 23 Jan., 1907, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 24 June, 1908.

CHILDREN

1. Horace Levi Manning, born 26 Oct., 1907, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Died 18 July, 1941. 2. Viola Manning, born 23 March, 1910, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Freida Manning, born 18 Feb., 1912, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Clyde Mitchell Manning, born 20 April, 1914, Heyburn, Minidoka Co., Idaho. 5. Inez Manning, born 12 Sept., 1916, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 6. Florence Manning, born 13 Oct., 1918, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 7. Roland William Manning, born 6 Feb., 1926, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Died 18 Sept., 1947. 8. Virginia Manning, born 19 Nov., 1927, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 9. Dona Rose Manning, born 10 April, 1930, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.



William L. Manning and Josephine Mitchell

Horace Levi Manning married Sarah Lu Emma Craner (daughter of John Thomas Craner and Sarah Lauretta Wells) in Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. Sealed 3 Aug., 1942.

CHILDREN

1. Don Duane Manning, born 1 Nov., 1927, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Dean Leroy Manning, born 5 Feb., 1929, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Cloyd Levi Manning, born 28 Dec., 1932, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 4. Doris Manning, born 23 Sept., 1934, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 5. Gale Henry Manning, born 26 Oct., 1937, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 6. Wilma Manning, born 13 Feb., 1939, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 7. Jay Leon Manning, born 20 April, 1941, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Don Duane Manning married Marva Call 11 Aug., 1947.

Dean Leroy Manning married Laura Carol Christensen 23 June, 1949.

Cloyd Levi Manning married Lauralee Holyoak 3 June, 1952.  
Doris Manning married Ronald C. Hess 30 June, 1953.

Wilma Manning married Arnold Brodie 17 July, 1957.

Viola Manning married Victor Lyman Moon 18 June, 1935.

Viola Manning married Howard Lauren Schwab (son of Henry Schwab and Mary Alpha Davis) 3 July, 1942, American Falls, Idaho. Sealed 11 April, 1944.

CHILDREN

1. William Howard Schwab, born 5 Sept., 1945, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Gary Lauren Schwab, born 2 Dec., 1947, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Richard Henry Schwab, born 9 Jan., 19—, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Stillborn.

Freida Manning married Ernest McEvers 12 May, 1930.

## CHILDREN

1. Barbara May McEvers, born 12 Nov., 1930, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Ray Lesley McEvers, born 20 Dec., 1931, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Freida Manning married Foster Howard Stalker (son of David Stalker and Martha Melvina Gruell).

Barbara May McEvers married Lynn Rice 1 July, 1951.

Ray Lesley McEvers married Brooksie Nell Vaughan 12 April, 1952.

Clyde Mitchell Manning married Mary Loanda Hill (daughter of Franklin Isaac Hill and Bertha Loanda Phippen) 28 Jan., 1939, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Sandra Jean Manning, born 27 May, 1946, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Douglas Clyde Manning, born 1 Dec., 1952, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
3. Linda Manning, born 12 July, 1941, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Stillborn.
4. Baby Manning, born 14 Oct., 1942, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Stillborn.

Inez Manning married Elwin Armstead Searle (son of Joseph Edwin Searle) 12 Sept., 1933, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Sealed 24 Aug., 1934.

## CHILDREN

1. Joseph Elwin Searle, born 8 March, 1935, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
2. Lee William Searle, born 7 June, 1937, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Died 25 April, 1939.
3. Ruth Searle, born 18 Sept., 1941, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
4. Kay Lynn Searle, born 13 Aug., 1946, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
5. Dean Roland Searle, born 7 July, 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Joseph Elwin Searle married Barbara Jean Bott 25 June, 1954.

Ruth Searle married Duane Cole 29 Oct., 1960.

Florence Manning married Orval Allen Merrill (son of Ivan Allen Merrill and Carrie Gray) 14 Sept., 1935. Sealed 25 Aug., 1958.

## CHILDREN

1. Wayne Allen Merrill, born 5 March, 1936, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Died 24 Nov., 1936.
2. Gary Gene Merrill, born 6 Jan., 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Died 7 Oct., 1942.
3. Margaret Ilene Merrill, born 30 Aug., 1940, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
4. Michael Dee Merrill, born 31 July, 1943, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.
5. Rose Ann Merrill, born 14 March, 1951, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Died 5 Aug., 1956.

Margaret Ilene Merrill married David L. Brewer, 19 Dec., 1959.

Virginia Manning married Wesley Clark Bell (son of Ephrium Bell and Sylvia Ann Clark) 6 June, 1947, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.



CHILDREN

1. Bonnie Bell, born 19 Nov., 1950, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Marsha Bell, born 13 Oct., 1953, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Cory Wesley Bell, born 9 Feb., 1958, Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 4. Kevin Manning Bell, born 16 June, 1961, Downey, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Dona Rose Manning married James Leroy Fenton (son of Joseph Leroy Fenton and Ruth Miller) 18 Nov., 1949, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. Sealed 12 Feb., 1959.

CHILDREN

1. Barbara Ann Fenton, born 2 June, 1952, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Wayne James Fenton, born 2 July, 1954, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Scott Manning Fenton, born 19 Sept., 1957, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Frank L. Manning married Priscilla Lindley (daughter of William Lindley and Eliza Low) 12 March, 1913. Priscilla died 7 Feb., 1961.

CHILDREN

1. Pearl Manning, born 17 May, 1915, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Ruby Manning, born 14 March, 1917, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 3. Cora Goldie Manning, born 3 July, 1918, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 4. Opal Manning, born 28 July, 1921, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.



Frank Manning and Priscilla Lindley

Pearl Manning married David Fenstermaker 6 Dec., 1933.

CHILDREN

1. David Fenstermaker, born 6 Nov., 1934, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho. 2. Jenice Fenstermaker, born 6 Oct., 1938, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Ruby Manning married George Gordon Hoag 12 March, 1944.

CHILDREN

1. Frank Gordon Hoag, born 18 April, 1944, Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb. 2. Kathleen Hoag, born 2 May, 1945, Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb.

Cora Goldie Manning married Blondell Gene Groseclose 7 March, 1958.

CHILDREN

1. Brien Groseclose, born 12 Dec., 1958, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.

Opal Manning married George L. Henderson 4 June, 1944.

CHILDREN

1. Michel Henderson, born 20 April, 1949, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. 2. Philph Henderson, born 7 Aug., 1952, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Stella May Manning married Walter Oakey in 1908.

## CHILDREN

1. Walter Oakey. 2. James Oakey.

Moroni H. Manning married Elaine Burt 3 Jan., 1923, Salt Lake City, Utah. Elaine died 16 Oct., 1947.

## CHILDREN

1. Gladys Elaine Manning, born 18 Jan., 1926, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. LuAnn Edna Manning, born 21 April, 1930, Burley, Cassia Co., Idaho.

Moroni H. Manning married Gladys M. Felts, 4 March, 1949, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

Gladys Elaine Manning married John W. Wach, Jr., Aug., 1948.

LuAnn Edna Manning married Jay Stout April, 1955.



## CHAPTER XI

### The Family of Daniel Jeddiah Hammon

Daniel Jeddiah Hammon married Annie Hansen (daughter of Rasmus Hansen and Annie Casperson) 17 Nov., 1887, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Annie died 11 Feb., 1950.

#### CHILDREN

1. Polly Annie Hammon, born 6 Dec., 1889, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. Died 27 Dec., 1889. 2. Mary Hammon, born 7 Dec., 1892, Perry, Bannock Co., Idaho. Died 7 Dec., 1892. 3. Daniel Jeddiah Hammon Jr., born 3 March, 1895, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. Died 26 Oct., 1935. 4. Hetty Bodell Hammon, born 29 Aug., 1897, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. Died 8 Aug., 1919. 5. Edna Claudine Hammon, born 11 Aug., 1900, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. 6. Lelah Elizabeth Hammon, born 19 July, 1902, Perry, Bannock Co., Idaho. 7. Rosie May Hammon, born 30 May, 1904, Cleveland, Bannock Co., Idaho. 8. Levi Hansen Hammon, born 18 July, 1906, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 27 Feb., 1907. 9. Heber Grant Hammon, born 2 April, 1908, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.



Daniel Jeddiah Hammon  
and Annie Hansen

### Daniel Jeddiah Hammon

Daniel Jeddiah Hammon was born 14 Oct., 1859, at South Weber, Davis County, Utah, the son of Levi Hammon and Polly Chapman Bybee Hammon, one of 16 children. He was one of the first white children born in Davis County.

His father and mother crossed the plains in a covered wagon and arrived in Utah, 1 Oct., 1851, and settled in South Weber. The family lived there approximately 13 years; seven children were born there.

Father told us many stories of the hardships they endured after they settled in South Weber. He said the snow was so deep his father would look out of the windows in the mornings to see

if there was smoke coming from their neighbors' chimneys. This way he could tell whether or not any of them had frozen to death during the night.

Opportunities for an education were very meager, although father attended school off and on until he reached the sixth grade. Report cards that we have indicate he was a very studious boy, and received excellent marks in all his classes.

The spring he was 13 years old he left home to herd sheep and never returned to live at home again. He worked with various sheep owners until he accumulated enough money to start a herd of his own. From records that we have it appears he was very successful and had a sizeable herd when he was 19 years old. His herd was large enough that he had to hire several men to help take care of them. In the spring he would take his wool by railroad to the eastern market to sell.

In the summer he would run his sheep on the range in Southern Idaho, and then drive or ship them to Grantsville, Utah, for the winter range.

It was during one of these trips when taking his sheep to the summer range in Cleveland, Idaho, he met a young lady walking along the road. He stopped and asked her if she would like to cook for his sheep shearers. He had to hire 18 to 20 men to shear his sheep which meant that there was a lot of cooking to be done. She very emphatically told him that she "would not." But she said that she had a sister, Mary, at home and maybe she would. Mary agreed and went to work for father as his cook. He finally returned to the young lady that turned him down and persuaded her to go out with him. Annie turned out to be such a lovely lady that father decided he had found the apple of his eye and he asked her to become his wife.

Annie Hansen Hammon was born 28 March, 1866, in Odense, Denmark, The home town of Hans Christian Anderson. Her parents were converts to the LDS Church and immigrated to this country in 1878, settling in Bear River City, Utah.

When they lived in Denmark her father was considered wealthy and afforded the luxury of domestic help in their home and hired men to do their farm work. So when he came to this country he was able to help several other families immigrate to Utah also. However, these families were never able to repay him.

The exchange of money in those days was three Krona (Danish dollars) to one U. S. dollar. So Grandfather Hansen took a considerable financial loss by coming to America. But his strong faith in the Gospel told him he was doing the right thing.

When Grandfather Hansen arrived in Bear River City by



train he paid cash for a farm and built a house on it. Later he found out that the man had sold him land that belonged to the Union Pacific Railroad. So they had to move. It was at this time he moved to Cleveland, Idaho.

Mother's education in Denmark was much more advanced than the children of her age in this country. She attended school in Bear River City, and later when they moved to Cleveland, she taught school. She often told us that some of the boys and girls she taught were several years older than she was. She also said she did housework for 35 cents a week.

Mother was exceptionally good with figures. When her own children were going to school, there was never a problem in arithmetic that she could not solve. Sometimes quite to the chagrin of their teachers.

Reserved and quite aloof, our mother was a proud woman. She was a wonderful cook and a meticulous housekeeper. She was very generous and always thanked her Heavenly Father for all her blessings and especially her family.

After father and mother were engaged, father took his sheep back to the winter range in Grantsville.

Letters written by father to mother the winter of 1886 told of the bitter cold winter they were having, and the scarcity of food for the sheep. Also, quite a few sheep were killed by the wolves and his herders had killed several bear, coyotes, and bobcats.

Father and mother were married 17 Nov., 1887, in the Logan Temple, and mother stayed with her parents in Cleveland, while father took his sheep back to the winter range.

Father wrote to mother often that winter and in each letter he told her of his love for her and his concern for her welfare. As soon as the little spring flowers started to bloom on the desert, he would enclose some in each of his letters. A little thoughtful practice that he never forgot as long as he lived. Whenever he would be out in the field or walk home from church, he always stopped to pick a wild "Posie" (as he called them) to bring home to mother.

In the spring of 1888, father wrote to mother and told her to rent a small log cabin that was vacant in Cleveland and to hire someone to chink up the holes and have it white-washed. Then when he came back in the spring he bought some furniture in Ogden and they started to keep house. Cleveland, Idaho, was named after President Grover Cleveland, and for the most part was settled by Danish immigrants. Father learned to speak Danish very fluently and was soon a leader in the community.

He was appointed the first postmaster and he and mother



opened a small drygoods store. At that time the people did not have very much money and so many wanted credit. With the generous nature that each possessed, it was hard for them to turn people down when they so badly needed food and clothes. They let out so much on credit, for which some people could not and would not pay for, that they finally had to give up the business. Father has told us that one man came in and charged 12 pairs of shoes. Needless to say, they were never paid for.

Their first child, Pollyannie, was born in Cleveland in 1891; she only lived two weeks. A second daughter, Mary, was born in 1893, and she only lived a few hours.

About this time, father's sister, Betsy Ann Hammon Meservy, took suddenly ill with black erysipelas (blood poison). She was only sick a few days and she passed away, leaving four small children: Lee, Annie, James, and a baby girl, Janie, six weeks old. Lee and Annie came to live with father and mother and made their home with them until they both married.

Father and mother moved to Preston, Idaho, where father bought them a lovely home. It was here that their first baby boy was born on 3 March, 1895. They named him Daniel Jeddiah Hammon, Jr. Then on 28 Aug., 1897, a baby girl, they named Hetty Bodel was born. The name Bodel was after mother's oldest sister. After the loss of their first two children, the young couple felt they were truly blessed to have two more beautiful children. Father always held an interest in civic work, and helped incorporate the city of Preston. He served on the board of commissioners for two terms: One by appointment, the second by election.

The fall of 1897 father was called on a mission for the LDS Church in the Northern States. He left for the mission home in Salt Lake City, Utah, on 8 Dec., 1897. In father's missionary diary, he wrote that he left his baby girl in the cradle and his young wife laying on the bed crying. Mother was more than willing for father to go, though. She said that the Lord had blessed them and they had truly prospered. At that time, father estimated he had assets worth \$75,000 to \$100,000 and he felt that he could well afford to serve his God. He also knew that he was leaving mother and the children plenty to live on.

When father left on his mission, he thought he had left his affairs and his sheep with two trustworthy men, which later proved to be wrong. When mother found out that all was not going well with the sheep, she did not write and tell father because she did not want to worry him and she was certain that something could be worked out. At about this time father wrote in his missionary



diary that he had just had a letter from the man in charge of his sheep and that everything was going fine and he wrote to mother, "The Lord has surely been good to me."

The Stake President came to mother and wanted to send for father, but she said, "I would rather lose everything we own rather than have Jed come home from his mission before it is finished. Little did mother know that they had already lost everything they owned.

When father came home he immediately went out to his sheep and in a letter to mother dated November, 1899, he wrote that conditions were worse than had been reported. The men left in charge of the sheep had been very poor managers. The sheep had been put on poor feeding grounds with very little water; they were also craving salt. The herders went into Grantsville and brought back some salt and fed it to the hungry sheep. That night it snowed and the thirsty sheep ate it ravenously. The next morning better than 3,000 sheep lay dead.

This was a terrible loss to father and mother. It was the accumulation of 35 years of hard work, of long days and night and now father had lost everything. The men in charge of the sheep had charged big feed bills that had to be paid, along with back wages for the herders, plus numerous other bills. Father did not know which way to turn. Later he found out they had used his money to gamble with.

He returned to mother and his little family in Preston, Idaho, a very discouraged man. Here they tried to figure out some way to get some kind of refinancing so they could save their home. But the whole country was in a depression and it was impossible to raise any cash. They stayed in Preston until after Edna Claudine was born in August, 1900. She was named after two of father's cousins in Iowa.

By now they had lost everything, including their home, and as they were moving father told mother not to cry — some day he would build her another nice home to live in.

They moved with the four little children—Annie, Jeddy, Hetty, and baby Claudine—to a small house in Perry, Idaho, close to mother's folks. Here father farmed, mother and Annie raised a garden, and had some chickens. It was here that Lelah Elizabeth was born in July, 1902. The name Elizabeth was after one of father's older sisters.

Lee was a young man by this time and was on his own. He later married mother's youngest sister, Emma.

In the spring of 1904, they again moved to a little house out on Rose Hill, a short distance from Cleveland, and it was here that Rosie May was born. Father chose that name because the roses were in bloom and it was in the month of May.

About this time with all the worry over their losses and a young family to take care of, mother's health failed, which she never regained, even though she gave birth to two more children.

The fall of 1904 father decided to move his family to Roy, Utah, where he purchased a farm from his nieces' husbands, Jess and Ren Stoker. He built a small house for his family to live in, a small barn, and chicken coop. There was no water on the place. They had to carry all the water from a well on the Jess Stoker farm about a block away.

He bought him a team of horses and in the spring planted some fruit trees and berries along with his other crops and dug a well.

A second son was born in 1906 and they named him Levi Hansen after father's father and mother's maiden name. When he was 18 months old he died of pneumonia. In 1908 another son was born. Heber Grant was named after the president of the LDS Church.

Along with his farming and helping with his small family he worked on the Davis and Weber County canal and also helped grade the railroad bed for the Bamberger Railroad. He would have to get up at 3:30 a.m. in the morning to feed his horses, then he would come in and help get his own breakfast and drive three or four miles to work, then home in the evening and work outside until dark.

By this time Annie Meservy was a young lady and took over the house work and because of mother's poor health, helped take care of the children. We would like to express our sincere love and appreciation to Annie Meservy Robinson for the love and care she gave us, and the help she gave our mother and father. In 1910 she married Jesse Robinson.

About 1912 father decided to buy a larger home for his family. This farm was two-thirds of a mile north of his present farm. The man that bought the farm we were living on wanted to move his family down from Garden City, Utah. So father built a shed-type house on the new farm and moved his family into it while the carpenters and brick layers were finishing the new house. When we moved in father said, "Mother, I told you that someday I would build you another nice home and here it is."

Father continued to work long hours on the farm and picked



up odd jobs to help out. He would get up in the morning and fix our breakfast; help us comb and braid our hair and if it were real cold, he used to take us to school in a little wagon that we called the "Ludlow."

Mother raised berries and chickens and quite often took green vegetables to Ogden to sell.

We had a happy childhood and think we had as much or maybe more than other children did, especially dresses, because mother was a wonderful seamstress.

When this country entered World War I, Jed, Jr., was a young man and wanted to go fight for his country. At that time the government was giving deferments to men that had to help at home. Father said no, he would not ask for his son to be left at home, while others went. So Jeddy joined the Navy along with several of his friends.

At his farewell mother sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." She had a beautiful voice.

Father could not take care of his farm alone with only us girls to help, so he rented the 20 acres that were the best to a Japanese farmer. The first year Mr. Kawa raised tomatoes and he cleared better than \$3,500.

Not long after Jed came home from the Navy, Hetty took suddenly ill and the doctor said it was spinal meningitis. She was only sick three or possibly four days and she passed away 9 Aug., 1919. Again mother and father were heartbroken, but said, "The Lord knows best."

Jeddy took this especially hard because he and Hetty were very close; in fact, people used to think they were twins.

In 1918 when the flu epidemic was so terrible none of our family contracted the disease. Father went to many homes helping to take care of the sick and mother stayed home and cooked food for him to take. Father tried to practice Christ's teachings, "Even though you do it unto the least of them, do ye it unto me."

Father and Jed continued to run the farm. About 1920, father was appointed Agriculture Inspector for Weber County and traveled all over the county to inspect fruit before it could be shipped out of the state. He held this position several years. He went to the Agriculture College at Logan, Utah, several times and took courses in horticulture to be better qualified for this job.

In the fall of 1925 father was called on a second mission for the LDS Church, this time to serve in the Southern States.

In 1927 he was elected as a representative from Weber County to the State Legislature. Several laws that he assembled regarding fruit and vegetables are still in use today.

Even though father lacked a formal education, he became a self-educated man, and could discuss politics, religion and foreign affairs very intelligently.

Father had taken a prominent part in religious and civic activities in all the communities in which he lived. He was a fluent speaker and was often called upon to speak in church, at civic functions or at political rallies.

Father was known to everyone as Uncle Jed. He trusted everyone. At the time of his death he was a member of the Weber Stake High Priests Quorum.

Through all his disappointments you never heard him complain and he never approved of gossip. One of his favorite sayings when he heard anything detrimental about anyone was, "Let's wait until all facts of the case are known, then the story may be different." He often quoted one of our church songs, "Nay, speak no ill but lenient be, to others failings as your own."

Father lived a full and useful life. He was generous to a fault. Friends or relations never came to his home, that he did not give them some fruit or vegetables to take with them, and for which he would never take any pay. If there was any sickness in the ward or any of his friends that needed help he would go to visit them and offer assistance.

Father idolized mother as long as he lived. He seemed to keep her on a pedestal as they grew older and the children were married. Father always fixed mother a cup of postum in the morning and took it to her before she got out of bed.

Father bore a strong testimony of the Gospel and was always ready to defend it. He took pride in everything that he did. He used to say, "if a job was not worth doing right, it was not worth doing at all."

On 25 July, 1931, father passed away after an illness of one week. He had resided in Roy for 26 years. At the time of his death and for many years prior he had been a sexton for the Roy Cemetery.

"We expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore, that we can do or any kindness we can show to any fellow-being, let us do it now; for we shall not pass this way again," is a philosophy that truly represented our father's way of life.



Daniel Jeddiah Hammon, Jr., married Selena Kippen (daughter of James Kippen, Jr., and Selena Johnna Stevens) 17 Nov., 1920, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Baby Boy Hammon, born 27 Sept., 1921, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 27 Sept., 1921. 2. Baby Girl Hammon, born 17 Nov., 1922, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 17 Nov., 1922. 3. James Hammon, born 25 March, 1924, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 28 March, 1924. 4. Annie Selina Hammon, born 29 Aug., 1925, Porterville, Morgan Co., Utah. 5. Daniel Fredrick Hammon, born 6 March, 1927, Porterville, Morgan Co., Utah. 6. Mary Catherine Hammon, born 11 May, 1929, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 7. Sally Lelah Hammon, born 13 Dec., 1930, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 8. Wonda Hettie Hammon born 16 June, 1932, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 9. Jeddiah Kippen Hammon, born 19 Dec., 1934, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.



Daniel Jeddiah Hammon Jr. and Selena Kippen

## Daniel Jeddiah Hammon, Jr.

Daniel Jeddiah Hammon, Jr., a grandson of Levi and Polly Chapman Bybee Hammon, was born March 3, 1895, in Preston, Idaho, the son of Daniel Jeddiah and Annie Hansen Hammon.

Jeddy attended the public schools in Preston, Idaho, and moved to Roy, Utah, with his parents in 1904. He completed his public education in Weber County and in addition, attended Weber Academy. He worked with his father on the family farm up until World War I.

As soon as he learned of the entry of the United States into war, he informed his family of his desire to join the Navy and contribute to his country's defense. In his patriotism he would not wait to be drafted but enlisted as soon as possible. He also would not consider using his occupation of a farmer as a means of obtaining a deferment.

He enlisted in the Navy and was honorably discharged in June, 1919. Most of his service time was spent on the U.S.S. Kentucky.

On 17 Nov., 1920, he married Selena Kippin from Porterville, Utah.

After marriage he continued to farm and engaged in raising sheep.

He has six surviving children: two sons and four daughters.  
He passed away 26 Oct., 1935.

—Submitted by his Sister Rose

Annie Selena Hammon married William Burke Rich (son of John Pond Rich and Samantha Ann Rich) 17 June, 1949, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. John Hammon Rich, born 8 Dec., 1950, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. 2. Ann Rich, born 12 Aug., 1952, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. 3. Marilyn Rich, born 30 Dec., 1953, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. 4. Daniel Burke Rich, born 20 Nov., 1955, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Died 20 Nov., 1955. 5. Elaine Rich, born 27 Dec., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 6. Sally Rich, born 21 Nov., 1959, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

Daniel Fredrick Hammon married Sherrie Olson (daughter of Loyal J. Olson and Clara Leonore Barlow) 28 Nov., 1953, Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nev.

#### CHILDREN

1. Eric Daniel Hammon, born 19 Feb., 1959, Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif.  
2. Lisa Hammon, born 13 July, 1961, San Rafael, Marin Co., Calif.

Mary Catherine Hammon married James Vier Kesler, Jr. (son of James Vier Kesler, Sr., and Ferol Christine Lawrence) 29 Sept., 1951, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sally Lelah Hammon married George Everett Birkedahl (son of Hugo P. Birkedahl and Elizabeth Neva Wyant) 2 April, 1954.

#### CHILDREN

1. David H. Birkedahl, born 12 March, 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. George Kenneth Birkedahl, born 25 July, 1956, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Wonda Hettie Hammon married Howard Burr Giboney 14 Nov., 1950. Divorced.

#### CHILDREN

1. Robert Leonard Giboney, born 29 July, 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Wonda Hettie Hammon married Russell Blaine Reno (son of Victor George Reno and Mary Jeanette Allred) 17 March, 1956, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

#### CHILDREN

1. Donald Blaine Reno, born 12 April, 1959, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Lynn H. Reno, born 21 May, 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Jeddiah Kippen Hammon married Ethel Cherryl London (daughter of Hilman John London and Ethel Cecelia Taylor) 11 Nov., 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Jeddiah Kippen Hammon II, born April, 1959, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.



Edna Claudine Hammon married Vernon James Crossley (son of John Crossley and Mary Johanna Jacobson) 1900 in Sanpete Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Robert Vern Crossley, born 31 Aug., 1922, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Annie Jean Crossley, born 5 March, 1924, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 8 March, 1924. 3. John Hammon Crossley, born 18 Dec., 1926, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.



Claudine Hammon and  
Vernon Crossley

## Edna Claudine Hammon Crossley

Edna Claudine Hammon Crossley is the granddaughter of Levi and Polly Chapman Bybee Hammon and the daughter of Daniel Jeddiah and Annie Hansen Hammon. She was born in Preston, Idaho, 11 Aug., 1900, and moved to Roy, Utah, with her parents when she was four years old. She lived there until she married Vernon James Crossley of Ogden, Utah. They are now living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

They were the parents of three children: Robert Vern, Annie Jean, who died in infancy, and John Hammon. They have seven grandchildren.

Robert was in World War II. In 1962 he was selected State Commander of the D.A.V.

John was in World War II and the Korean War. He is making the Navy his career.

Robert Vern Crossley married Corabelle Smart 28 June, 1947, Harlowton, Mont.

#### CHILDREN

1. James Robert Crossley, born 18 March, 1949, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. Daniel Phillip Crossley, born 7 March, 1952, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 3. Richard John Crossley, born 23 March, 1954, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 4. Valerie Crossley, born 10 Feb., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

John Hammon Crossley married Betty Jean McEntire 24 Feb., 1949, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Jean Crossley, born 5 March, 1950, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.  
2. Kenneth Vern Crossley, born 15 Dec., 1953, Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colo.

Lelah Elizabeth Hammon married Loren Talbot (son of Orson Talbot and Rosetta Hunt) 24 Nov., 1926, Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah. Both were endowed 22 May, 1928.



Lelah Hammon and Loren Talbot

#### CHILDREN

1. Le Anna Rosetta Talbot, born 7 May, 1929, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Jeddiah Orson Talbot, born 13 Feb., 1932, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 17 Feb., 1932.
3. Loren Boyd Talbot, born 15 April, 1934, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Claudine Hammon Talbot, born 3 July, 1937, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
5. Kay Lynn Talbot, born 25 Feb., 1946, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

## Lelah Elizabeth Hammon Talbot

Born July 19, 1902, at Perry, Bannock County, Idaho, daughter of Daniel Jeddiah Hammon and Annie Hansen, the sixth child to be born to this couple.

When Lelah was three years of age, the family moved to Roy, Utah, where her father purchased a farm. She then started school at the age of six years.

On 4 Sept., 1910, when Lelah was eight years old, her father baptized her in the Roy Canal. A few days later, Lelah was sitting outside, by her father, with a heavy winter coat on, while he was chopping wood. Her father asked her if she was cold, and she answered yes. Her father then sent her in the house, and made her go to bed. The doctor was sent for, and the family was told that Lelah had typhoid fever. She was sick all fall and most of the winter. Her father took care of her most of the time, because of her mother's poor health. Lelah was not expected to live, but after a long, hard battle against death, she slowly started to recover. When Lelah finally was able to return to school, she had to wear a cap on her head, because all her hair had fallen out during her long illness.

Lelah continued school in Roy, and graduated from the eighth grade. She then started high school, but was forced to stop in her first year to help take care of her ailing mother.

In 1926, she met and married Loren Talbot at Vernal, Utah. They were later endowed in the Salt Lake Temple.

They lived in Roy where they were blessed with five children. The second child lived only three days, and was buried in the Roy Cemetery.

In November, 1951, the family moved to Ukiah, Calif., where



they resided until July, 1954. They then moved to Sacramento, Calif., where they are now residing.

Their three oldest children are married, and they have nine grandchildren.

LeAnna Rosetta Talbot married Don Carlos Walker (son of Heber Loren Walker and Ethel Wheatley) 21 Feb., 1947, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.

#### CHILDREN

1. Mac Loren Walker, born 24 July, 1948, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah. 2. Dianna Leigh Walker, born 11 Dec., 1950, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah. 3. Ricky Don Walker, born 13 Dec., 1952, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah. 4. Cindy Ann Walker, born 26 Dec., 1956, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah. 5. Debbie Talbot Walker, born 31 Dec., 1960, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah. 6. Wendy Lelah Walker, born 15 July, 1962, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah.

Loren Boyd Talbot married Jacqueline Kae Jondahl 31 June, 1954. Divorced.

Loren Boyd Talbot married Edna Irene Dalzell Udell (daughter of Bert Carmen Dalzell and Pearl Mintie Cox) 17 Aug., 1959, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lorna Leah Talbot, born 17 Sept., 1960, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.

Claudine Hammon Talbot married Charles Eugene Irving Miller 19 Jan., 1957.

Rosa May Hammon married Merlin Raymond Lee (son of Joseph Warren Lee and Mary Hoyt) 5 Sept., 1925, Preston, Cache Co., Idaho.

#### CHILDREN

1. Merlin Raymond Lee Jr., born 21 March, 1928, Hoytsville, Summit Co., Utah. 2. Marianna Rose Lee, born 14 May, 1929, Hoytsville, Summit Co., Utah.



Merlin and Rose Hammon Lee  
and Family



## Rosie May Hammon Lee

I was born in Cleveland, Idaho, 30 May, 1904, the daughter of Annie Hansen and Daniel Jeddiah Hammon.

We moved to Roy, Utah, in the fall of 1904.

I had an exceptionally happy and memorable childhood, being blessed with a wonderful father and mother.

I graduated from Weber County School and attended Weber Academy.

I married Merlin Raymond Lee from Hoytsville, Utah, 5 Sept., 1925, in Preston, Idaho.

We had two children. We lived in several places before settling in Roy, Utah. Our children attended the same school that I had gone to and had some of the same teachers. They both graduated from Weber County High School and Weber College. Raymond received his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Utah.

I worked at Hill Air Force Base for 20 years, retiring in February, 1962.

Merlin Raymond Lee, Jr., married Shirley Stevens (daughter of George Earl Stevens and Myrtle Washburn Stevens).

### CHILDREN

1. Linda Lee, born 2 July, 1960, El Paso, Texas. 2. Susan Lee, born 1 Aug., 1962, Champaign, Ill.

MariAnna Rose Lee married Ross D. Powell (son of Albert J. Powell and Zina Taylor).

### CHILDREN

1. Dennis Ross Powell, born 3 March, 1950, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Roslyn Powell, born 21 June, 1951, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Margo Powell, born 2 Aug., 19—, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 4. Dayne Powell, born 16 June, 1957, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 5. Lee Powell, born 31 Aug., 1958, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Heber Grant Hammon married Denise Brenchley (daughter of Thomas Clegg Brenchley and Catherine Stoddard) 9 Feb., 1928, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah. Sealed 23 Nov., 1932.



Heber Grant Hammon and  
Denise Brenchley

### CHILDREN

1. Hetty Rae Hammon, born 31 Dec., 1928, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. 2. Leila Elaine Hammon, born 3 Jan., 1931, Roy, Weber Co., Utah. Died 19 Jan., 1931. 3. Dee Jay Hammon, born 4 Dec., 1932, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 4. Heber Grant Hammon Jr., born 18 Nov., 1935, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 5. Catherine Hammon, born 27 July, 1944, Roy, Weber Co., Utah.



## Heber Grant Hammon

I was born in Roy, Utah, 2 April, 1908, the son of Daniel Jeddiah and Annie Hansen Hammon. I was the youngest of Jed Hammon's family and also the youngest and last grandchild of Levi Hammon. I never knew any of my grandparents.

I was raised in Roy, Utah, and educated in the Weber County schools. I left high school to help keep my father on his second mission. I married Denise Brenchley of Wellsville, Utah, 9 Feb., 1928. Of our marriage five children were born. With the exception of Lela Elaine, they are all living. At present they have all been well blessed, and as parents we are proud of them. Hetty is married to a successful pharmacist. Dee Jay is a research engineer for Thiokol Corporation. Heber Grant, Jr., is an auditor and an investigator for the United States Congress in Europe. Cathy is attending Weber College where she is an honor student.

During the depression years that followed our marriage, times were very bad for me, so I left Utah and was successful enough with a large national concern to become the manager of their Mountain District. I left this employment to return to Roy, where I went into business for myself. I served on the Roy City Council, and represented that city in purchasing the Metropolitan Sewer District from the United States Government, and extending water and other facilities to what is now in 1963 the present city of Roy.

In 1947 I moved to Sunset, Weber County, Utah. Here I opened a gasoline distributorship, named Grant Hammon and Sons. We were very successful in this business. In February, 1960, I was called to be the Bishop of the Sunset Third Ward in the North Davis Stake. During the next two years our ward grew from 600 to 1,400 people. We had no chapel, but held our services in the Sunset school. In 1962 we built what will in the future be the Sunset Stake House.

Of all the things of life, next to my personal family, I am most proud and thankful to have been allowed to be a descendant of my many fathers, who were men of courage and foresight, and through whom flows the blood of Israel. In the years to come, it would be my prayer that anyone who claims ties with this great family, will continue to be men and women of honor and trust and live worthy of the heritage of this great family.

Hetty Rae Hammon married Sydney Lewis Sly (son of Sydney Sly and Murl Walker) 22 April, 1949. Sealed 12 Sept., 1959.

### CHILDREN

1. Denise Sly, born 20 March, 1952, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho. 2. Edith Sly, born 3 Jan., 1955, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Dee Jay Hammon married Shirley Mae Knight (daughter of Osmer Knight and Verda Mumford) 18 June, 1954, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

CHILDREN

1. Suzanne Kay Hammon, born 5 May, 1957, Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., Calif. 2. Daniel J. Hammon, born 15 Oct., 1959, Brigham City, Box Elder Co., Utah.

Heber Grant Hammon, Jr., married Karen Call (daughter of Ray Call and Elaine Beesley) 15 June, 1956, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

CHILDREN

1. Mark Ray Hammon, born 9 Aug., 1960, San Bruno, San Mateo Co., Calif.



Daniel Jeddiah Hammon's sheep shearing crew



## CHAPTER XII

### The Family of Jonathan Marion Hammon

Jonathan Marion Hammon married Lodema Amelia Williams (daughter of Joseph Williams and Eveline Green). Sealed 10 March, 1878. Lodema died 1907.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lindsay DeLoss Hammon, born 23 July, 1895, Long Valley, Idaho. Died 12 Dec., 1941. 2. Willard Levi Hammon, born 6 April, 1897, Preston, Franklin Co., Idaho. Died 16 Aug., 1948. 3. Jennie Hammon, born 31 Aug., 1899, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 4. Polly Hammon, born 12 Oct., 1901, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 5. Maude Hammon, born 27 Dec., 1903, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. 6. Jonathan Marion Daunt Hammon, born 17 Nov., 1905, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Jonathan Marion Hammon married Lillian Sheffield.



Jonathan Marion (Daunt)  
Hammon and Lodema Williams



Gladys Hammon and J. Marion  
Daunt Hammon

### History of Jonathan Marion Hammon (Daunt)

Written by his youngest and surviving son,  
Jonathan Marion Daunt Hammon

When Levi and Polly Hammon arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in September, 1851, they rested for a few days and then set out to find a home. They selected a place in Farmington, Utah, but before they could settle down, a terrific wind storm arose, and they decided to select another place. Captain Hammon, as he was known at that time, selected a place where the town of Uinta was built in Weber Canyon. He established his home here and on 3 Aug., 1862, his son, Jonathan Marion, was born — commonly known among the family as Uncle Daunt. He received the nickname in his early youth because of his fearlessness and courage.

Father lived here until the spring of 1864, when he went to Bear Lake with his father who had been called by Brigham Young to help settle this valley. Because of the poverty and extremely severe winters and Indian troubles, they returned to Hooper, Utah, in 1867. Father grew up here and remained at home with his parents, assisting in the duties and responsibilities of the family. He drove the team, as a boy, that plowed the first land in Hooper, Utah.

While living here, he worked with his brother, Levi B., who contracted to build sections of the railroad grade that was being built in Utah. It was during this period that he received his youthful training as a horseman, which was to set him apart and give him distinction during the remaining years of his life.

Uncle Levi, as this record will disclose, imported horses from Europe and had many fine stallions; and father enjoyed the privilege of working with these fine animals.

Father lived in Hooper during the crusade against plural marriage and often told there was always a team harnessed, ready to go on a moment's notice to help his sisters and other women who were being sought by the federal marshals. It was while performing this delicate mission that he obtained a testimony of the divinity of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which remained with him through his lifetime and often bore his testimony to the writer that he knew the principles of the Gospel were true.

In 1886, because of the continued hardship imposed upon the Saints and his unyielding desire to conquer new frontiers, grandfather, grandmother, Aunt Alice, and father moved to Idaho. Aunt Alice told the writer that she was taken into the Endowment House and given her endowments before leaving for Idaho.

They settled in Wilford, Fremont County, Idaho. A homestead was taken up there in grandfather's name. Father by now was a man 24 years old and dedicated these youthful years to the providing and caring for his aged father and mother.

The following is a striking experience which he told this writer one day while we were traveling by team from Ashton, Idaho, across the Teton Mountains into Upper Jackson Hole. We made a little bend in the road which by now was well traveled; he turned to me and said, "Marion, I built this road." I said, "Father, is that true?" He replied, "Yes, the Bishop in Wilford sent me up here in the middle of the winter with a four-horse team and a sleigh to get meat for the people. I cut this road up to here to get out seven moose that I shot near those pine trees over there," as he pointed to a grove of fir trees growing to the north of the road about 200 yards. "I saw the moose coming and rather than frighten





Jennie Hammon, Maude Hammon, Pauline Hammon, Levi Hammon, DeLoss Hammon, J. Marion Hammen, Jonathan and Marion Daunt Hammon

them, I stood in those trees, and as they came in sight, I shot each one. I dressed them out and took them back to the Bishop, and they were distributed among the people of his ward. Those moose kept us from starving that winter."

The writer had another interesting experience while engaged in the insurance business in Montpelier, Idaho. I was seeking a certain individual in the country and crawled through the fence to talk to a man plowing a field with a tractor. When I walked up, he stopped his tractor and turned off the engine. I told him my name was Hammon and that I was looking for a man in this area. He looked up and said, "Did you say your name was Hammon?" looking me over very carefully. I replied, "Yes." "You don't happen to be a son of Daunt Hammon, do you?" he asked. I said, "Yes, he was my father." His response was: "I knew Daunt well. We used to work in the cattle along Bear River. Your father was a

good man, and I never knew a fellow who could stay in the cold and handle a rope with his bare hands like your father could. While other men would be shivering around the fire, Daunt would be out working, barehanded, in the bitter cold." What year this was, I don't know, but the need for money took him there. He worked along Bear River on several occasions. It was while on one of these trips to Bear River that father, at the age of 32, met and married our dear mother, Lodema Amelia Williams, on 5 Sept., 1894. Later, they received their endowments in the Logan LDS Temple on 10 March, 1898.

Mother was born in Grantsville, Utah, on 2 Sept., 1874, a daughter of Joseph Williams and Eveline Miller Green. She lived most of her young years with her Grandmother Green and Uncle James Green in Farmington, Utah. She obtained a good education and was very accomplished in dramatics. She studied special classes in speech in the Church Academy. She added much charm to the social gatherings of her time by her dramatic readings. She was a very beautiful girl, five foot three inches, and nicknamed "Dema" by her family and friends.

She moved to Preston, Idaho, in her young womanhood and was very active in Church circles. One of her friends, the brother of the writer's foster mother, Austin Hollingsworth, said that she was very careful about her appearance and her conduct and was faithful in her attendance to church meetings and gatherings.

While the writer was a bookkeeper in St. Anthony, Idaho, he met many people from Wilford, where his mother spent her early married days, and nothing but the highest praise was ever said of her. Lodema Hammon devoted her married life to her husband and to the care of her children.

It was at this time in father's life that Grandfather Hammon passed away on Nov. 8, 1894, leaving Grandmother Hammon with father and mother. Aunt Alice had married Uncle Albert Hanni some time before. Grandmother Hammon said she never had a daughter who she would rather live with than our mother. She and mother loved each other dearly. Grandmother died on 5 Aug., 1902, having continued with father eight years after he was married.

Father and mother spent the next three years after their marriage in Gentile Valley and Preston, Idaho, where Lindsay Deloss and Willard Levi were born. Father moved back to Wilford, Idaho, and remained there until the spring of 1907. Jennie, Polly, Maud, and Jonathan Marion Daunt were all born at Wilford, Idaho. The three girls were born at the old homestead, and I was born in East Wilford.



While in Fremont County, father, with his brother-in-law, Bishop George Davis, assisted in organizing the first YMMIA in Wilford and was the first president of that organization. Father participated in building the Wilford canal. There was much road and bridge building in that pioneer enterprise. He was with the party that first surveyed the Jackson Hole country.

Because of a restless pioneer spirit, which permeated the hearts of many young men in the early settlement of the valleys of the mountains, father's heart turned from the farm and soil to the freight trail. During the years that he was in Wilford, in those early days, he spent many days away from home, and mother was left to look after the home and the children. Father drove stage for the Monida Yellowstone Stage Company in Yellowstone Park. During the "off season" for tourists, he freighted with a six-horse freight team. He hauled the first load of freight from Mammoth Hot Springs into Jackson Hole to the soldiers stationed there. Wilmer Green, mother's uncle, and Roe Potter had freight teams and they worked together.

For many years he hired out as a threshing machine man, and threshed the first grain in Fremont County. My early recollection of him was standing atop a threshing machine with a red handkerchief tied around his neck to keep the dust out.

In the spring of 1907, father and mother moved to Roy, Utah. The following fall mother became ill with typhoid fever and died 30 Sept., 1907, at the age of 33 years.

These were trying days for the family. Having suffered financial disappointments and hardships in Idaho, they came to Roy in a poor financial condition. We owe a debt of gratitude to kind relatives during these trying times. The marker at mother's grave, being one of the first placed in the Roy Cemetery, always brings a note of sadness when we think of her early departure from this life and father left with six young children to look after.

Uncle Lee Hammon gave father the cemetery lot for mother's burial. This lot, with some adjoining lots, today, is fully paid up with perpetual care and dedicated to the use of the Hammon family.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to Aunt Martha Jane for staying with mother and doing so much for her and the family, for not only did mother have typhoid, but Polly also contracted the disease and was very ill and barely able to walk and recalls with a deep sense of gratitude how very good and thoughtful she was to us all.

Father always loved his brother, Lee, and was deeply appreciative of his goodness and kindness toward him. Generosity was a characteristic of Uncle Lee. Father told the writer that at Uncle

My sister, Polly, relates an incident which occurred a few weeks after mother's death. Uncle Lee was sitting in the house and Aunt Martha Jane cried, "Lee! Lee! The stallion is going to kill Daunt!" Uncle Lee and Polly rushed to the window to see what was happening. The stallion was coming at father on his hind legs, with his front feet high in the air, mouth open and screaming. It looked as if he would kill father, but father kept a few feet out of his way. Uncle Lee stepped back and said, "Martha, the horse ain't born that can kill Daunt! He is a wonder with horses." And so far as the writer knows, father was never hurt by a horse, though he spent his life with them.

When Uncle Lee passed away, father was still poor financially. With worn shoes in the bitter cold, he traveled 18 miles to get to the train, that he might pay his respects to the man he loved so well and who had played such a wonderful part in his life and the formation of his character.

While mother was still alive and the family was still in Idaho, Uncle James Green, whom she loved very much, came to our home after his first wife passed away. It was there he met Jane Messervy. Janie and her brother, Lee, had lived with Grandfather and Grandmother Hammon after their mother had passed away, three weeks after Janie's birth. Uncle James wanted Janie to marry him, but mother felt this was not right as Janie was only 18 years old and Uncle James had children older than she. A sister-in-law of father's asked Janie to come and visit her, and in this way Janie was married without the knowledge or consent of father or mother. However, they were friendly again and when mother passed away, Uncle James asked to have the three girls, Jennie, Polly, and Maud, come and stay with him. Polly and Maud lived there with him about three years. This came to be a gathering place for father and his children. Janie was a mother and sister to the girls, and they loved her very much. Through the years, they have kept in constant touch with her. Uncle James Green was good and kind and often expressed his love for the children.



After mother's death, father returned to Idaho with the children, visiting relatives along the way. He stopped with Uncle William and Polly Davis in Wilford, Idaho. Father was aware that Uncle Wilmer Green, an uncle of mother's, had married Emma Hollingsworth of Preston, Idaho, whose sister, Mae, had married Daniel H. Gibson and were living in Farnum.

Father hoped since Dan and Mae Gibson didn't have any children, he would be able to leave his baby with them. Sometime in late October, 1907, Polly and Maud were left with Uncle James and Aunt Janie Green and the writer; Marion, who was the baby, was left with Dan and Mae Gibson, all of Farnum, Idaho.

We had our first family reunion at Dan and Mae Gibson's, the writer's foster parents, on my birthday, 17 Nov., 1908. During the day the family went to Ashton, Idaho, and had the first family picture taken. That evening we returned to Uncle James Green's for dinner. It was the first time the family had been together since mother's passing away and the older brothers and sisters often told what a happy day it was.

Deloss, the oldest, was heartbroken at mother's passing. Mother had called him to her bedside and told him that she was going to leave this world. "You are a wonderful boy," she said, "and I'm asking you to look after my girls so long as you live or can." It should be said in respect and honor to him that he complied with her request to a most wonderful degree. He was soon forced into manhood and every Christmas there was a doll, a dress, or something for their joy and in later years when they needed a piece of cloth for a dress, Deloss would always come home with the very best, usually blue, for that was his choice of colors. He did all he could to bless and cheer the lives of his sisters. Much could be said of the great services that he performed in the United States Army, of his great skill as a soldier and his sacrifices to protect the men that were under his care. He attained to the rank of sergeant and was decorated for the humanitarian manner in which he handled the prisoners that he took in battle.

The writer had an interesting experience many years later. Deloss and his wife, Marie, had just buried their daughter, Norma, who had been killed in an automobile accident. The writer was serving as a stake missionary with a German convert. I took him home with me after our evening's work and introduced him to father, Deloss and his wife. Deloss and I left the room and the man asked father if this man was his son. Father said he was and my companion told father that Deloss had saved his life. The same evening, while in the other room, Deloss told me that he had taken the man a prisoner in Germany and had saved his life because some



of the soldiers had wanted to kill this particular group of prisoners, and Deloss would not permit it.

When the stage companies of Yellowstone Park went among the settlers and farmers to buy up their stage horses, this seemed to present a fine opportunity for the settlers to get rid of their mean and cantankerous horses, and many of these found their way into father's life.

In this day we think of the stage driver being some man that walks out of the hotel room, climbs up into the box, cracks his whip and takes off at a high gallop. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Stage drivers lived with their horses in Yellowstone. They were washed and sponged from their ears to their hooves with castile soap, then rinsed and wiped dry. When they arrived at the railway station to pick up their load of tourists, Bob Duff, the stage boss, would step from the platform, taking a white silk handkerchief from his pocket and would wipe it over the horses. If the handkerchief had any dirt on it, the driver lost his job. The coach was washed, the harness was soaped and washed, and everything was immaculately clean, including their hat, white dusters, and polished shoes.

Father told of many interesting experiences about his Yellowstone Park days. It might be all right to relate one or two here: Father used to play cribbage among the drivers on off-hours and because of his skill, became known as "fifteen-two." A party of tourists, hearing the drivers call him by this nickname, asked, "Driver, why do the men call you 'Fifteen-Two?'" He responded, "I'd rather not tell you." Upon leaving, the tourists in West Yellowstone, saying their good-bys, asked once more, "Driver, we would like to know why they call you 'Fifteen-Two.'" "Well," he said, "if you must know, I was the 15th child of the second wife."

On another occasion, he was asked by a lady if he had ever seen a Mormon. Father said, "Yes." She said, "Please try and show us one." As he was bidding his party good-by in West Yellowstone, they were thanking him for the lovely trip. The lady said, "One thing more, driver, you didn't show us a Mormon." "Well, I'll just do that now. I'm a Mormon," he replied. The lady with great surprise said, "You can't be, you haven't any horns." Father laughed about this for years. He had a wonderful sense of humor. Father had many nieces and nephews whose parents had passed on, and he tried to be good to them all.

In 1915 when the horses were replaced in Yellowstone Park by the motor buses, father took up a homestead in Ozone, Bonneville County, Idaho, together with his nephews, Heber and Dan Hammon. Here, he finally attempted to gather his children around



him and establish a home. Jennie, Polly, and Maud were now young ladies and did the housekeeping, while Deloss and Levi helped father clear the land for farming.

Our second family group picture after mother's death was taken in 1917 when Deloss and later Levi were called to serve in the Army of the United States in the first World War.

Tragedy came once, and it seems on this occasion, it came again. Father had several hundred acres of wheat planted, horses and equipment to do the job and was left without help to harvest his crop; and because of heavy indebtedness getting started in the dryfarm business, he was forced into financial difficulty once more after two short years of having his family together and enjoying their lives together.

When Deloss and Levi returned from the war, they found father closing up his business. He remained on the homestead a few more years. I was privileged to join father at the age of 12, just a few months after Deloss came back from the war in 1919.

One morning in September, one of our neighbors drove up in a white-top buggy with a young lady sitting by his side. The man said: "Good morning, Uncle Daunt, this is Miss Marie Martin, who has come to teach school in our district, and she is looking for a place to stay. Since you are close to the school, we thought she should stay with you." Father began to protest, telling how he was a widower and wasn't able to accommodate her. She cut him off and said, "Mr. Hammon, am I welcome?" and he said, "Yes, sure you're welcome." She then said: "I'm staying."

Father hurriedly prepared her a room and we had the school teacher at our house. Father, Maud, Deloss and myself were at home. We had a wonderful winter—going to dances, coming home at sunup in a bobsleigh, singing the old songs we loved so much. It was one of the best times of my life.

When school let out the next spring, Deloss began to make frantic efforts to get wood hauled in for summer and get the place in order; and when his little brother, the writer, asked him why all his excitement, he said, "Well, I may be leaving in a few days." Jennie left home the year before and was married on 2 May, 1919, to Frank S. Burrows. Deloss left all right, and on 20 April, 1920, Lindsay Deloss and Clara Marie Martin were married in Idaho Falls.

This had a marked effect upon father's life, for again he had a home. Two weeks later, on 6 May, 1920, Willard Levi and Elizabeth Marie Jordan were married in Idaho Falls. We spent the summer of 1920 sawmilling up in Caribou County, Idaho. Deloss and Marie went along. We had a delightful summer together. We



came back to Idaho Falls on 17 November, my birthday. Deloss and Marie wanted to go east to visit her folks. Father was once more without a home. He put me on the train and sent me back to my foster parents, Dan and Mae Gibson, after being home only 16 months.

Polly was married to Ervon L. Cole on 5 Jan., 1921. Maud was married to Clifford Gooch on 28 March, 1923.

I joined father again in the summer of 1923. He had spent time in Oregon and Washington in the harvest fields.

In search for work we headed into the Island Park country hoping to get a job hauling railroad ties. Disappointed, father moved toward Yellowstone Park once more. I remember one afternoon he left me and went to a telephone, and when he returned, he had a job with the National Park Service, building and maintaining roads in the Yellowstone Park and Jackson Hole country. Father was made road foreman, which job he held seven years until the road was graded and paved. Deloss, Marie, and the writer were with him many years on this assignment. His six-horse grader team, fine beautiful horses, were the pride of the Park Service. During this time he bought a home in Idaho Falls and a small herd of sheep. He spent his last active years in the sheep business.

Father had excellent health and was a very hardy man, able to endure hardship and privation with ease.

In November, 1931, father had his first serious sick spell. He was taken to the LDS Hospital and underwent a very serious operation. His pain and distress on this occasion were relieved by the tender care of a future daughter-in-law, Gladys Marie Smith. While still in the hospital, he sent J. Marion and Gladys Marie to the Logan LDS Temple where they were married on 20 Nov., 1931.

All of father's children were very devoted to him and loved him dearly, and here Polly entered into the picture once more and helped provide for father in his last years. It was always a matter of regret that father was so late re-marrying, but on 20 April, 1929, father married a widow lady, Lillian Sheffield, who helped make a home for him and brightened his life during his last years.

Father was extremely proud and thankful for his birthright and held his father, mother, brothers, and sisters in high regard; and it may be likewise said that his children hold him in high regard. He had a large raw-boned stature and stood five foot eleven inches. He had dark hair until it turned gray, an auburn beard, light blue eyes, and large hands. He always had a smile and a twinkle in his eyes.

After he remarried, he became active once more in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and many times was called



upon by the Bishop to assist in providing for the poor. Father was always a good provider; and even though he was past 70 years old when the depression of the Thirties came, he always provided for himself and taught his children to do the same.

Father was an exceptionally early riser and never used an alarm clock. He could wake up any time he wished after 2 a.m. When we were out on the freight trail together, I remember father waking me up in the middle of the night when the stars were still shining and saying, "Marion, I am going after the horses; I can't hear the bells." Father never seemed to lose consciousness at night, for necessity had trained him to stay conscious of the whereabouts of his horses.

When Dot North died in St. Anthony, Idaho, father was back in the hills cutting timber for bridge plank. He rode a horse bare-back for 30 miles to catch the train to go to her funeral. This lady was a granddaughter of father's Uncle George Hammon. The writer was near father and associated with him in business ventures when he was head of the Hammon Organization. I remember well the zeal and anxiety that he had to perpetuate a family organization and a Hammon family reunion. During the many years that father spent with his parents he learned a great deal about the family history. He put great emphasis upon our family name and said it should never be spelled "Hammond," telling the writer of its Israelitish origin dating back to Bible days. He said the "Hammond" origin came from England from four brothers who left their family in Germany and went to England. Our branch of the family came directly from Germany and settled with the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Father had wonderful faith and was never heard to complain. He never would swear or tell foul stories and would not stay where they were being told. He was a gracious, kind-hearted man with a strong mind and very even-tempered disposition.

He passed away on April 17, 1940, following a stroke. He was buried in the family plot in the Roy Cemetery.

Lindsay Deloss Hammon married Clara Marie Martin (daughter of George Jefferson Martin and Mary Delia Kircher) in Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Clara died 3 March, 1957.

#### CHILDREN

1. Martin Deloss Hammon, born 3 Feb., 1924, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co., Idaho.
2. Dale Marion Hammon, born 21 July, 1927, Fostoria, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas.
3. Norma Jean Hammon, born 20 July, 1930, Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich. Died 9 May, 1933.
4. Bruce Dee Hammon, born 25 July, 1932, Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich.
5. Jean Marie Hammon, born 12 April, 1941, West Branch, Ogemaw Co., Mich.

Martin Deloss Hammon married Susanne Jacoby (daughter of Max Jacoby and Emma Marie Behr) 10 March, 1951.

## CHILDREN

1. Barbara Sue Hammon, born 15 Oct., 1951, South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. 2. Robert Wayne Hammon, born 14 Aug., 1953, Three Rivers, Saint Joseph Co., Mich. 3. Michael Deloss Hammon, born 4 Aug., 1956, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Adopted.

Dale Marion Hammon married Delores Ann Blust (daughter of Adolph Blust, Jr., and Thelma Remington) 28 Aug., 1948, Bloomingdale, Mich.

## CHILDREN

1. William Deloss Hammon, born 28 April, 1949, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. 2. Martin Bruce Hammon, born 17 April, 1951, Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich. 3. James Mattehew Hammon, born 25 Sept., 1952, Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich. 4. Thomas Dale Hammon, born 23 April, 1954, Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich.

Bruce Dee Hammon married Roberta Bluecher (daughter of Robert Bluecher and Evely Melouske). Divorced.

## CHILDREN

1. Diane Marie Hammon, born 3 July, 1953, South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich. 2. Robert Bruce Hammon, born 30 July, 1954, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. 3. Richard Duane Hammon, born 21 Aug., 1956, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

Bruce Dee Hammon married Mary J. Warner 10 Feb., 1961.

## CHILDREN

1. Bruce Dee Hammon, born 31 Dec., 1961.

Jean Marie Hammon married Danial A. Ely 9 Oct., 1959.

Willard Levi Hammon married Elizabeth Marie Jordan (daughter of Joseph C. Jordan and Therza Maria Nowlin) 6 May, 1920, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Sealed 27 Feb., 1959.

## CHILDREN

1. Itha Lodema Hammon, born 4 May, 1921, Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Iola Therza Hammon, born 4 May, 1921, Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Donald Roy Hammon, born 11 Aug., 1925, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Wilford Marion Hammon, born 27 Feb., 1927, Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Twin. 5. Willard Joseph Hammon, born 27 Feb., 1927, Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Twin. 6. Elana Elnna Hammon, born 30 Nov., 1930, Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 7. Mary Hammon, born 16 Feb., 1934, Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Itha Lodema Hammon married Leonard Dewey Burks, 9 Jan., 1941.

## CHILDREN

1. Richard Dwight Burks, born 30 Sept., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Lenore Jeanne Burks, born 7 Oct., 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Clifford Delmar Burks, born 22 Dec., 1943, Kansas.



Iola Thirza Hammon married Donald Fredrick Brown (son of Ben Brown and Louise Katherin John) 21 June, 1939.

## CHILDREN

1. Donna Iola Brown, born 24 April, 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Duane Donald Brown, born 19 Sept., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Ilene Elizabeth Brown, born 18 March, 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Dean Lee Brown, born 24 Sept., 1952, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Ronald Lynn Brown, born 10 Jan., 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Donna Iola Brown married Tim Duane Lords (son of Hansen Ira Lords) 15 Aug., 1958.

## CHILDREN

1. Bonnie Ilene Lords, born 6 June, 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Dennis Duane Lords, born 9 Dec., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Duane Donald (Buster) Brown married Gloria Jean Martin (daughter of Leonard Martin and Elsie Fern Thorniock) 21 Oct., 1960, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Donald Roy Hammon married Jean Harris (daughter of Arthur Chase Harris and Verna May Layman) 27 April, 1950, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Lois Jean Hammon, born 20 Feb., 1951, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
2. Margaret Elaine Hammon, born 22 Oct., 1952, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
3. Lee Arthur Hammon, born 5 Nov., 1954, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
4. Derlen Morris Hammon, born 28 Oct., 1958, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Wilford Marion (Slim) Hammon married LaVon Baker (daughter of Fredrick W. Baker and Mary Eliza Coones) 10 Nov., 1950, Elko, Elko Co., Nev. Sealed 1 April, 1955.

## CHILDREN

1. Catherine Hammon, born 15 Nov., 1951, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
2. Carol Lynne Hammon, born 18 May, 1953, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
3. David Marion Hammon, born 28 April, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 5 May, 1955.
4. Carma Lee Hammon, born 16 Dec., 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Nancy Marie Hammon, born 19 Jan., 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Willard Joseph Hammon married Shirley Deon Mattson (daughter of Clarence Mattson and Emma Briggs) 27 Feb., 1947, in Montana.

## CHILDREN

1. Lee Ann Hammon, born 24 Feb., 1948, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
2. Willard Kay Hammon, born 17 Oct., 1949, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
3. Robert Steven Hammon, born 24 Sept., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Debbie Deon Hammon, born 27 July, 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Theron Leon Hammon, born 1 Sept., 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Elna Hammon married Arthur Reuel Chandler, Jr. (son of Arthur Reuel Chandler, Sr.) 8 Dec., 1948. Sealed 8 Dec., 1948.

CHILDREN

1. Michael Levi Chandler, born 14 March, 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 2. Christine Marie Chandler, born 2 Sept., 1951, Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho. 3. Mary Denise Chandler, born 26 June, 1954, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Libby Jo Chandler, born 19 April, 1957, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Mary Hammon married James Keith Garrett, 5 March, 1952, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

CHILDREN

1. Lorraine Garrett, born 29 Nov., 1952, Texas. 2. Randy Dale Garrett, born 10 Dec., 1954, Denver, Denver Co., Colo. 3. Stanley Keith Garrett, born 28 Dec., 1959, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.

Jennie Hammon married Frank Smith Burrows (son of Terry Burrows and Matty Smith) 2 May, 1919, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Frank died 5 Oct., 1930.

CHILDREN

1. Robert Hammon Burrows, born 19 March, 1920, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. 2. Lucile Marie Hammon Burrows, born 31 Dec., 1921, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. 3. Frank Junior Hammon Burrows, born 14 May, 1923, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. 4. Dorothy Lodema Hammon Burrows, born 16 March, 1925, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Jennie Hammon married Frank E. O'Neill (son of John Patrick O'Neill and Mary Harrigan) 6 Jan., 1932. Frank died 31 Nov., 1943.

Robert Hammon Burrows married Ceile Wasik (daughter of Joseph Wasik and Anna Krol) 27 Oct., 1945, New York City, New York.

CHILDREN

1. Blair Hammon Burrows, born 26 Dec., 1949, Burbank, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 2. Brian Keith Burrows, born 17 Jan., 1954, San Fernando, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Lucille Marie Hammon Burrows married John Rudolph Calvin.

Frank Junior Hammon Burrows married Frances Chisholm Sept., 1945

Dorothy Lodema Hammon Burrows married Allen Dudley Powell.

CHILDREN

1. Lindsay Lee Marie Powell, born 25 Sept., 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.



Lindsay Lee Marie Powell married Gary Norman Park (son of Patrick Lenard Park and Marion Grace Oakes) 31 Oct., 1959, Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN

1. Patrick Calvin Park, born 18 Nov., 1960, Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Polly Hammon married Ervon LeRoy Cole 5 Jan., 1921, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. (Ervon is deceased.) Polly is now married to John Perrou.

## CHILDREN

1. Della Cole, born 18 April, 1922, Delta, Millard Co., Utah.

Della Cole married James Lawrence.

Maud Hammon married Thomas Clifford Gooch (son of Frank Arbon Gooch and May Orr) 28 March, 1923, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. (Divorced.)

## CHILDREN

1. Clifford Lynn Gooch, born 30 May, 1924, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
2. Donna Mae Gooch, born 8 July, 1925, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died Jan., 1951.
3. Helen Elaine Gooch, born 29 March, 1929, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.
4. Lodema Gooch, born 27 May, 1932, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah. Died 27 May, 1932.
5. Son Gooch, died shortly after birth.

Maud Hammon married Harry De Wall.

Donna Mae Gooch married Charles Hemmer.

Helen Elaine Gooch married Gerold Mitchell.

Jonathan Marion Daunt Hammon married Gladys Marie Smith (daughter of Arthur Edmund Smith and Sarah Hannah Briggs) 20 Nov., 1931, in the Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Rose Elise Hammon, born 11 Oct., 1932, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Maureen Hammon, born 11 Oct., 1933, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Ruth Marie Hammon, born 14 Nov., 1938, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
4. Norma Hammon.
5. Gladys Ann Hammon.
6. Julia Hammon.

## CHAPTER XIII

### The Family of Alice Francis Hammon Hanny

Alice Francis Hammon married Albert Hanny (son of Christian Hanny and Annie Forrest) 24 April, 1889, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah. Albert died 13 Feb., 1931.



Albert Hanny and Alice Francis Hammon and Family, Frank, Polly, Isabel and Heber David.

#### CHILDREN

1. Polly Annie Hanny, born 28 Jan., 1890, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 12 Jan., 1951.
2. Francis Isabell Hanny, born 6 Oct., 1892, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
3. Albert Franklin Hanny, born 20 Feb., 1895, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho. Died 11 Aug., 1937.
4. Betsy Violet Hanny, born 10 Sept., 1897, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
5. Christian Levi Hanny, born 1 April, 1900, Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho.
6. John Heber Hanny, born 5 June, 1902, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.
7. David Robert Hanny, born 21 Sept., 1904, LeGrande, Ore.

### Alice Francis Hammon Hanny

By Alice F. H. Hanny

I was born in Liberty, Bear Lake, Idaho, on 5 April, 1865. I was baptized by Olley Olsen in Hooper, Davis County, Utah, 3 April, 1878; confirmed by Charles Parker 3 April, 1878. I started attending school in 1877 and completed school in 1882.

Most of the people had very poor education at this time. Many of the older people could hardly read their Bible. When I was 12 years old, I was asked to be a Sunday School teacher to teach the little children the A, B, C's, while the older ones learned to read



their Bible. I still was teacher of these same children in the New Testament class when I left Utah. The people were very poor and often they washed their clothes on Saturdays and then wore them the next day to church.

In 1877, the MIA was organized by Nathan Porter from Farmington. I was a teacher in this organization as long as I lived in Utah. Nancy Clark was the first president of the stake Young Ladies. My sister, Luann, was appointed president and I was chosen to lead the singing. The Primary was also organized about this time with Jane Fowles as president and Hannah Ross and Mrs. Andrews were the counselors; I was secretary for nine years. Our Primary was organized by Aurelia S. Rodgers and I served as second counselor for three years.

I lived in South Hooper until I was 21 years old, when my folks nearly all moved to Idaho, so father and mother decided to go along. They were going to go as far as Logan, Cache County, Utah, and stop over to do some Temple work and have their children sealed to them who were born before they were sealed in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City.

We stayed in Logan a couple of days and I went through the Temple on 14 Oct., 1886, and took out my own endowments. The next morning father and mother took the train for Market Lake and was met by Jim Messervy, my brother-in-law, and was taken to Wilford, Idaho, where we expected to make our home.

We found the traveling very slow. It rained a lot and the mud was half way up the wheels of our wagons and the weather was cold for the children. Daunt had quite a lot of trouble. He was driving a six-horse team and two wagons; so when we camped on the Portenuf River, we talked him into dropping the trail wagon and letting me drive one team the rest of the way. We stopped at Anderson's store in Eagle Rock to get some groceries. It was a one-room log house and a few houses close by. The South Fork of the Snake River was a dangerous ford. A man had to ride a horse ahead of the wagon to keep out of swimming water. The river was about three-quarters of a mile wide. We traveled downstream half way, then turned upstream and came out on the opposite bank. It took us quite a while to get the cattle and wagons across. We had raised an orphan boy, a nephew of mother's, by the name of Charley Mason. His mother died and he lived with us quite a few years and he helped to drive the cattle when we went through Rexburg. It was a small place. Henry Flamm's store was just a one-room log house, and they built a small meeting house there that summer. There was an old wagon bridge across the Teton River with logs for stringers and willows laid across. There was



a small grist mill there where they ground flour. We stayed there that night, arrived at Wilford in the afternoon, making a two weeks' trip. We were glad to be at the end of our journey.

That winter, Heber's family, father and mother, Daunt, Charley, and I lived in a three-room home. Mother had two rooms and Martha one; the boys slept in a sheep wagon all winter. The next summer father filed on some land and built a log house with three large rooms. At this time there were eight of us to wash, iron and cook for; and my brother, Daunt, and I had the responsibility of doing this. The first time I saw my husband, he came to our home to buy a horse from Daunt; we were married two years later.

My health at this time was not too good, but I did mother's washing and ironing and cleaning. Sometimes I would walk to mother's, which was about three miles away. Mother was a midwife and she and my sister, Lib Davis, took care of me when my first baby was born.

St. Anthony could only boast one store at this time. Mrs. Hopkins had a hardware store. There was a little paper press and Mrs. Hopkins' dwelling and Charley Moon's house. Ours was the next closest residence.

After we were married, Albert and I lived on a farm. We had many difficult times trying to sell our crops and taking care of our obligations. My father's home burned down and father, mother, Daunt, Charley, and Betsy's children came to live with us until the fall of November, 1894, when father died. We lived on our farm until we had six children, and then we were so discouraged we sold it and moved to LeGrand, Ore. We lived here for five years. We had 150 acres of farm land and pine trees, and lived at the foot of Mt. Emily. We had springs of water as cold as ice, and we irrigated our trees and garden and hay from them; the rest of our farm was dry farm.

We lived in a splendid ward, Mount Glen, and Eddy Whiting was our bishop. I was a Relief Society teacher for two years, and was president of the Religion Class while we lived here.

We later sold our farm and moved to Hamer, Idaho, in April of 1919. There were no church organizations here except a Sunday School. After a while they organized a ward and we became part of the Bingham Stake. E. P. Jensen was our bishop, and Albert Hanny and Antone Peterson were his counselors. Then they organized our Relief Society with me as the president and my counselors were Emma Jensen and Sady Turman; Nelly Curtis was the secretary. We had difficulty finding a place to hold our meetings and weren't very welcome to use the school house, so we met at Sister Emma Jensen's and Sister Jennie Erickson's homes. A little



later we were able to secure a meeting house. We left Hamer in April, 1925, and moved to Idaho Falls. Albert had a very bad rupture while we lived here and was operated on. After he recovered from the operation he felt better than he had for years.

Our little granddaughter, Barbara, lived with us when she was about 16 months old. She was paralyzed on her right side and never walked until she was six years old. She was a very sweet child and we enjoyed her company very much.

At the time Albert died he was working for Mrs. Swain. He was a ward teacher and worked with the High Priest Quorum. He was sick for quite a while and died 13 Feb., 1931, and was buried in the Shelley Cemetery. He lived his religion in his everyday life and died with the realization of a great joy in meeting with his folks who had gone before and obtaining the reward he had earned on this earth, with eternal salvation in the world to come.

Albert was five feet, eight inches tall, brown hair, blue eyes, and weighed 145 pounds. He had a kind disposition and was a good provider, and always loved his family and home.

After Albert died, I lived there one and a half years. I was a mile and a half from town and church so I decided to sell my home and buy a place where I could go to meetings and Sunday School and be a little independent—not have to depend on someone every time I left home, so I bought a home just across the street from the Tabernacle in St. Anthony. I belong to the Second Ward and enjoy my home very much.

## Albert Hanny

By Albert Hanny

I am giving a sketch of my early experience and remembrance. I was born in Switzerland, 4 April, 1856, at Sharon A. Canton of Ber, a son of Christian Hanny and Anna Forest. My mother died when I was seven years old; my father married again. I went to school and graduated when I was 13 years of age.

My father was one of the first ones to open his home to the Mormon Elders. Father and his family joined the Church and we emigrated to Utah in 1872, locating in Midway, Utah. I lived with my folks and worked at home. I gave them all I earned to help out at home.

One of my friends told me that wages were a lot better in Idaho, so I decided to go up there. I got as far as Blackfoot, Idaho, which was a terminal of the railroad at that time. I was out of money so I looked around to see how I could get further transporta-



tion. I hired out to Joe Skelton, who had a large freighting outfit. For a month I herded his oxen on the Fort Hall Bottoms until the grass grew so there would be good feed to travel to Challis. When we were ready to load our wagons and divide the oxen, I was the youngest in the crowd so he gave me three wagons and three yoke of oxen. All the others had four wagons and four yoke of oxen — I should have said 12 yoke of oxen. I think we started the first of May. Our travels went by Eagle Rock (now Idaho Falls), to Market Lake (now Roberts), then to Camas, then to Dubois down through Medicine Lodge and Sulphur Springs (now Lidy's Hot Springs) to the Sinks at Birch Creek; camped there all night.

We all went to drive in our cattle. While they prepared breakfast, I was going up the creek when I saw a dust coming towards me. I supposed it was cattle until I got close enough to see it was Indians on every horse, laying down, and all in full war paint. I crossed the creek and was strongly impressed to crawl up where the wheat grass was high and pull it over me. When the Indians got where they first saw me, they divided and half went down on each side of the creek, looking for me as they went. When I felt that I was safe, I crawled out and went to camp to let them know the Indians were on our trail. We found the oxen and started out, camping on Big Lost River that night. We traveled up the river all the next day; when we camped for night, we put our wagons in a circle. Just as the cattle were turned out, the Indians came down the hill with a war whoop, then they would go back and come again. The company soon unloaded flour and made a barricade to protect them from the Indians. One of our men, named Shoup, was shot in the forehead with a poison arrow, and died instantly. We took a wagon box and buried him in the corral of wagons. The Indians thought they could choke us out for water but we dug a well six feet deep and had plenty of water. This is the place just below Mackay they call the battleground. The Indians found out we had a wagon load of guns and ammunition and that was what they were after. We also had loads of flour and groceries, and some whiskey. Skelton told the men, "Everything in camp is at your disposal! Help yourselves."

We stayed corraled two days and two nights but every little while the Indians would swoop down and fill the camp with arrows and there was considerable shooting on our side. We had a half-breed with us and he told Skelton if he would give him a good six-shooter, he would go for help and Skelton promised it to him. So when the Indians drew back, the scout ran to the river and waded upstream and made his way to Challis and returned with 30 or 40 men. We gathered up our cattle; there were quite a few we



never found, but the men stayed with us until we got to Challis and the Indians didn't bother us any more when they found out we had help. I never met but one man of that company, his name was Charley Landon, and many years later his oldest son, Joseph Landon, married my oldest daughter, Polly.

When I arrived in Challis, I hired out to a man by the name of Ligh Mount with a small freight outfit. He had contracted to take the first wagon over the divide into Bonanza. There were no wagon roads, just the mountain trails. Some places we had to remove the wheels and skid the running gears on poles. Some places we went right down the river. Some places the oxen would swim, and standing on the bolster the water would almost reach a man's neck. There would be long stakes in the bolsters for a man to hang on to. There were men to cut timber where we could travel with a wagon. A man bet Mount \$500 he could not make the trip in 10 days. He reserved the money and divided it even with the boys for working so hard to get there.

I stayed there two years. The first winter I kept the stage post. I always had the horses ready and I would change the horses while the men ate. One night I was alone; two men came in and ordered something to eat. I fixed their supper. After they finished eating one said, "Well, we might as well take care of him and get the horses and go." I knew they intended killing me and stealing the horses, so I said: "You will have to excuse me, I heard the whistle — the stage is in, and I have to take care of it." They started cussing to think they had taken time to eat and muffed their chance to steal the horses. They made a quick getaway and even though I had just bluffed about hearing the whistle of the stage, it worked and frightened the men away.

The second winter I took a contract to carry the mail on snow shoes from Challis by Bonanza to Custer. I worked there that summer and in the fall returned back to Utah with my folks. I used to live quite a lot with Marian for she was a widow and alone; she had no children by her first husband. I never had a permanent home until I married so I stayed with her and worked in the mines. I worked in the smelters at the Silver King and was leaded there, and was in the St. Mark's Hospital for six weeks. Later I worked in the timber selling cord wood and in 1880 returned to Idaho with some of my friends, filing on land on the South Fork of the Snake River, which is now called Poplar. We started our canal and the first winter ice and then high water washed all our head gates out, so we went to Big Hale, Mont., and worked. We came back to Utah for the winter. Then in 1887, I worked in Montana; then the Murray boys and I went to Wilford, Idaho. I built a log house there



and we all lived together. We went back to Montana and worked there that summer. Then we filed on land in Wilford and expected to make homes there.

I joined the Wilford Ward and was appointed ward teacher and first counselor in the Young Men's Mutual. It was here I became acquainted with my wife; she was the president of the Young Ladies' Mutual. We were the second couple to go to the temple to get married north of Rexburg, Idaho. We were married on 24 April, 1889, by M. M. Merrill.

We moved on to our homestead. Our home was a one-room log house about 16 feet square with a dirt roof. We made a trade with a man from Salt Lake City involving our wagons and for the difference between the wagons he gave us a nice wagon load of furniture for our home. Our first baby was born 28 Jan., 1890. That year, we started irrigations and farming. We raised corn and potatoes, started some hay, and I worked whenever I got a chance. My pay was \$2.50 a day for 10 hours' work. In the winter, I hauled cedar wood from the Sand Hills and sold it for fuel. Our second baby was born in 1892.

In February of 1893, Fremont County was divided from Bingham County which ran as far as the Montana Division. The men who got our county seat had to take care of the county poor. The commissioners hired us to take care of the poor, so we built three more rooms to our house in order to do this. There were only three or four houses in St. Anthony at this time, and they began to build more homes there, so we boarded quite a few of the workmen who were helping in the construction work. We had quite a few experiences with these boarders, none too serious.

In 1894 our first boy was born. I was working all the time on the farm now. In 1897 our third girl was born. In 1901 our second boy was born. In 1901 they organized the St. Anthony Ward and we joined it because it was one mile closer for us. They also organized the Sunday School and Relief Society. They held their meetings in the school house.

We became very discouraged with the long, cold winters and decided to sell our home and move to a warmer climate in Oregon. The climate there did not agree with my wife and I, so we decided to move back to Idaho. While there, I was a ward teacher and was promoted to a Seventy by Rudger Clawson. Our last boy was born while living in Mount Glen. We left Oregon 17 March, 1905, and moved to Basalt, Idaho. We bought a farm and lived on it the first summer, then bought us a nice home in town. After our children were raised, we moved to Hamer and later to Idaho Falls, where we still live. I still enjoy doing various jobs, like taking care of



flowers and gardens, trimming shrubbery, and have a lovely, happy home.

Polly Annie Hanny married Joseph Sedoris Landon (son of Charles Porter Landon and Marie Elizabeth Ashton) 8 Oct., 1908, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho. Sealed 23 Dec., 1908.

## CHILDREN

1. Alice Elizabeth Landon, born 13 July, 1909, Basalt, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Joseph Albert Landon, born 14 Dec., 1910, Basalt, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Vera Annie Landon, born 31 Aug., 1912, Basalt, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Charles Robert Landon, born 28 Sept., 1914, Basalt, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 12 March, 1916.
5. Glen Sedoris Landon, born 7 Oct., 1916, Basalt, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
6. Melvin H. Landon, born 25 Jan., 1919, Basalt, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
7. Kenneth Leon Landon, born 2 May, 1921, Hamer, Jefferson Co., Idaho. Killed in action 15 Dec., 1946.
8. Theo Lavern Landon, born 1 July, 1923, Hamer, Jefferson Co., Idaho.
9. Mable Elaine Landon, born 23 Oct., 1926, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
10. Francis Marie Landon, born 22 Dec., 1929, Hamer, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Alice Elizabeth Landon married Glendon Jacobs 30 June, 1928.

## CHILDREN

1. Wallace G. Jacobs, born 27 Oct., 1933, Sugar City, Madison Co., Idaho.

Wallace G. Jacobs married Eloise Jean Bateham (daughter of Milford Vincent Bateham and Laura Shomaker) 25 June, 1957, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Nancy Gay Jacobs, born 14 Sept., 1959, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.
2. Bonnie Lee Jacobs, born 23 June, 1961, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho.

Joseph Albert Landon married Ruby Elizabeth Sanders (daughter of Charles Albert Sanders and Sarah Howell) 28 June, 1933, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Bert Arnold Landon, born 23 April, 1934, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Lee Dell Landon, born 6 Dec., 1936, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Died 9 Aug., 1943.
3. Lawana Landon, born 12 April, 1939, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Bert Arnold Landon married Sheryle B. Hanks (daughter of William Delmar Hanks and Elizabeth Blanche Muncee) 3 Sept., 1955, Leslie, Custer Co., Idaho. Sealed 20 Dec., 1957.

## CHILDREN

1. Janice Polly Landon, born 28 Aug., 1956, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Pamela Sue Landon, born 27 Nov., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Stephanie Lynn Landon, born 25 Jan., 1962, Mountain Home, Elmore Co., Idaho.

Lawana Landon married Larry J. Bodily (son of Dean G. Bodily) 12 Feb., 1960. Sealed 12 Feb., 1960.

## CHILDREN

1. Gregory L. Bodily, born 15 Jan., 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Lonna Kay Bodily, born 12 Dec., 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Vera Annie Landon married Merland Delbert Clements (son of Eugene Prentice Clements and Bessie Clay) 7 April, 1909, Hibbard, Idaho. Sealed 27 June, 1934.

## CHILDREN

1. Merland Joseph Clements, born 15 July, 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Gene Delbert Clements, born 16 May, 1943, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.
3. Larry Buddy Clements, born 17 May, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. Stillborn.
4. Bryan Evan Clements, born 16 April, 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Gene Delbert Clements married Connie Mansfield (daughter of George W. Mansfield and Catherine Estella Brown) 19 Nov., 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Connie Marie Clements, born 5 Feb., 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Glen Sedoris Landon married Eleanor Celsky 14 June, 1940. Divorced.

Glen Sedoris Landon married Nellie May Arnsberger (daughter of James Watson Arnsberger and Mabel Claire Hibben).

## CHILDREN

1. Kenneth James Landon, born 1 Feb., 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Allen Glen Landon, born 17 May, 1949, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Micheal Terrey Landon, born 25 Sept., 1950, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Robert Earl Landon, born 13 Feb., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Jan Elizabeth Hoase, born 26 Nov., 1951, Downey, Calif.
6. Steven Paul Hoase, born 27 Sept., 1949, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Melvin H. Landon married Clara Ruth Dimick, Dec., 1945.

Theo Lavern Landon married Max Edward Weller (son of Asel Sylvester Weller and Florence Winifred Oliver) 13 March, 1942, Weiser, Washington Co., Idaho. Sealed 15 Oct., 1960.

## CHILDREN

1. Dixie Lee Weller, born 24 Dec., 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. William Max Weller, born 7 June, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Dixie Lee Weller married George Morgan Davies, Jr. (son of George Morgan Davies, Sr., and Crillia White) 26 Nov., 1960, Los Angeles Temple, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Mable Elaine Landon married Rex Charles Moffett (son of Leander Armstead Moffett and Rose Hanna Gonn) 30 Nov., 1942, Hamer, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Rexa Marie Moffett, born 16 March, 1945, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.



2. Rita Suzanne Moffett, born 19 Jan., 1951, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho.
3. Robin Jan Moffett, born 19 May, 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Francis Marie Landon married Howard Floyd Seybold (son of Floyd Seybold and Thelma Louisa Anderson) 10 April, 1948, Dillon, Beaverhead Co., Mont.

#### CHILDREN

1. Linda Marie Seybold, born 7 Oct., 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Gerald Howard Seybold, born 29 March, 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Isabell Francis Hanny married John Whitmill (son of Henry Roland Whitmill and Estella Luna Searle) 29 March, 1909. Sealed 9 Nov., 1909.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lynn J. Whitmill, born 9 Oct., 1925, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Adopted.



Isabell Hanny and John Whitmill

## My Life Story

By Isabell F. H. Whitmill

Born Isabell Francis Hanny Whitmill, 6 Oct., 1892, the daughter of Albert Hanny and Francis Alice Hammon at St. Anthony, Idaho, I was the first baby born after Fremont County was organized. They celebrated the new county by having a dance in St. Anthony. My mother said there was a man at the dance by the name of Moon. So my father and mother took me to the dance and Mr. Moon carried me all evening and called me the county seat baby.

I can see myself that night in the extreme long dress with the tight sleeves. I still have that dress. I plan on putting it in Salt Lake City in the D.U.P. Building. At that time there were no LDS wards in St. Anthony, so we went to Wilford to church. My father homesteaded a place about one mile south of St. Anthony, now known as the Fred Potter place.

When I was small I remember the well went dry and my father hauled the water in barrels from the river. We would have to have barrels and empty the water from the sleighs and bring it in the house so the barrels wouldn't freeze and bust in winter.

When I was old enough to go to school my sister older than

I, her name was Polly, and I went to Franklin School. The winters were so hard I remember when we could walk over the wire fences.

I was baptized in July of 1900 in a ditch at Wilford.

When I was 11 years old my family moved to LaGrande, Ore. I loved Oregon. We lived at the foot of Mt. Emily, which was a beautiful mountain. My family lived on a farm; the crops were good. But after about four years, my father's health failed, so we moved back to Basalt, Idaho. We also lived on a farm there. It was in Basalt that I met my husband, John Whitmill, and we were married 29 March, 1909.

My husband and I went to St. Anthony to live. We lived there before the tabernacle was built. My husband worked on the railroad for \$1.09 a day. Compare that with the wages of today.

We lived in the Second Ward of St. Anthony most of our married life. I think I worked in every organization in that ward. I do not have the dates. I remember during the depression they sent me out on an Era drive. One man took his purse out and said, "Sister Whitmill, this is all the money I have. You tell me which we need the worst, the Era or shoes for our little children." I knew these people well and said, "You need shoes for your children." I thought of the passage in the scriptures which said, "If you don't provide for your family you are worse than an infidel."

I was also the Children's Friend agent in 1921 and a teacher in 1922.

On 9 Oct., 1925, as I was head of the sick committee, I got a phone call that a lady had a baby and she wanted to give him away. So I called Annie Sharp and we went to this home. We told the lady if she would keep her baby we would get clothes for him. But she had decided to give the baby away so I took him home not dressed. I soon got him nice clothes, of course. They had a shower for me. I took him home in an old coat. Sister Sharp and I both cried as we had neither one been privileged to have children and thought it was so cruel to give a baby away. But she gave us the papers on the baby. I still worked in the Church.

On 18 Nov., 1928, I was made a counselor in the Primary. I loved the children and my Patriarchal Blessing said I should become a leader among the youth of Israel and have exceeding great joy in my ministry and I want to say this was literally fulfilled. I know there was a time during this period there wasn't a child on the south side of the river that didn't know me by my first name and me by theirs.

On 1 March, 1931, I was set apart as president of the Second Ward Primary of St. Anthony. I surely loved all who worked with me. They were very faithful. I would like to mention one of the



teachers during those years — Sister Lizzie Layton Birch who was so faithful for so many years. For about 10 years I don't think anyone died in the Second Ward that she hadn't set up with them. I have had two ladies die in my arms.

During the Second World War, our son had graduated from high school. It looked as if he would have to go in the service. We decided to move to Shelley to be near our family. So we bought a farm there. But in 1944 our son had to go in the service and my husband's health failed, so we sold our farm and moved to Idaho Falls. This proved a good move as that gave me the opportunity to work in the Temple which I enjoy very much. My Patriarchal Blessing said, "I should become a Savior on Mt. Zion and assist in redeeming the living and the dead." So I have done Temple work for about 400 people.

Then, on 12 Nov., 1952, my husband died which left me alone as our son had married. I really didn't know which way to turn. But in April, 1953, I was called on a mission to the Eastern States, New York City was my headquarters. Apostle Romner interviewed me for my first mission. I received a companion there by the name of Adele Bird, which was a great blessing as she was a wonderful person. I had been set apart, after which I went through the Mission Home by Richard L. Evans who gave me a wonderful blessing. Sister Adele Bird and I were sent to Erie, Pa. The people there were 80 per cent Catholic, so we only had two baptisms. Of course, we had the privilege of doing much for we were paving the way for others who would come after us. Then we were transferred to Alexandria, Va., which is about five miles out of Washington, D. C. We taught lots of people in the service. We converted a major in the Air Corps and his family. They have made wonderful members after they joined the Church. They were transferred to Fairbanks, Alaska, and were very active in the Church there. Then they were transferred to Alabama. On their way they stopped at my home in Idaho Falls and had their temple work done in the Idaho Falls Temple. There was a Catholic lady and her daughter that joined in Virginia. She would have liked her mother and husband to join too. Then 5 February, five years later, we received word they had joined in Washington, D. C. My next companion was Lillian Morrel from Logan, Utah. She was a very wonderful and thoughtful person.

When I came home and was released in 1954, I was called on a stake mission. My companion was Pearl Shelton. We sure enjoyed our mission together. This missionary work has helped me to fulfill my Patriarchal Blessing, "That I should stand on Mt. Zion and assist in Redeeming the Living and the Dead."



I had been a Relief Society teacher for 40 years when I went on my first mission. When I went on this first mission my friends gave me a wonderful party and many presents.

In 1958, 12 of my friends and I had the opportunity of going to Hawaii. I had always had a desire to go to the Hawaiian Temple. So I enjoyed this very much. I also enjoyed flying from San Francisco, Calif., to Honolulu.

In the year 1958, I was Relief Society teacher and was working in the Sunday School and the Genealogy. My Book of Remembrance is my pride and joy.

Then I was called to California on a mission. I was interviewed by Apostle Delbert Stapely. After I had gone through the Mission Home I was set apart by Apostle George Q. Morris. My companion was Hazel Ransom from Tremonton, Utah. She was a wonderful companion and we had many lovely experiences and baptisms.

Recently I met a soldier on the street in Idaho Falls. He stopped and said, don't you know me. I said, I am sorry, but I don't. He told me who he was and said, I remember you got me a coat so I could go to Sunday School.

Some of my most outstanding experiences, I believe, in the Eastern States was being in the pageant at Palmyra for two years. And the wonderful testimony was in the California Mission when I was able to go through the Los Angeles Temple.

When I was in the Mission Home the last time there were three boys going to Finland. There were so many missionaries they had to hold their Testimony Meeting in Barrett Hall. And these three boys bore their wonderful testimonies in the Finnish language. It was very inspiring, and I was glad I was present.

I have so many things to be thankful for. One is for my son who has grown to manhood and is married and works in the Church and doesn't use tobacco.

In closing I want to leave my testimony to all who read this book that ours is the True Church of Jesus Christ, established through our Prophet Joseph Smith, and to testify to the Divinity of Jesus Christ and to the divine calling of Joseph Smith.

I was thrilled the other day to get a letter of appreciation from a man for teaching him the True Gospel of Jesus Christ and helping him to become a worthy member of this great and wonderful Church. I leave this testimony in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Lynn J. Whitmill married Vaudis Marian Valberg (daughter of John Valberg and Emma Larsen). Sealed 20 May, 1954.



## CHILDREN

1. Maria VaLyn Whitmill, born 1 May, 1955, Boise, Ada Co., Idaho. 2. Rebecca Ann Whitmill, born 14 March, 1962. 3. David Lynn Whitmill, born 29 Nov., 1955. Adopted.

Albert Franklin Hanny married Nellie Florence Dye (daughter of Joseph Henry Dye and Nellie Dora Child) 9 May, 1914, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho. Sealed 7 Nov., 1917.

## CHILDREN

1. Dora Florence Hanny, born 14 Dec., 1914, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho. 2. True Frances Hanny, born 4 June, 1918, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho. 3. Grant Franklin Hanny, born 20 Jan., 1921, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho. 4. 1st Lieut. Austin Henry Hanny, born 20 Oct., 1922, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho. Killed in war near Saipan, 7 Sept., 1945. 5. Joy Myrlene Hanny, born 23 Sept., 1928, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho. Died 14 July, 1932. 6. Joseph Albert Hanny, born 13 Aug., 1933, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho.

Dora Florence Hanny married Ivan Elmer Nelson (son of Frederick Lars Nelson and Rose Rindlisbaker) 4 Oct., 1940, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Lamont Ivan Nelson, born 30 July, 1942, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. 2. Larry Austin Nelson, born 23 Nov., 1946, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

True Frances Hanny married Eugene Reed Farrar (son of James Joseph Farrar and Edith Pearl McMillian) 17 April, 1937, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Reed Albert Farrar, born 4 May, 1938, Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho. 2. Keith Eugene Farrar, born 26 June, 1940, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 3. Darrell Con Farrar, born 15 Dec., 1941, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 4. Janice Faye Farrar, born 9 May, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 5. Beverly True Farrar, born 28 May, 1949, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 6. Marilyn Edith Farrar, born 31 May, 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho. 7. Steven Ray Farrar, born 14 Feb., 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Reed Albert Farrar married Laree Wittwer (daughter of Sylvan Harold Whittwer and Maurine Cottle) 6 July, 1961, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Keith Eugene Farrar married Mary Louise Wilson (daughter of Don LeRoy Wilson and Alice Irene Duvall Cook) 2 Sept., 1960, Idaho Falls Temple, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. Merlin Jay Farrar, born 29 July, 1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Grant Franklin Hanny married Edith Anna Elaine Cook (daughter of Frank Cook and Anna Matilda Haroldson) 16 May, 1945, Logan Temple, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Joyce Elaine Hanny, born 24 March, 1947, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Margaret Mae Hanny, born 8 July, 1949, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Frank Milton Hanny, born 5 May, 1951, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Merrill Grant Hanny, born 4 Aug., 1953, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Anna Jill Hanny, born 20 July, 1959, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

First Lieut. Austin Henry Hanny married Florence Marshall (daughter of Michael N. Marshall and Florence Magotaux) 12 June, 1944, Hastings, Adams Co., Neb.

## CHILDREN

1. Anita Kay Hanny, born 25 Aug., 1945, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

First Lieut. Austin Henry Hanny was a pilot of B-29 planes in raids over Japan in World War II. He went safely through the war, but after the war ended, while waiting to return home by boat, he served on "Mercy Flights" to drop bundles of food down to our prisoners in Japan. He was with the Mariana troops stationed on Tinian Island. After the war closed he wrote home to his mother stating that two-thirds of all their forces had given their lives. Austin left the island of Saipan on a "Mercy Flight." Reports stated there were 11 men on the plane. When only a few miles from the island the motors of his plane caught fire. He ordered his men to jump. Everything exploded, ammunition, gasoline, etc., and the plane went down in the Pacific Ocean. Five of the 11 men were rescued as "hospital cases." The co-pilot was among the number and reported that when he jumped Austin was still at the controls. The other six men evidently perished in the explosion.

—From the Report to Mrs. Hanny, by Capt. John Corrick

Joseph Albert Hanny married Gwendolyn Jensen (daughter of Wilford Moroni Jensen and Eva LaVern Allred) 29 Dec., 1959, Manti Temple, Manti, Sanpete Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. David Franklin Hanny, born 4 Feb., 1961, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

Betsy Vilate Hanny married Clarence Lawrence Robinson (son of John Alma Robinson and Mary Catherine Williams) 27 Aug., 1914, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah. Clarence died 15 March, 1929.

## CHILDREN

1. Lawrence Hanny Robinson, born 17 June, 1915, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.
2. Harold William Robinson, born 5 Aug., 1916, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.
3. Nina Francis Robinson, born 22 Oct., 1917, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.
4. Kenneth Robinson, born 3 Jan., 1922, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.
5. Harlo Lyle Robinson, born 10 March, 1925, Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho.



Betsy Vilate Hanny married Arvid Lawrence Polson 1 Dec., 1932, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. Arvid died 22 Oct., 1940.

Betsy Vilate Hanny married James Egleston Elwood 20 Nov., 1948, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Lawrence Hanny Robinson married Caroline Ruth Conklin (daughter of Claud McKinstry Conklin and Mable Morgan).

## CHILDREN

1. James Lawrence Robinson, born 23 Feb., 1942, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.
2. Carl Duncan Robinson, born 6 Sept., 1943, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass.
3. Elizabeth Ann Ruth Robinson, born 24 May, 1945, Council, Adams Co., Idaho.
4. Richard Bruce Robinson, born 31 May, 1951, Jadotville, Katanga Providence, Belgian Congo.
5. Nina Lois Robinson, born 3 Aug., 1956, Mutoto, Via Lulua-bourg, Republic of Congo.

Harold William Robinson married Nola Carson (daughter of Charles Edgar Carson and Carrie Mitchell) 23 Feb., 1955, Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho.

## CHILDREN

1. John Charles Robinson, born 15 Aug., 1957, Camp Hanford, Benton Co., Wash.
2. Linda Susan Robinson, born 29 May, 1959, Fort Lewis, Pierce Co., Wash.
3. Scott William Robinson, born 25 March, 1961, Fort Manmouth, Ocean Co., N. J.

Nina Francis Robinson married Roy Edmond Fielding (son of James Henry Fielding and Patsy Eliza Mayberry) 10 Sept., 1941, in the Cardston Temple, Cardston, Alberta, Canada.

## CHILDREN

1. Elaine Fielding, born 8 Sept., 1942, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Phyllis Fielding, born 4 June, 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Nadine Fielding, born 5 June, 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
4. Ilene Fielding, born 5 June, 1946, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
5. Mark Eli Fielding, born 17 April, 1952, Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho.

Kenneth Robinson married Theron Arita Van Eps (daughter of Basil Elmer Van Eps and Arita Lords) 16 June, 1943, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

## CHILDREN

1. Sandra Kaye Robinson, born 9 July, 1944, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Kenneth Mark Robinson, born 20 Jan., 1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
3. Melanie Ann Robinson, born 27 Feb., 1960, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

Harlo Lyle Robinson married Kathleen McCorquodale, Nov., 1957, Reno, Washoe Co., Nev.

## CHILDREN

1. Richard F. Burger Robinson, born 25 Feb., 1955, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif. Born to Kathleen by previous marriage.
2. Tracy Elwood Robinson, born 20 Oct., 1960, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif.
3. James Harlo Robinson, born 6 Nov., 1961, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif.

Christian Levi Hanny married Bernetta Ethel Spencer (daughter of Lorain Spencer and Lydia Willard) 5 Sept., 1925, Dillon, Beaverhead Co., Mont. Bernetta died 21 Jan., 1961.

CHILDREN

1. Barbara Hanny, born 27 June, 1926, Dillon, Beaverhead Co., Mont.
2. Charlotte Hanny, born 15 Aug., 1927, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho.

Charlotte Hanny married Samuel Alvin McLaughlin (son of Addis Alvan McLaughlin and Emma Pauline Rushton) 9 Feb., 1953, Elko, Elko Co., Nev.

CHILDREN

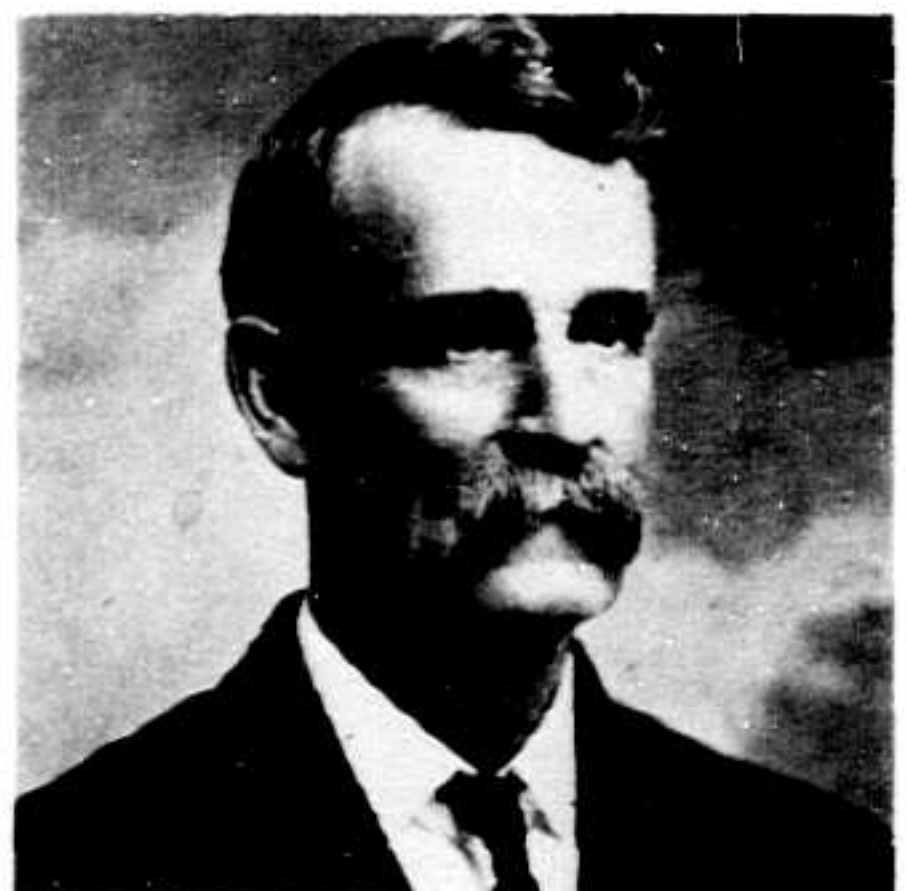
1. Samette McLaughlin, born 24 Feb., 1955, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.
2. Matt McLaughlin, born 8 Feb., 1958, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.



Back row: Robert Lee Bybee and Lucien Penrod. Front row: Elizabeth Bybee Smith, John McCann Bybee and Rhoda Bybee Bair.



Robert Lee Bybee, brother of Polly Bybee Hammon



Isaiah L. Bair, son of Rhoda Bybee Bair



## CHAPTER XIV

### Items of Interest to the Hammon Family

#### Rhoda Bybee Bair

When the Grand Army of Republic reunion was held in Salt Lake City in 1908, the Bair brothers, their sister, Sarah Archer, and her husband, also a Civil War veteran, accompanied by their mother, Rhoda Bybee Bair, attended.

Rhoda Bybee Bair was a sister of my grandmother, Polly Chapman Bybee Hammon, and was separated from her family when they came west with the pioneers and had not seen her family since. Rhoda, accompanied by her children, attended the State Fair and saw my father's name over his horses' stables. She found father, Lee B. Hammon, and made herself known to him. He invited them all to his farm home in Roy, Utah. After the Civil War reunion was over they came and what a family reunion we had.

Aunt Rhoda's two sons, Byron and Isaiah L. Bair, and wife, Elmina, and daughter, Sarah Archer, and her husband, came with their mother to visit her people. Byron was very prejudiced against the Mormons and scarcely left his mother's side for fear we would try to convert her. She had never seen any members of her family for 64 years. She had poor health and was very frail and bedfast most of her stay at father's home. All her brother and sisters came there to see her. It was a very touching sight when she met Uncle Robert L. Bybee and especially Aunt Elizabeth Bybee Smith. The sisters were so overcome with emotion they had to be held up. She never knew she had a sister named Betsy Cook until that day. Uncle Byram, Uncle John, Aunt Lucien Bybee Penrod, Uncle Rob's wife, Harriet, Jane Bybee, Byram's wife, and most of my father's brothers and sisters came one day to see her. This day we had a pot luck dinner under the trees with 68 present. All were her brothers, sisters and nieces and nephews of several generations.

Aunt Rhoda and her family stayed at father's home for about a week before they left for home. She was a very proud and sophisticated lady and had no opportunity to let us actually know her because Byron constantly stayed at her side. We enjoyed Sarah and her husband very much. She was kind and considerate of her mother and both she and Isaiah opposed Byron's action. Isaiah was tall with dark eyes and greying hair. We corresponded for a number of years. The last letter I had from him was in 1915 after my father's death. Isaiah and Elmina lived in Bentonville.

Ark. He sent me this picture of himself just before I received his last letter. Dad and I looked forward to receiving mail from him. His mother, Aunt Rhoda, died not long after her visit to Utah.

—Written by Ethel Hammon McEntire, a great-niece of Rhoda Bybee Bair. This incident took place when I was 12 years old. The date, 1908, of the Civil War veterans reunion may not be correct but it was the only Civil War reunion held in Utah.

Millwood, Ohio, June 18, 1894  
Levi Hammond  
Wilford, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry concerning Jacob Hammond was given to Charles Hammond, his son. Jacob Hammond died about two years ago. His brothers John and Jonathan are both dead also. Four of Jacob Hammond's children are living in this neighborhood, Charles, John, Lydia, and Marilla. Henry and Jacob are living at Bushville, Ill. Johnathan Hammond's family are living in this vicinity, all married except Hilliard who is keeping store in Millwood. George Hammond, John's son, is living in Millwood also.

Your brother George was here on a visit last year. He is living on a farm in Northern Indiana. We have all forgotten his address. He looked well and was enjoying good health when here.

Yours respectfully,  
Finley D. Hammond  
(Charles Hammond's son)

(The above letter was received by Levi Hammon prior to his death.)

(Newspaper clippings of family deaths)

## Death of Levi Hammon

Levi Hammon, an old and respected citizen of Fremont County, departed this life at Wilford, November 8th, at the advanced age of 74 years. He came to Weber County, Utah in 1950, where he remained until 1887, when, owing to ill health decided to remove to a higher altitude, and located at Wilford, this county, where he has since resided. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss four sons and seven daughters in Idaho and Utah, all of whom but one were present at his last sickness. He was the father of thirteen children and had to his credit 91 grandchildren and 50 great grand-



children. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place until the resurrection.

## Wilford, Idaho

### End of Remarkable Career

Mrs. Polly Hammon Leaves 208 Direct Descendants Living

(Special Correspondence)

Wilford, Fremont Co., Idaho, Aug. 10—We have lately lost one of our oldest residents both in age and citizenship. Sister Polly Hammon, wife of the late Levi Hammon, died of old age Aug. 7, 1902. Deceased was the daughter of Byram Bybee and Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Lane. She was born in Barren Co., Kentucky, Oct. 28, 1820; married at Nauvoo in 1840; baptized in 1845, came to Utah in 1851, in Alfred Cordon's company, and has lived in several places in Utah and Idaho.

She was the mother of 14 living children; 106 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren survive her. Her's has been a remarkable life. A great part of it has been devoted to taking care of the sick.

She was an exemplary wife and a fond mother, who never seemed to weary of giving her children good instruction. Funeral services were held in the Wilford Hall, August 9, 1902. Hon. John Donaldson and President R. L. Bybee followed by Levi and Jedediah Hammon and Geo. Davis, lauded her virtues and did duty to the occasion; after which the remains were quietly laid away to await the resurrection.

## A Drowning

On Sunday last while fishing in the north fork of Teton river Heber C. Hammon, of Wilford, met death by drowning. It was an accident, of course, but quite peculiar in its happening. It seems that Hammon and his brother-in-law, Jos. Phillips, were fishing along the river on horseback—wading in the stream—and that when in the vicinity of what is known as "Tex. Bottoms" they struck a deep hole, the horses of both men getting in before they could be stopped. Phillips got his horse out all right but Hammon was not so fortunate, both he and the horse being drowned. As the hole in which he lost his life is between thirty and forty feet

deep it was several hours before his body was recovered. The remains were removed to the home of the deceased and relatives in Utah telegraphed for who arrived Tuesday.

The funeral occurred Wednesday forenoon and was largely attended by the many friends of the family in this county. The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

## Betsy Ann Hammon Meservy

MESERVY—At Wilford, Bingham County, Idaho, October 1, 1887, of black erysipelas, Betsy Ann Hammon, wife of James Meservy; aged 31 years, 7 months and 20 days. Deceased was born in South Weber, Utah, February 11, 1856; was baptized when eight years old; married March 14, 1873; proved herself a faithful member in the Church; was honest, kind, and respectable, and a faithful wife and noble mother. She leaves four children, the eldest nine years and the youngest four months and fifteen days old. Her husband and parents are deeply affected by their heavy bereavement.

## Mrs. Bybee, Pioneer of 1847, laid to rest

Uinta, Sept. 28. Mrs. Polly Bybee, one of the earliest pioneers of Utah, died Saturday evening, Sept. 14, 1912, at the home of her son, R. O. Bybee, in Uinta, Weber County after a life of usefulness and abiding faith in the Latter-day gospel, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Bybee was born in Adams county, Illinois, Oct. 25, 1831, joining the Latter-day Saints when a girl, and in 1847 crossed the plains, suffering the many privations and hardships connected with pioneer life, arriving in the Salt Lake Valley July 27 that same year. She became the wife of John M. Bybee. They were in the move of the saints south and participated in many of the early experiences of the Church, both in this valley and in the east. When Weber County was first populated, Mrs. Bybee took an active part in its upbuilding. She was a woman of love and devotion to her family, friends and the Church.

Mrs. Bybee was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her, as follows: Mrs. Mary I. Sayer, Rigby, Idaho; Mrs. Ann R. Stimson, Riverdale, Utah; William and Oscar Bybee of Uintah. She is also survived by 45 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

Impressive funeral services for her were held at the Uintah



meetinghouse Tuesday, September 16, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Alma Keyes, who together with Patriarch George W. Larkin, Robert Bybee and Edward Jenkinson paid beautiful tributes to her noble life. Many relatives and friends assembled to pay a tribute to her memory. Interment was made in the Uintah cemetery, Robert Watts dedicating the grave.

## Death Summons Valley Pioneer

Robert L. Bybee, 91, Victim of Pneumonia;  
Was Prominent in State Politics

Robert Lee Bybee, 91, at one time prominent in Idaho political circles, passed away at a local hospital Friday night, a victim of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital only a few days. Mr. Bybee was born in Clay County, Indiana, May 4, 1838. His early boyhood was spent in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Utah. In 1885 the family settled at Weber river, seven miles from Ogden, Utah, where the family took up ranching. In 1857 he was married to Jane Miller. Before moving to Idaho in 1883, he was married to Harriet Raymond, who now survives him. In 1858 Mr. Bybee accompanied an expedition of 150 men from Ogden to Salmon City, Idaho, for the purpose of bringing back to Utah a number of families who had been attacked by Indians and many of them killed and wounded. The settlement was broken up and the people taken to Utah at the time when Fort Hall was the only settlement in the Snake river valley. Mr. Bybee settled in Menan upon moving to Idaho. His home at the time of his death was in Rigby. He was senator from Bingham county in 1901, elected on a fusion democratic ticket, and played a prominent part in the political life of the state.

He is survived by 11 children, 61 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The children surviving are Frank Bybee and Mrs. A. H. Boomer of Idaho Falls, James Bybee of Boise, Mrs. C. W. Poole of Rexburg, Mrs. Jabez Nowlin of Claresholm, Canada, Ray Bybee and Mrs. Ida Campbell of Anaconda, Mont.; Mrs. Arthur Hancey of Osgood, Leslie Bybee of Rigby and Harold Bybee of Pocatello.

The body was taken Friday to Rigby under the direction of the Flamm-Eckersall undertaking company of that place. The body will be returned here Monday morning, where it will lay in state at the Leslie Poole home on F Street until time of services Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the L.D.S. Tabernacle.



## Rites Held for William Davis

Rites for William Davis, 86, were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the L.D.S. Tabernacle in St. Anthony with Bishop James T. Birch in charge. Mr. Davis was a resident of the Wilford district for almost 50 years, engaging in farming and stock raising. He was born at Stoke Abbot Dorsetshire, England, September 27, 1848. He was married to Polly C. Hammon on March 8, 1869, at Salt Lake City. The following children, J.H., L.S., D.J., G.R., and A.M. Davis of Wilford; Mrs. Alice Bush of St. Anthony; Mrs. Rose Thomas, Wilford; Mrs. Retta Orgill, Egin; Mrs. Myrtle Faler of St. Anthony and Mrs. G. W. Carlton of St. Anthony, survive.

The service included the opening song, "Unanswered Yet," sung by the choir; invocation by John Hollist; "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," sung by the choir; F. A. Miller of St. Anthony, William Hollist of Wilford, A. M. Hammon of Ogden, Bishop James T. Birch were speakers; vocal solos by Mrs. Rider of Rexburg and Mrs. Johnson. George A. Davis of Emmett pronounced the benediction. The Beneficial mortuary had charge of arrangements.

## Sad Death of Mrs. Polly Vilate Thompson

Rich, Idaho, Jan. 4—A shadow of gloom was cast over our little village last evening by the death of one of our esteemed and respected neighbors, Sister Polly Vilate Thompson. Sister Thompson, who was born at Liberty, Bear Lake County, Idaho, 28 May 1868, was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Davis, and the wife of James M. Thompson. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her; the youngest of these was but five days old at the time of her death. She was first counselor in the Primary association, and an energetic worker in all word organizations. Love and solicitude for her family was her leading characteristic. She died in the full faith of the Gospel. The community feel that one of their brightest lights has been extinguished, one of their strongest stays has been torn away, and all join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

The remains will be taken to Wilford, Idaho, for interment.

## Milton Andreas

Milton Andreas, who lived just west of the Teton bridge on the road from Teton Basin was killed by lightning last Sunday evening at about eight o'clock while going home on horse back from a



visit to neighbors. His father was milking the cows and saw him coming only a short distance away. Suddenly there was a sharp flash of lightning, and as Milton did not come in a few minutes the father walked down the road to see what had become of him. There in a little hollow the poor old father discovered what in a short time brought grief and anguish into the family and sorrow into this whole community, there lay the unfortunate man aside of his horse, both killed by the stroke of lightning. He was taken to his home and the news spread rapidly. Milton Andreas was about 35 years of age. He was a kind father, an affectionate husband, an industrious farmer and a good neighbor and citizen. He had a pleasant disposition, good habits, and was respected and had the good-will of all who knew him. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon and it was perhaps the largest funeral that ever occurred in this county. He leaves in mourning a wife and six small children who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

(The following was copied from a paper, The Mt. Vernon Democratic Banner, in the possession of Mr. Otto Meir, 57 Second Street, Shelby, Ohio, who is a great-granddaughter of Henry Hammond and Mary (Russell) Hammond):

### Death of a Venerable Lady

Mrs. Mary Hammond, the venerable mother of the Rev. Jacob Hammond, died at Millwood April 28th, 1875, at the advanced age of 97 years. The deceased (whose maiden name was Mary Russell), was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, June 6th, 1778, where she was married to Henry Hammond. They removed to Allegheny County, Md., where they resided about 30 years, and in 1834 they moved to Knox County, where Mr. Hammond died in 1841. Mrs. Hammond raised a family of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters — ten of whom lived to marry and rear families. Besides the children who survive her, she leaves 84 grandchildren, 152 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren. There are four families of grand and great grandchildren living in Utah, Nebraska, and California of whom we can give no account as to their numbers. Grandmother Hammond was a good and pure woman. Although she suffered greatly from the disease that caused her death (cancer), she bore all with true Christian resignation. She lived a quiet life, respected by all those who knew her, and died in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

(This copy of the clipping secured by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Miskin, in April, 1939).

## Levi D. Hammon

Nyssa, Oregon—Funeral services for Levi Durlin Hammon, 52, of Nyssa, formerly of Roy, will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Nyssa LDS Stake House.

Burial will be in Nyssa, directed by the Lynn Camper Mortuary.

## Rites Held for W. H. Park

(Special to The Post-Register)

NEWDALE, April 4.—Funeral services for William H. Park, 50, were held at the Newdale L.D.S. church Saturday with Bishop John Schwendiman officiating.

D. Rolla Harris offered the invocation and speakers were Sam Schwendiman, Bishop Orson Ricks, Alma Larson, Bishop John Schwendiman, with music by the Newdale choir. Willia Stocks pronounced the benediction.

Burial was in the Sugar City cemetery with the Beneficial mortuary in charge. Bishop Schwendiman dedicated the grave.

## Locate 2 Graves of Great Grandparents

News Item of September, 1953

Mrs. Luvina Miskin of Ucon, Idaho and Mrs. Ethel Garner of Ogden, Utah were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Cora Dales. The two women came to Indianola for the purpose of finding the graves of their great grandparents. Their own grandparents Levi and Polly Hammon were persecuted in Ohio and in Illinois after they joined the Mormon Church. They went west with the Mormon pioneers. Their grandfather mourned the fact that he never heard from his parents nor knew when they died. Mrs. Miskin and Mrs. Garner, with only the information of the name of Indianola, Iowa, found the graves of their great grandparents Daniel and Magdalene Hammon, who died in Warren County, one in 1870 and the other in 1876. They were buried in the Hewitt Cemetery, southwest of Indianola, but (Mrs. Miskin and



Mrs. Garner) also established relationships with the Hammon and Russell families of Warren County.

Mrs. Miskin's and Mrs. Garner's great grandfather and the grandfather of Curt Hammon, Mrs. Cora Balss, Mrs. Hallie Ewing, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Frank Hickman were brothers. There were 12 brothers in the family. Daniel was the oldest and the grandfather of the local family was the youngest.

The two women belong to the same church of their grandparents, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which is commonly known as the Mormon Church.

## Reuben Belnap is Laid at Rest in Hooper Cemetery

October 25, 1923—Funeral services for Reuben Belnap were held yesterday at 1 o'clock in the First Ward meeting house, with Bishop Horace Garner presiding. Nephi J. Brown sang "I Dreamed". Vilate Banford sang "Perfect Day". Mrs. Ethel Holbrook sang "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. Holbrook and William DeMik sang "Cast thy Bread Upon the Waters". Speakers were Bishop John Pincock of Sugar City, Idaho, who was a chum of Mr. Belnap when they were boys. President George E. Browning, President Samuel Dye, Bishop Martin P. Brown of Roy. The meeting house was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends. Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers. Interment was in the Hooper cemetery with Frank Belnap dedicating the grave.

## Birthday Anniversary of John M. Bybee

Member of the Mormon Battalion

(Special Correspondence)

Uintah, Weber Co. 18 Feb. 1899 — In honor of the 70th anniversary of the birth of John McCann Bybee — Pioneer and Member of the Mormon Battalion and one of the leading citizens of Uintah met at the ward house on Thursday evening, the day of his birthday, and had a very pleasant social and picnic, presenting this respected veteran and his esteemed wife, a fine rocking chair.

The old Brass band turned out to honor the aged couple with the old time music; and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

We have had many enjoyable years together in the Weber Canyon.