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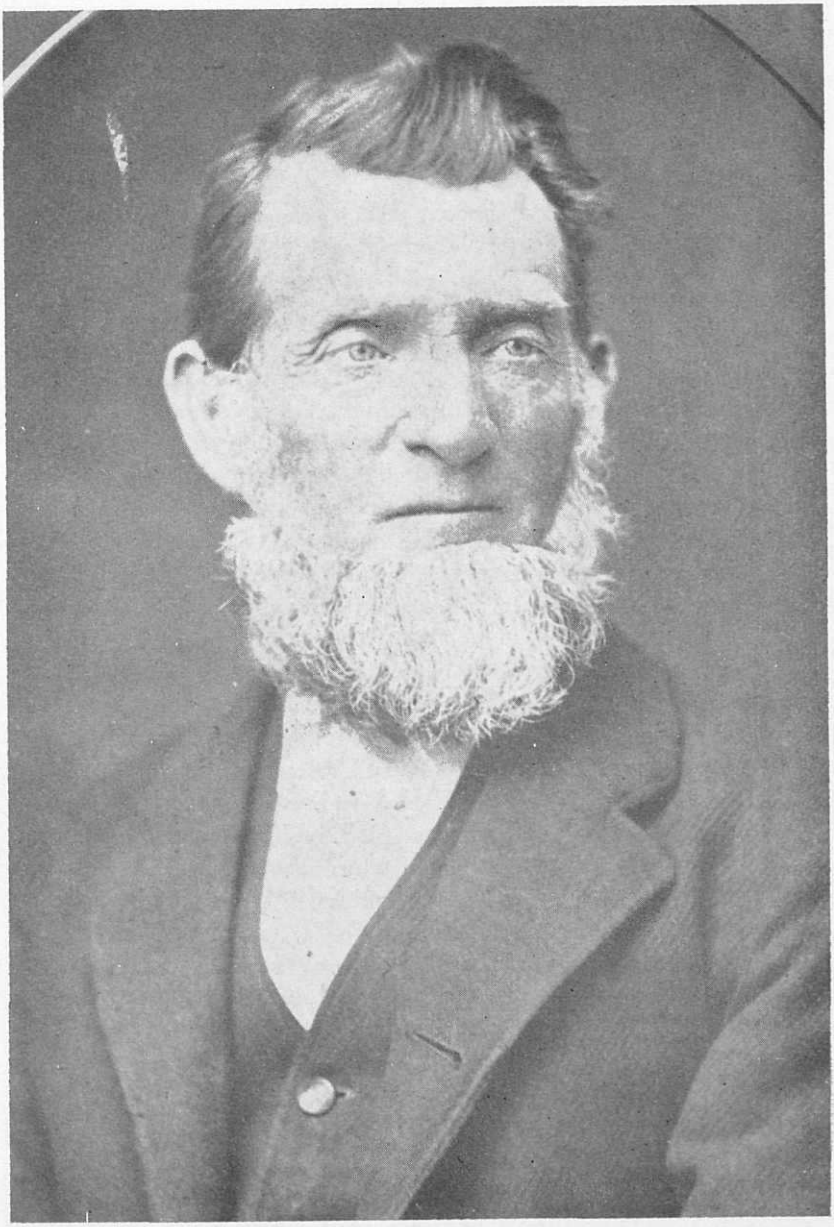

WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH, SR.

DIARY OF WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH, SR.
JUST AS HE WROTE IT

I was born August 9, 1820 in the town of Griswold, New London Co., Conn. My father's name was Elisha; he was born in January, 1783. My grandfather's Stephen. He helped fight in the battles of the American Revolution. He was a hard working man and by trade a house carpenter. He did not belong to any of the religious sects of the day, but he taught his children to be honest and virtuous and to reverence the Sabbath Day. He also brought up his children to work for a living. My father was a hard working farmer. He was honest and upright in all of his dealings with his fellow men. He also brought up his children to work for a living. He was brought up to attend the Presbyterian meetings in his young days; when he arrived at manhood he united with the Methodist Church and was a member of the same until his death. He taught school twenty-two winters of his life.

My father married Marry Herrick by whom he had five children namely, Elisha P., Mary Anne, Levi J., William H., and Abby L. My mother died in May, 1823, when I was about two and a half years old. My father then married my mother's sister, Abby, by whom he had three children namely, Sanford L., Sarah R., and Jane. My father taught us to be honest and virtuous and to work for a living. He gave us all a common school education. I lived at home with my father until I was ten years old, when I commenced the world for myself. From the time I was five years old I was taught to be useful either indoors or out. While I was with my father I was taught in all the various branches of farming and fruit growing.

The winter after I was sixteen years I taught school in the town of West Greenwich, State of Rhode Island. The spring of 1839 I left home and went in the State of Massachusetts. There I got a job on the Great Central Railroad. I stopped here about three months when the contractors that I worked for failed and I lost all my wages. I then returned to Willimantic, Conn. and

hired out to a Mr. Lyons to drive a horse team. This I continued at until November the same year. I then went to work for Newton Fitch at the cotton card making business. I followed this until his death which happened the following spring. In March, 1840 I went to Cantaberry and hired to one Solomon Payne, to take charge of his farm. I remained there one year. In the spring of 1841 I returned to Willimantic and hired to one James French for three years to learn the brick laying and plastering business. I remained with him at that business until his death which took place in the fall of 1843. While working for Mr. French I became acquainted with Miss Emily C. Atwood, whom I afterwards married. During the winter of 1843 and '44 I was almost entirely out of business, but in the spring of 1844 I went to work with Warren Atwood to finish my trade. I would here state that during the latter part of the year 1842 ————ism or the 2nd advent was preached in Willimantic which caused me to study on considerable to see if this doctrine***** substantiated by the same, but I was ————fully convinced of the truth of that doctrine.

Then during the winter of 1843 I first heard the Mormons so-called preach. I was an attentive listener and the first sermon that I heard I was convinced that they taught the doctrines laid down in the Scriptures of Divine Truth. I continued to hear them from time to time until the martyrdom of Joseph Smith, the Prophet on the 27th of June, 1844. I was still working with Mr. Atwood at the mason business. On the 19th of November, 1844 at Mansfield Conn., I was married to Emily C. Atwood by a Methodist minister by the name of Charles Noble. I continued working with Mr. Atwood. I lived in the house with my father-in-law. On the 11th of October, 1845 I had a son born named Nelson, which died immediately. In the spring of 1846 I moved to a place called Mansfield-Harlow, a silk manufacturing village. I worked the most of this summer in Collingsville, building an ax factory. While here I had a narrow escape from being killed. I was setting a corner stone on the third story of a building. The stone fell out and I followed it head foremost, but as luck would have it one of the working men standing near

caught me by the leg and with the assistance of others saved me. In the fall of this year I built a small silk factory for E. Golding in the town of Mansfield. In the summer of 1847 W. Atwood and myself built a large woolen factory in the town of Vernon Rockville. The building was over three hundred feet long and five stories high built of rock; also a dam across the river forty feet high. This took the whole summer and late into the fall. While working on this job I came very nearly losing my life several times, but the Lord preserved me for some very wise purpose. I will mention only one instance which is as follows: I was blasting rock and had put in a large seam blast of four kegs of powder; I set fire to the match and being lame from an accident of a few days before, I was not able to get as far from the blast when it exploded as I had intended and the sky was filled with rock so as to almost obscure the sun. I had turned facing it so as to watch the falling rock, when I beheld a very large rock high in the air making direct towards me. I ran backwards as fast as I was able when something came in contact with my heel that threw me to the ground when the rock passed over my head so near that I could almost have touched it with my hand and buried itself in the ground not more than ten feet from my head, so I was miraculously saved.

On the 15th of October, (1847) of this year I had my second son born, Irvin Henry. During the following winter of 1847-48 I commenced to build me a house in Willimantic, Connecticut. I labored almost the entire winter with the assistance of my brother Levi, and in the spring of 1848 I was enabled to move into one of the rooms of my own house and I felt glad that I had a home of my own. During the summer I worked at jobbing for myself mostly in Willimantic and the adjoining towns. In the winter of 1848-49 I finished my house which cost me about $2000. In the spring of 1849 I went to work on the New London, Willimantic and Palmer Railroad, cutting stone for bridges; $1.50 per day and board. I worked for this company until December and then returned home to my family.

When I got home I found that Elder Wilford Woodruff, one of the twelve apostles had been at my house. He preached

several times in that neighborhood and had left for Boston before I got home so that I did not get to see him. He preached the gathering of the Saints to the mountains. I will here state that Mormonism was not entirely forgotten by me and it being revived again about this time, I attended their meeting and on the 16th of January (1850), I with my wife and two others went forward in the ordinance of baptism. We were baptized and confirmed by Elder Cyriel Brown, the then presiding elder of the conference. After I was baptized I commenced immediately to make preparations to gather with the Saints to the Valley of the mountains. I sold my property and settled my business, visited my friends and relatives as I supposed for the last time in this world. I will here state that when I went to visit my aged father he did not know that I had been baptized a Mormon. I told him that I was a Mormon and that I had come to bid him farewell before starting for the Valleys of the mountains. The tears ran down his wrinkled cheeks (he was 67 years old) to the degree that it was with a great effort that he was able to control his feelings. He said, "William, I do not expect to see you again on this earth, but if your religion calls you to leave your home and friends, go, and the God of Heaven bless and prosper you that we may meet where parting will be no more. I will not have it to think of on my dying bed that I ever said one word to stop you from serving God according to the dictates of your conscience." Not so with some of my brothers and sisters for I verily believe that they would rather have followed me to the old family burying ground than to see me leave them for the Gospel's sake.

APRIL, 1850

On the 9th of April, 1850, I with my family and thirty others, left Willimantic on the cars enroute for Salt Lake City in the valley of the mountains. From this date I commenced my daily journal. April the 9th, 1850, I left Willimantic by railroad at half past nine A.M. I arrived in the city of Norwich at ten. Here I went to my oldest brother's and took dinner and bid them farewell. We took steamboat at four o'clock P.M. for New

York and had a rough night on the sound. Arrived in New York on the 10th at 10 A.M. Left New York on board of steamboat at 4 P.M. for South Amboy, where we arrived at 6:30 P.M. Here we took railroad for Camden where we arrived at 8 o'clock P.M. We joined our company with Brother Woodruff at New York.

THURSDAY, THE 11TH OF APRIL — We left Camden for Philadelphia at 3 o'clock A.M. where we arrived at 7 A.M. Here we took the cars for Columbus where we arrived at 10 o'clock P.M. Here I worked until past midnight to change our freight, from the cars to the canal boats in which we were going to travel to Pittsburgh. This is a very poor way to travel and I would not advise anyone to travel by canal.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH — We left Columbus at 5 A.M. when we were one mile from Harrisburg the horse that was pulling the boat with his rider tumbled over the bank into the river below which caused us to be delayed several hours. The accident was occasioned by the too free use of spiritous liquors.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH — We got started from last night's stop at 8 A.M. today .We crossed the Susquehanna at Clark's Ferry followed on the banks of the Jumittor to Newport; by our Captain being drunk he ran the boat against the rock bank of the canal and stove a hole into its bottom which will lay us up, I don't know how long.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH — Here we are at Newport and how long to remain, I know not, but have concluded to stay until the boat is repaired. There is some scolding among the passengers about being delayed. There are fifty one passengers on this boat.

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH — They are at work on the boat. All men have turned to assist in repairing the boat. Left Newport at 5 P.M. The horses that are used on this boat have been of age some years and ought to have their time.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH — Arrived in Hollysdayburg about 12 o'clock M. This is a small city near the east foot of the Alleghany Mountains. Here we leave the canal to cross the mountains on the Portage Railroad.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH — Left Hollysdayburg at 1 P.M.

and commenced to ascend the mountains. We arrived at the summit at 4 P.M. Here we stopped all night. Raining this evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH — Started at sunrise. Arrived at Johnstown at 12 noon and took the canal again. I walked a considerable this evening.

SUNDAY, THE 21ST — We arrived in Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock A.M. and agreed for passage on the DeWitt Clinton for St Louis, Mo., cabin fare eight dollars.

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND — It took all day to get our freight from the canal depot on board the boat. There are over 400 passengers and 300 tons of freight.

TUESDAY, THE 23RD — We left Pittsburgh at 4 o'clock A.M. and here we are on the Ohio gliding down the stream; passed under the suspension bridge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH — The weather is fine. The boat stopped at a grindstone quarry and took on board about 500 stones for the St. Louis market. Had a concert of ———— violinist on board this evening.

THURSDAY, THE 25TH — We arrived at Cincinnati about 4 o'clock P.M. The boat is to lay here until tomorrow morning so I took a stroll through the city and I find it is quite a large city.

SUNDAY, THE 28TH — We have had fine weather the last two days and have made good progress. At 12 o'clock M. it commenced to blow and it blew so hard we were obliged to run in shore and tie up for better weather. This evening our little boy Irven was taken sick. We do not know what the disease is.

MONDAY, THE 29TH — Irven is no better this morning. We arrived at the mouth of the Ohio about 2 o'clock P.M. Evening we think Irven is a little better. We have had him administered to.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH — Irven appears a little better this morning. Remained about the same during the day. There is nothing of importance took place today. We are moving up the Mississippi at the rate of ten miles per hour.

MAY 1ST, 1850, WEDNESDAY — We arrived in St Louis about sunrise this morning. I went with Emily and Irven to the Missiouri

Hotel, kept by A. C. Peckham an old school mate of mine. Here we purchased the outfit for crossing the plains. Irven is considerable worse this afternoon. We have engaged passage to Bluff City on board the Sacramento. Captain Baker went on board this evening.

THURSDAY, THE 2ND — Irven is very low this morning. We are all very busy in buying our provisions, wagons, and so forth for crossing the plains. Left St. Louis at 7 P.M. for the Bluffs.

FRIDAY, THE 3RD — Irven is failing very fast. I have hardly left the cabin today.

SATURDAY, THE 4TH — Irven is very low; we do not think that he can live very long. The boat ran into a sand bar about 6 A.M. and did not get off until 2 o'clock P.M. Evening—Irven is still alive but no better. Pleasant evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH — Irven died at five minutes past six P.M. We arrived at Jefferson City at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 6TH — Pleasant morning. We arrived at Boonville at 4 P.M. Here the boat stopped for us to bury our little boy and by the assistance of M. Cannon, M. C. Pevey and J. Courrier; it did not detain the boat one hour. I buried him in the town burial ground about one mile from the river. It is located in a beautiful place in the center of a piece of timber. This place is about 225 miles from St. Louis on the west side of the Missouri river.

TUESDAY, THE 7TH — Raining this morning. Cleared off about noon. The passengers have a dance in the cabin this evening. All well on board this boat.

FRIDAY, THE 10TH — Cloudy this morning and some rain. Stopped at Kansas the last town on the west side of the river in Missouri. Landed some freight at this place. Passed Ft. Leavenworth this afternoon. Stopped at Weston to land some freight. Saw some Indians today. The first that I ever saw.

SATURDAY, THE 11TH — Clear and pleasant but rather cool. Saw more Indians today. 7 P.M. arrived at St. Joseph. Here we laid by for the night.

SUNDAY, THE 12TH — Saw a camp of immigrants start on to the plains this morning. There have been 25,000 immigrants

fit out from this place (St. Joseph) this spring up to this date. Boat landed to repair. I went on the bluff and saw an Indian encampment.

MONDAY, THE 13TH OF MAY — Ran on to a sand bar last night at eight o'clock. Worked all night but got off this morning at 5 o'clock and went on shore for wood. Turned all of the passengers ashore to shop; tied up for night along side of a large Prairie.

TUESDAY, THE 14TH — Set all the passengers on shore this morning to lighten the boat also some mules. After walking one mile came to deep water and took the passengers on board again. Tied up for the night ten miles below Kerney.

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH — Arrived at old Fort Kerney at 8 A.M. As the boat stopped two or three hours, I took a stroll among the old barracks. This is a beautiful country. We arrived at Bethlehem at 7 P.M. and commenced to land our freight as this was our outfitting place for the plains. It is 18 miles below Bluff City. There are a few log houses here. It is called the Deseret Depot.

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1850 — We left the boat this morning and commenced making preparations for camping. We expect to stop here four or five weeks. There are about 300 encamped in this place.

FRIDAY, THE 17TH — I spent the morning in hunting game. It is very plentiful in this region. Put up a cabin to do our cooking in. We sleep in our wagons. It is my turn to stand guard tonight. We keep guard every night.

TUESDAY, THE 21ST — I went to Kanesville on foot. There is some beautiful land in this country. This Kanesville is a small little city built mostly of logs. The inhabitants, very nearly all of them are Mormons.

SATURDAY, THE 30TH — The old routine, that is, getting ready to cross the plains. There are new arrivals most every day.

JUNE, 1850

FRIDAY, THE 14TH, JUNE — All is bustle in our camp for we commence to cross the Missouri river today. Evening; there is

about one half of our camp that have gotten across the river and are encamped on the west bank. We are in an Indian country.

SATURDAY, THE 15TH — We are moving our camp on the bluff about one mile from the river. Camp all in good spirits.

SUNDAY, THE 16TH — The balance of our company have got across the river and are hauling up their wagons to the camp. It takes six yoke of oxen to pull a wagon up the Bluff. Rattlesnakes are very plentiful in this region. One of our company, Ezra Foss, got bit today from one of them. We have named this place Rattle Snake Hill.

TUESDAY, THE 18TH — We hitched up our team and broke camp about 12 o'clock noon and traveled about 8 miles and camped on a beautiful creek called Camp Creek. We expect to lay here two or three days and organize.

FRIDAY, THE 21ST — We have our company organized. Wilford Woodruff president of the company. Robert Pettit, Captain over the 100. Edson Whipple and Leonard Hardy captain of fifties. We rolled out about 12 o'clock noon and travelled to Council Grove about 5 miles and camped. This is a beautiful grove of hickory.

SATURDAY, THE 22ND, JUNE — Hitched up and rolled out 4 miles to Squaw Creek. Here we had to put 5 and 6 yoke of oxen to one wagon to pull across this creek. It is a small stream but steep banks on the west side. Here is plenty of water, wood and grass. We camped here for the night. All well and in good spirits.

SUNDAY, THE 23RD — Traveled five miles to Rock Creek. Here we had again to double teams on account of its raining. We camped here for the rest of the day and night. The water is not as good here as that which we have passed, but wood and grass plenty.

MONDAY, THE 24TH — It has been raining. We lay in camp today. The second division of our company passed us today.

TUESDAY, THE 25TH — Pleasant this morning. Rolled about 5 miles to Prairie Creek. One of our company being attacked with the Cholera, we had to camp at this place.

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH — Rained all night. Rolled out this

morning on to Weeping Willow Creek. 8 miles. Road good today. There are quite a number buried here that died with the cholera.

FRIDAY, THE 28TH — Yesterday we came to this place, Salt Creek, 12 miles. Crossed Salt Creek and encamped on its west bank. This stream is about 200 feet wide and one and one half feet deep. The cholera is in our camp and brother Samuel Smith is its first victim. He died about 9 o'clock this evening.

SUNDAY, THE 30TH — Two cholera in our camp; both getting along well. Camped on the Prairie. No wood or water.

JULY, 1850

MONDAY, THE 1ST — I was called up about 2 o'clock A.M. to watch with one Mr. Hall, who was attacked with the cholera. He died at 8 o'clock A.M. We rolled out about 8 miles and met the mail and missionaries from Salt Lake enroute to Europe. We encamped with them it being nearly night. Father Atwood is not well tonight.

TUESDAY, THE 2ND — Got an early start this morning and traveled 18 miles and camped. Plenty of wood, water and grass. Matilda, daughter of Samuel and Caroline Hardy died about 10 o'clock A.M. of consumption, age 2 years and 6 months.

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD — We buried Matilda Hardy this morning and rolled 16 miles and camped on the bluff east of the Platte River.

THURSDAY, THE 4TH — We did not move camp today, but celebrated the day in washing, ironing, baking, making ox yokes, mending chains and doing all kinds of repairs. This evening a little girl by the name of Lucy Johnson was taken sick with the cholera.

FRIDAY, THE 5TH — Lucy Johnson died this morning and was buried. We rolled out onto the Platte Bottom 18 miles and camped on Clearwater Creek.

SATURDAY, THE 6TH — We rolled today about 16 miles over a very bad road of mud and mire. Sister Bernard Snow is very sick this evening with the cholera.

SUNDAY, THE 7TH, JULY — Mrs. Snow died this morning about 3 o'clock and we buried her, then rolled about 5 miles to

where there was wood and water and camped for the day and held a meeting.

MONDAY, THE 8TH — Rolled out 20 miles on the Platte. Passed an Indian village. It was deserted. Good road. Camp all well tonight.

TUESDAY, THE 9TH — This morning the ordinance of baptism was attended to by W. Woodruff and L. Hardy. 13 for the remission of sins and two for their health after which we rolled 17 miles. The last five miles were over very rough roads and camped on the Platte.

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH — We traveled 20 miles today. Emily Huntington is very sick tonight; the rest all well.

THURSDAY, THE 11TH — We traveled only 6 miles today. Crossed the Willow Sloughs. In assisting my ten in crossing this slough I came near losing my life by melting. Emily Huntington died at 12 noon and was buried this evening. My wife is very sick with the cholera.

FRIDAY, THE 12TH — We rolled 12 miles today. My wife is no better. The rest of the camp all well.

SATURDAY, THE 13TH — Rolled 16 miles today. My wife thinks she is a little better tonight.

SUNDAY, THE 14TH, JULY — Camp did not move today. My wife is not so well today. She was baptized for her health. Also four others and one for the remission of sins.

MONDAY, THE 15TH — We rolled about 8 miles today and passed new Fort Kearney 250 miles from the Missouri River. This evening we had a violent thunderstorm which killed one man and three oxen in the second division of our company. My wife is better.

TUESDAY, THE 16TH — We traveled 10 miles today. We saw quite a number of buffalo. For the next two or three hundred miles the country abounds with buffalo, deer, elk and antelope. The camp is all well tonight.

THURSDAY, THE 18TH — Traveled 14 miles. Pap Stickney is sick tonight. Symptoms of cholera.

MONDAY, THE 22ND — We lay in camp this fore noon to

give the women a chance to wash and bake. Myself and some of the others went in pursuit of some buffalo.

THURSDAY, THE 25TH — We lay by this afternoon to hunt buffalo. We got two. The camp all enjoyed the meat first rate.

SATURDAY, THE 27TH — We rolled only seven miles today. Found our tires getting loose and had to stop and cut and shut tire. We, all hands, went to work with a will and put a coal pit. Shall lay here two or three days. Weather is very warm.

TUESDAY, THE 30TH, JULY — We had a stampede today. Such a sight I never saw before and never desire to again. Twenty family wagons on the full run at one tme. Three wagons were smashed, one horse killed and several persons badly hurt.

AUGUST, 1850

THURSDAY, THE 1ST — We forded the south fork of the Platte River today. It is about three-fourths of a mile wide at this place. Three and a half feet deep and a quicksand bottom. It took us the whole day to cross our company. I crossed the stream 11 times.

FRIDAY, THE 2ND — We crossed the divide between the two Plattes, 18 miles and camped in Ash Hollow on the North Platte. This is a very rough road. We broke two wagon wheels and left the wagons to be brought up tomorrow.

SATURDAY, THE 3RD — Today we are in camp setting tires and repairing wagons. All are busy and doing something. We shall lay here several days. There are six companies encamped within sight of this place; about 150 wagons. This is a beautiful camping place.

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH — We rolled out of Ash Hollow today about 4 miles. Here we divided our company into two parts in order to expedite our traveling.

SATURDAY, THE 10TH — We rolled over a very good road 18 miles and camped with the second division of our company for Sunday.

MONDAY, THE 12TH — Today we passed Temple Rock. This is a curious work of nature. It is a stupendous rock some eighty feet in diameter at its base. It rises some 40 feet perpendicular,

or nearly so. On the top of this is a dome or steeple 15 feet in diameter and 20 feet high running to a point at the top. Besides this there are several smaller ones surrounding it from 15 to 20 feet high.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH — Rolled past Chimney Rock today. I in company with Elder Woodruff visited this rock. It is a stupendous shaft 250 feet high from the level of the ground. The base of this rock is 2500 feet in circumference and 150 feet high with a gradual slope to the base of the shaft. The shaft is 80 feet through one way and 40 feet the other at its base rising 100 feet above its base which it stands upon. We ascended the base or lower pillar and we could go no further. We judged the shaft to be 40 feet across one way and 10 the other at the top. The camp traveled about 20 miles today.

FRIDAY, THE 16TH — Passed an Indian village where most of the tribe have passed with smallpox. It was deserted.

SUNDAY, THE 18TH — Passed Fort Laramie and camped on the Platte. Rained all the afternoon and night.

SATURDAY, THE 24TH — Today we met two men from the valley, E. R. Hanks and J. Stratton. They came to pilot the companies into the valley. They preached to us this afternoon.

THURSDAY, THE 27TH — We had about 50 head of oxen last night stray away.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST — Found our cattle yesterday about 40 miles back on the road. We had done some repairing while laying here.

SEPTEMBER, 1850

TUESDAY, THE 3RD — Today we crossed the North and last crossing of the Platte River, about 100 miles above Ft. Laramie and 400 from the valley.

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH — We traveled but 8 miles today and camped on the Platte for the last time.

SATURDAY, THE 7TH — Today we passed the Saleratis Lake. Here we gathered some very fine Saleratis.

SUNDAY, THE 8TH — We traveled 15 miles today to Devil's Gate where the Sweet Water River passes through a gorge in

the mountains for about half a mile. This channel is about five yards wide with perpendicular sides nearly 500 feet high.

MONDAY, THE 16TH — We traveled 15 miles today and crossed the south pass of the Rocky Mountains and camped on the Pacific Springs. From this point the water winds its way to the Pacific Ocean. The south pass I believe is the highest land between the two oceans passable.

MONDAY, THE 23RD — We traveled today from the big Sandy and camped on Green River. This is a large stream. It runs into and forms a part of the Colorado which empties in the Gulf of California.

TUESDAY, THE 24TH — Traveled 19 miles and camped on Black's Fork on the Green River. Here we met with a small band of Snake Indians.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH — We are camped at Bridger's Fort. Lost some cattle last night. Have sent back on the road for them. I spent the day catching trout with which the stream abounds.

SUNDAY, THE 29TH — Traveled about 11 miles and camped on the Muddy. Broke down wagons today.

MONDAY, THE 30TH — Today we had to lay by to repair the wagons that we broke down yesterday.

OCTOBER, 1850

FRIDAY, THE 4TH — Tonight we came at the head of Echo Canyon. Elder Woodruff called on M. G. Atwood and myself to ride into the valley to procure teams to help us over the mountains. We started just at dark and rode ten miles and stopped over night with L. W. Hardy's company.

SATURDAY, THE 5TH — Started at sunrise and traveled to East Canyon Creek. Here we stopped one hour to let our horses feed and get a bite of dinner. Then we resumed our journey to the east foot of the Little Mountain. Stopped and got supper with A. O. Smoot's company. After which we rode into the city where we arrived at 10 P.M. and stopped at M————.

SUNDAY, THE 6TH — We called on President Young this morning and delivered our letters from Elder Woodruff. He told

us that he would have the cattle ready for us so that we could start back on the next day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH — Started back to meet our company with 12 yoke of oxen and provisions.

TUESDAY, THE 8TH — We met the company about sunset 8 miles west of the Weber River Ford.

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH — It snowed most of the day and we did not break camp at all.

SUNDAY, THE 13TH — We crossed the Little Mountain and traveled down Emigration Canyon to its mouth. We camped with the second division.

ARRIVE IN VALLEY

MONDAY. THE 14TH OF OCTOBER, 1850 — The company all in good spirits, in the anticipation of finishing this journey today. Rolled out at 10 o'clock A.M. and camped at the old Fort Great Salt Lake City at 6 o'clock P.M. Thus ends a journey of 6 months and 5 days through many difficulties and troubles — sickness, cholera and death, but the Lord has preserved me up to this time and I feel to thank and adore his great and Holy name. Six of our company that left New York, lay sleeping by the wayside, Peace be to their souls.

TUESDAY, THE 15TH — We are all (the Atwood family) stopping at Milen Atwood's I spent the day in unloading and unshipping our wagon bed's and getting ready to go to work.

COMMENCE WORK

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH — I commenced to lay up a house for Brother Newman. I am to live in this house when finished until spring. Brother Milen Atwood is assisting me.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH — Brother Robinson is down from Farmington and wants Milen and I should go home with him and build him a barn which we have concluded to do. Left the city about 4 P.M. Took my wife with me and arrived at Robinson's about 8 p.m. We stayed here just one week and notwithstanding bad and stormy weather we were enabled to complete the job and return to the city the same week. I was paid for this

job in flour, meat, potatoes, squash, etc. Just what I wanted to commence living on. Thus commenced my labors in these mountains among the saints of God.

NOVEMBER, 1850

After I returned from Farmington I moved into the house that I built for Brother Newman. During this month I built the schoolhouse for the 13th ward, which gave me a good start for living through the winter. The latter part of this month or the first part of December I bought a yoke of steers for $60.00 and commenced to haul wood and logs from the canyon which I continued at through the winter. I bought a lot in the 11th ward off one Stonebraker. This lot had about 2,000 adobes on it, which I moved on to a lot in the 13th ward that I bought of President Brigham Young for $250.00 and in the month of March, 1851, I built me a small house and moved into it the same month.

APRIL, 1851

I commenced work at the public works at $3.00 per day. I worked on the public works the entire summer. I worked on the carpenter shop, the tithing barn, President Young's barn, President Kimball's barn, E. T. Benson's house, H. S. Eldredge's house and several other buildings and during the following winter I worked in the canyon hauling my wood.

COMMENCED WORK ON FILLMORE STATE CAPITOL - 1852

The first of April, I with 22 others was called upon to go to Fillmore to commence operations on the State House. Accordingly I took my family consisting of myself, wife and one son. (I would here state that I had a son born to me August 23, 1851), and started for Fillmore where we arrived about the 20th of May and commenced my labors. We commenced by digging a water ditch about one mile in length to bring the water on to the State House block. This took us about two weeks. We then went into the canyon to make a road and to cut timber for the

State House. We then dug the cellar. On the 4th of July we came very near having difficulty with the Indians owing to some misunderstanding between them and the settlers, but we entered into a treaty with them and all things were settled for the time being. About the 1st of July I commenced to open the stone quarry and got out a large quantity of rock which were hauled to the building and September 15th we got the basement up to the level of the ground, when I received permission to return to Salt Lake City and accordingly started for home September 16th, 1852 and arrived safe home in the city on the 21st of September.

During the fall I was very busy getting up my wood and preparing for winter and during the winter I was busy in making preparations for building me a house which I commenced on early in the spring of 1853. While hauling the adobes for my house a little son of J. S. Scofield was run over by Brother J. Busby, who was hauling for me and so badly injured that he died in a few hours. In the course of this summer I got my house up and moved into it.

During this fall, 1853, there was arrangements entered into to enclose the city with a Spanish wall, six feet thick and twelve feet high. On this wall J. H. Rumell and myself took a job of about $6000.00 which we completed on the 5th of April 1854. We made very well on this job. During this summer Brother J. H. Rumell and myself entered into the lime burning business and built a kiln in Emigration Canyon and burned it several times but did not suceed very well and in the spring of 1855 we built another kiln six miles farther up the canyon at an expense of $800.00. We did not burn it but twice the reason was business was rather dull.

MAY 15th, 1856
CARSON CITY NEVADA MISSION

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH—Last night we organized our company and broke our camp at 8 A. M. this morning. Ebenezer Brown is our captain and I am the sergeant of the guard. We tra-

veled about 11 miles and camped at Hansel Springs a 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, THE 15TH—We started this morning at 8 A. M. and traveled about 15 miles and camped at 3 P.M. at the Blue Springs, good road — I walked all day; camp all well and cheerful.

FRIDAY, 16TH—We traveled 17 miles today. Had some bad roads. Camped on Deep Creek.

SATURDAY, THE 17TH—Started at 8 A. M. Traveled 6 miles to the Sink of Deep Creek and stopped one hour for noon. From thence to Pilot Springs 10 miles and camped. We had some Indians in camp tonight — friendly.

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH—Started before breakfast and traveled 6 miles to Cedar Springs for breakfast. Left here at 11 A. M. Went to Rock Creek 10 miles and camped for the night, all well.

MONDAY, THE 19TH—Broke camp at 7½ AM. Traveled 12 miles on the Decasure River. This river is one rod wide and two feet deep with mud bottom. Plenty of grass and willows. We camped here for the night and tried to catch some fish, but like one of old "we toiled all day and caught nothing."

TUESDAY, THE 20TH—We started at 8 A. M. crossed the Decasure and in about 1 mile crossed it again. Traveled up it six miles and crossed it again. Thence up a canyon four miles to the junction of the Fort Hall Road. Thence down hill two miles to a small stream — name not known, and camped. Feed good. Rain and snow this evening and quite cold. High winds all day. I stood guard tonight.

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST—Left our camping ground at 8 A. M. Traveled up a canyon about four miles onto the divide east of Goose Creek. Called the Goose Creek mountains, then commenced to descend the mountain for Goose Creek over the worst road I think that I ever traveled, for 8 miles. Went one mile up the creek and camped.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND—We lay in camp today for the women to wash. I was taken today with mountain fever. I slept in a wagon for the first time since I left the city.

FRIDAY, THE 23RD—I do not feel much better this morning. I have a dreadful headache. I had to ride all day. We only traveled about 12 miles and camped on account of the rain. It rained all

of the afternoon. There is a large ledge of rock near here with thousands of names cut into it. I engraved my name on them as a memorial to future travelers.

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH—We traveled 8 miles today to where we leave Goose Creek and camped for the benefit of our cattle. Plenty of grass, wood and water. Some of the boys went back about one mile and opened a couple of graves supposing them to be cashed goods, but they proved to contain dead bodies.

SUNDAY, THE 25TH—Broke camp at 7 A. M. Rolled over some very rough and hilly roads. Traveled 18 miles to Alkali Springs. This water is good enough in the spring but bad in the fall.

MONDAY, THE 26TH—We broke camp at 6 A. M. Traveled about 4 miles to what is called the Two Wells. They are on the left of the road. Passed down a creek several miles. Left the creek about two miles and came to a large spring of good water. We nooned here. We traveled about 23 miles today and camped on Brown's Creek. We gave it this name.

TUESDAY, THE 27TH—Started this morning at 7½ A.M. Traveled over a good road across the divide between Thousand Spring Valley and the Humboldt and camped. Saw a large band of Indians. Put out a strong guard tonight. I was on guard half the night. All well in camp.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH—Started at 8 A. M. After traveling about 4 miles we entered a canyon. Through this we had a very bad and rough road and the crossing miry. It is about six miles through it. We camped at the mouth of this canyon. Brother S. Baker's company came up and camped with us this evening. Our boys caught some very fine fish in this creek.

THURSDAY, THE 29TH—We left our camping ground at 7 A. M. and traveled on to the Humboldt, 20 miles. Crossed on the bridge and camped for the night. Bridge toll $2.00 per wagon. Camp all in good health and in fine spirits.

FRIDAY, THE 30TH—Settled our toll and started at 12 noon. We traveled 10 miles and camped on the Humboldt Bottom. Captain Higgin's company is camped ¼ mile behind us and Love-

land's ½ mile. We all expect to travel near together here until we cross the desert on the account of the Indians.

SATURDAY, THE 31ST — We started at 7 A. M. and traveled 20 miles today. We have plenty of Indians in camp this evening. They appear to be friendly. Thus far I believe our camp has enjoyed the spirit of their mission and of their God and with us all is well. The Lord has abundantly blessed us as a camp.

JUNE 1856

SUNDAY, THE 1ST—Rolled at 8 A. M. over a good road 18 miles and camped on a good feed. Some of our cattle got mired this evening. We had to put ropes on them to get them out. There are plenty of Indians in camp tonight.

MONDAY, THE 2ND—Started at 7 A. M. We traveled over a mountainous road 14 miles and camped on the Humboldt Bottom again. Plenty of Indians again tonight. There are four camps of us in sight tonight. There is a small company camped with us enroute for the states by way of Salt Lake City. We sent letters by them to our families and friends.

TUESDAY, THE 3RD—We traveled only about 3 miles today and laid over for washing. Spent the day in hunting and fishing and shooting at a target. Camp all well.

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH—Broke camp at 7 A. M. and traveled 17 miles over a rough and hilly road to Gravely Ford on the Humboldt. Which we crossed and come upon the south side. Had to raise our wagon beds to cross.

THURSDAY, THE 5TH—Started at nine A. M. Traveled over a hilly road 17 miles and camped about 1 mile from the river. Have seen no Indians today.

FRIDAY, THE 6TH—Started at 7 A. M. Made several cut offs. Nooned opposite Stony Point. Continued our cut-off expedition and camped after travelling 20 miles. We have gained by todays travel - 10 miles.

SATURDAY, THE 7TH—Broke camp at 7¾ A. M. Overtook second company, Captain Jennings, and camped after traveling 25 miles.

SUNDAY, THE 8TH— Started at 8 A.M. Traveled about 15

miles over two high-sand ridges and camped on the bottom again. All well in camp.

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH—Remained in camp until 2 P. M. for washing. Crossed a very high ridge and went down onto the bottom. Passed Captain Higgin's company. Met a company enroute for the states. Brother Frederick Palmer was with them. Sent word by him to my family. Traveled 10 miles today.

TUESDAY, THE 10TH—Started at 6½ A. M. Traveled 20 miles over a first rate road. Camped at 5 P. M. We have some Indians in camp tonight. The first since crossing the Humboldt. We have passed all the companies and are in the lead.

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH—We started at 7 A. M.—Traveled over some heavy sand ridges 16 miles and camped on good feed. We saw E. Rees' sign today. He passed here the 3rd of May. It is getting very dry. We have had no rain since May the 23rd.

THURSDAY, THE 12TH—Started at 7¼ A.M. We have had very heavy traveling over sand ridges. 15 miles and camped. Ellen Livingston was baptized this evening by Elder John Hyde.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH—Started at 7 A. M. Traveled the bench road 14 miles to a beautiful creek. Here has been a trading post. The Indians killed the trader last summer. We stopped here one hour to rest and water. Traveled about 6 miles further and struck the river and encamped. Made 20 miles today.

SATURDAY, THE 14TH—We traveled 15 miles and camped on the bench. Nothing of importance today.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH — Brother T. Clayton and myself started on ahead of the camp. Traveled until noon and the camp not coming up, we busied ourselves in exploring until 2 P.M. when the camp came up, then went on until 6 P.M. stopped to rest about one hour. Resumed our journey until 9 o'clock P.M. when we struck the Lawson Meadows and camped for the night after traveling 25 miles. The weather is very warm. Camp all well.

MONDAY, THE 16TH — Broke camp at 8 A.M. and rolled down the meadows to good feed. Here we laid by for the day to rest the teams, bake and lay in hay and water for crossing the desert. There is no feed or good water from here to Carson river, 60 miles. The weather is very warm.

TUESDAY, THE 17TH — We started this morning at 6 o'clock and traveled 8 miles. Stopped for noon, while here Capt. Higgins and Capt. Loveland's companies came up and turned out and at 3 P.M. we hitched up and traveled 20 miles and camped at 11 P.M. near the trading post called Blacks.

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH — We broke camp at 2 P.M. and started on to the Great American Desert. Traveled 10 miles and stopped one hour to rest. Started again at 8 P.M. and traveled 20 miles. Stopped at day light on the morning of Thursday, the 19th.

THURSDAY, THE 19TH — We stopped here one hour to feed and water then resumed our journey 10 miles over very rough sands to the Carson River, where we arrived at 10 o'clock A.M. and camped for the day. This is a trading post called Ragtown.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH — We broke camp at 10 A.M. and traveled 12 miles and camped on the Carson River. Good feed and plenty of cotton wood timber on this river.

SATURDAY, THE 21ST — Started at 9 A.M. Traveled 8 miles and stopped until 5 P.M. then we hitched up and crossed the 30 miles of desert. Struck the river and camped at day light.

SUNDAY, THE 22ND — Hitched up at 10 A.M. Traveled 6 miles to some grass and camped for the day about two miles east of Gold Canyon. Some of the boys have gone to Gold Canyon today. We are the head company as yet. Have not lost any animals. We are now within 30 miles of the old .Mormon station. E. Rees and S. Kenry came to our camp this evening and directed us to go up to Washua Valley; that appears to be the headquarters for the present.

MONDAY, THE 23RD — Started at 9 A.M. Traveled 12 miles and camped on the Carson River. Good grass. We passed Gold Canyon this morning. Some of the boys went up the canyon to see the operation of separating the gold from the earth. I washed one pan of the earth and got a small sprinkle.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH — Started at 8 A.M. Passed through Eagle Valley and crossed the divide into Washua Valley. Arrived at the settlement at 1 P.M. Here we found several of the boys

that left the city one month ahead of us building a saw mill for Elder O. Hyde. They were glad to see us.

SEPTEMBER, 1856 - RETURN

SUNDAY, THE 7TH — Started at 7 A. M. Traveled 6 miles to Willow Springs. Stopped for breakfast. Good water and plenty of grass. Resumed our journey at 12 noon. Traveled up through a canyon, crossed a small valley, up another canyon on to the summit of a high mountain. Down said mountain into another canyon about 4 miles into a very steep gulch and camped here. We saw fresh signs of Indians. We kept a good guard through the night.

MONDAY, THE 8TH — Started at daylight down the canyon. Very rough—5 miles and stopped for breakfast. Good feed. Some Indians came on our camp—friendly. We left this place at 10 A.M. Traveled down this canyon into a valley about 10 miles wide, which we crossed. Passed over a small divide into New River Valley and camped on New River.

TUESDAY, THE 9TH — Started at 7 A.M. Crossed a high mountain and down a long rough canyon. We had to build one bridge in this canyon. We had to travel about three miles on the side of a mountain with nothing but a narrow Indian trail for a road where a mistep of an animal would have caused sure destruction. At the mouth of the canyon we stopped for supper. Seeing Indian signs we thought it not safe to sleep here so we went on about 10 miles and made a dark camp. Cold and windy.

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH — We started this morning at 6 o'clock without breakfast. Traveled in an easterly direction 40 miles across two valleys and two mountains and found water at 4 P.M.—a beautiful small spring which we named Hope Spring. Here we camped for the night the grass is good. We have traveled 10 hours today beneath a scorching sun and not one drop of water for ourselves or animals.

THURSDAY, THE 11TH — Broke camp at 6 A.M. and traveled until 12 at night, finding no water and camped in the top of a high mountain. All very thirsty—45 miles today.

FRIDAY, THE 12TH — Started at daylight and went down

the mountain. Just as we arrived at the bottom of the mountain we saw some Indians which caused us all to rejoice for we knew that water was nigh. They took us to a good spring where we stopped and got breakfast not having tasted food or water for 28 hours. Left this spring at 10 A.M. Took an Indian guide and traveled 45 miles to a small slough and camped. Plenty of Indians in camp tonight.

SATURDAY, THE 13TH — This morning we took a new guide and started on to a 30 mile desert. At 1 p.m. our guide brought us to a small spring not half enough for our animals. This we named Lone Spring. We left this spring at 3 p.m. and after traveling about 1 hour we struck Beckwith's trail and we now for the first time in 350 miles knew where we were. We followed this trail about 10 miles and came to a beautiful stream of water where we camped for the night.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH — we remained in camp until 11 A.M. Baked some cakes to carry with us and started across the divide and came into Ruby Valley to the last water—40 miles and camped at 8 P.M. We got wet this evening from a heavy thundershower. Saw Indians.

MONDAY, THE 15TH — Broke camp at 1 A.M. Traveled across Ruby Valley, found a spring on the south side near the east end of the valley. Watered our animals and went on to Antelope Springs. Arrived here at 12 noon. Stopped and got breakfast. Stopped here until 3. P.M. and then resumed our journey to the White Springs. Here we camped for the night. Traveled 58 miles today.

TUESDAY, THE 16TH — Broke camp at 7 A.M. and traveled to Mountain Springs. Here we stopped and got breakfast. Here we concluded to camp for the night on account of the animals, which were getting badly jaded.

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH — Broke camp at 5 A.M. and crossed two ridges and one valley into Ivenpaw Valley. 35 miles. Here we found a band of Indians about 80 in number. This is a beautiful little valley where there might be a snug little settlement made. We left this place at 5 P.M. traveled until 9 P.M. and camped on a ridge about 12 miles west of Reding Springs.

THURSDAY, THE 18TH — Broke camp at 5 A.M. went to the Reding Springs, here we stopped until 4 P.M. to let our animals feed and rest preparatory to crossing the desert. At 4 we started on the desert; traveled until 12 at night. Stopped about 3 hours to let our animals rest.

FRIDAY, THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER — Started again at 5 A.M. and went to Lone Rock Valley to a small spring about 12 miles and stopped for breakfast. After which we resumed our journey across the valley to the east side and camped all night. 45 miles.

SATURDAY, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1852 — Broke camp at 4 A.M. Crossed the divide into Tooele Valley and on to Grantsville to dinner. Thence to Salt Lake City where we arrived at 7 P.M. 60 miles. (Took 17 days to return, much of the time with out grass and water for the animals.)

OCTOBER 6, 1856

In conference today. There was a call made for 60 mules and horses to go and meet the handcart emigration. From this time until the 28th, I was about home fixing up and preparing for winter. The 28th we started with H. S. Eldredge for the southern settlements, with goods to trade for cattle, etc. I remained with him until December 5th, when I returned home again and spent the winter in attending meetings.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1856

Today the last handcart company came in with a good many badly frozen.

HANDCART MISSION, 1857

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ANNIVERSARY FINDS ONE SURVIVOR

Yesterday was the sixtieth anniversary of the departure of the handcart missionaries from Salt Lake City for Europe. They were sent by President Brigham Young in 1857. under the leadership of William H. Branch. There were sixty-five members in the party. Dr. Seymour B. Young is the only survivor of the company.

APRIL 7TH, 1857 — I attended conference today when myself and 69 others were called to go on missions to the nations of the earth, and cross the plains with handcarts. From this time until the 23rd I was busy making preparations for my mission.

THURSDAY, THE 23RD — I left home at 8 o'clock A.M. and repaired to the Temple Block according to previous arrangements. Here I found the missionary brethren assembled with their handcarts ready to leave their friends and homes to cross the plains and ocean to proclaim the news of the Everlasting Gospel to the nations of the earth. We were addressed by Elder O. Hyde, W. Woodruff, L. Snow and J. Clinton. When Pres. Young and Kimball arrived and desired the citizens to retire to their homes and the missionaries to start on their journey which we did at 10 o'clock A.M. headed by the Nauvoo Brass Band and accompanied by hundreds of the citizens. We had 26 handcarts and 70 men in our company. When we arrived on the Bench east of the city, we made a halt and returned our thanks to the Band and citizens that had accompanied us thus far. Gave three cheers and proceeded on our journey to the mouth of Emigration Canyon where we stopped for a short time. Then resumed our journey up the canyon to the Cold Spring so-called where we made our first camp. We had several cheerful songs sung and after prayer had been offered to the God that we worship for his protection and care we retired for the night all feeling well.

FRIDAY, THE 24TH — We arose at daybreak and got our breakfast after which we organized our company in the following order: namely, Henry Harriman, President; William H. Branch, traveling Captain; Daniel McIntosh, Clerk; William Galley, Chaplain; John Y. Green, Sergeant of the Guard. The company was divided into five carts each and captains appointed over them. Our organization being completed we resumed our journey at 7 o'clock A.M. and reached the quaking asp grove near the summit of the big mountain. We have passed a mule train and an ox train enroute for the states. Camped for the night. All Well.

SATURDAY, THE 25TH — Camp called at 4; got breakfast and started at 6. Arrived on the top of the big mountain at 7 and wended our way down through the snow, water and mud.

Going down the mountain required a great deal of care to keep our carts right side up but notwithstanding all our care, two axel trees were broken but we managed to get them all down to East Canyon Creek, where we arrived at 11 A.M. Here we stopped and repaired damages and took dinner after which we proceeded on our journey. To prevent two very bad crossings of the creek we ascended a very high bluff to the right from which we had to let our carts down with ropes. After fording the same creek four times we camped a little east of Cottonwood Grove at 5 P.M. making 10 miles travel today. Company all well except J. W. Young. He was administered to and received immediate relief.

SUNDAY, THE 26TH — Camp called at 5. Got breakfast and started at 8 A.M. Ice one-half inch thick this morning. We forded the creek five times; crossed the dividing ridge between East Canyon and Weber and reached the Weber at 3 P.M. We forded this stream which was 2½ feet deep with a very strong current and camped on the east bank at 4. Traveled 12 miles.

MONDAY, THE 27TH — Camp called at 4 and started in 20 minutes. Traveled one and ¾ hours and stopped for breakfast. After which we resumed our journey up Echo Canyon and at quarter past 6 P.M. made our camp for the night having traveled 19 miles up hill through mud, water and dust. Camp all well and in good spirits.

TUESDAY, THE 28TH — Camp up and off at 4 A.M. Traveled 5 miles and stopped for breakfast. Resumed our journey passed the Cache Cave. Dinner on Yellow Creek and camped on the East bank of Bear River. Crossed this stream on the old bridge making about 22 miles and all well and tired.

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH — Camp called at 4. Found that the snow had fallen about 2 inches deep during the night. Got breakfast and started at 25 minutes past 6. We had to climb the big hill, which was wet and muddy and caused our carts to follow us very reluctantly, but by perseverance we reached the top where we rested for an hour and reached Sulphus Spring at 5 P.M. In coming up the above mentioned hill, Brother Frederick Gardner became so much exhausted that he had to be

conveyed in a wagon which passed us at this time. Traveled 17 miles.

THURSDAY, THE 30TH — We were visited last night by another snow storm and it is about 6 inches deep this morning. We left camp at quarter before 7; at 9 reached the Big Muddy. We suffered some in crossing this, it being very cold. Then commenced to ascend Rocky Hill. Here it took all of our propelling power to get our carts to the top. Good road to Black's Fork, which we crossed twice and arrived at Fort Bridger at 2 o'clock P.M. Here we camped for we had some repairs to make before we could proceed. Camp all well. 15 miles today and 113 from Salt Lake City.

MAY, 1857

FRIDAY, THE 1ST — Camp arose at 6 A.M. After breakfast repaired some of the carts and started one hour and a half later and traveled 12 miles. Forded Smith's Fork and camped at ¼ before 6. Company all in fine spirits.

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND — Camp called as usual. Traveled 6 miles and breakfasted. Forded Black's Fork twice; width 100 feet. The water was very cold. Moved on to Ham's Fork; forded it and camped with Jack Robinson. Traveled 23 miles today. All well.

SUNDAY, THE 3RD — Got breakfast and started at half past 6. Arrived at Green River and forded it and camped on the east bank at 1 P.M .Traveled 17 miles today. The wind blowed a gale the most of the day. We found a camp of apostates laying here. They were considerable frightened at seeing us, thinking we were after them.

MONDAY, THE 4TH — Camp up and started at 6 A.M. After traveling 4 hours arrived at Big Sandy. Stopped 1½ hours then traveled 6 hours and camped at the second crossing of the Sandy making 29½ miles. All well.

TUESDAY, THE 5TH — This day we traveled 22 miles and camped on the Dry Sandy.

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH — Camp started at 6. Arrived at the Pacific Springs at 10½ A.M. Here we nooned. This afternoon

crossed the South Pass and traveled to the Sweetwater River and camped at 5 P.M.—27 miles.

THURSDAY, THE 7TH — After a refreshing night's rest, we arose at 4 A.M. and started at 5. We took Geminoes Cut-Off on the south side of the river. This road saves four crossings of the river. Traveled 4½ miles and stopped for breakfast after which we proceeded on our pourney. The wind rose and blowed a tremendous gale. It upset some of our carts but luckily did no damage. After making 20 miles, camped. This was the coldest night we had experienced since leaving Salt Lake. Most of the camp went supperless to bed owing to the wind's blowing so that we could not kindle a fire. Brother H. Harriman is quite sick tonight. He was administered to by the elders.

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH — Arose at 5, found the stream that we were on frozen from bank to bank. Traveled 2 hours and stopped for breakfast. Here Brother Charles Shumway was taken sick with the Mountain Fever. He being unable to walk, we got him into a wagon that happened to be passing and every attention was paid him that circumstance would permit of. We continued our journey and reached the 5th crossing of the Sweetwater where we camped for the night, making 30 miles.

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH — This day we traveled 27 miles and camped after a hard days travel.

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH — After traveling 3 hours came to Devil's Gate Station. Here we found some of our brethren that wintered here to guard some freight that was left here last fall. Here I called all of the officers of the camp together and we concluded to have all of the carts overhauled and to see that no cart with three men take over 175 pounds all told. This was for the safety of the carts. Also that each person have 33 pounds of breadstuff. We stayed here overnight.

MONDAY, MAY 11TH — This morning we finished some repairs on our carts. Laid in our provisions and started at 12 noon. Traveled to Greaswood Creek—15 miles and camped. Camp all well.

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH — Camp called at 4. Started in 30 minutes. Passing over Prospect Hill by Willow Springs and Akkeby

Swamps, through Rock Avenue and camped for the night making 24 miles.

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH — Camp started at 4 and traveled to the north crossing of the Platte and got dinner. Went down the river 6 miles to the bridge and camped here. We purchased some groceries and set a guard for the first time. Traveled 23 miles today.

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH — Paid $8.00 for the company to cross the bridge and traveled 18 miles and camped in the rain. Brother William Carter being sick, he was administered to and got immediate relief.

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH — Traveled to Deer Creek—5 miles. Got breakfast and continued our journey to the Fouche Boice River and camped it being windy, cold and rainy we only traveled 15 miles.

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH — Today two of the brethren were taken sick. Stopped and administered to them. Mended a broken cart then went on to the Labonte River and camped making 23 miles and being 445 miles from Great Salt Lake City.

SUNDAY, THE 17TH — Brother G. Hill sick. Traveled 24 miles and camped on the Platte this evening. I was taken quite sick with mountain fever.

MONDAY, THE 18TH — I was sick this morning and started on ahead of the company but I could hardly walk being very weak and as I was about to give up, two men came up on horseback. One of them kindly offered me his horse to ride to the station 4 miles, which I accepted. We laid by here the remainder of the day.

TUESDAY, THE 19TH — I feel some better this morning. Just as we were ready to start a man rode in and said that the up mail would be in in half an hour. Passengers Dr. Brunhisel, G. A. Smith and T. O. Angel. We stopped and received some good counsel from them and resumed our journey to Dead Timber Creek and camped. I am a little better.

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH — Being weak this morning and having an opportunity I rode on horseback to Laramie 25 miles and made arrangements for purchasing provisions for the company

which came in at 6 P.M. and camped near the Ferry.

THURSDAY, THE 21ST — After purchasing our provisions we left here at 1 P.M. Crossed the Platte on the government boat. Traveled 12 miles and camped.

FRIDAY, THE 22ND — Brother D. McIntosh sick. We administered to him. He got better. We traveled 25 miles. The hunters brought in some venison for our supper.

SATURDAY, THE 23RD — Traveled 29 miles and camped at 9 P.M. Passed Chimney Rock. All well and in fine spirits.

SUNDAY, THE 24TH — Traveled 28 miles today.

MONDAY, THE 25TH — We passed American Bluffs and camped after making 28 miles.

TUESDAY, THE 26TH — Nothing unusual today. Camped opposite Ash Hollow making 28½ miles.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE DIARY OF ROBERT GARDNER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1857 — We traveled 28½ miles and camped on rattle snake creek. Our provisions were nearly all gone and we tried greens.

THURSDAY, THE 28TH — We traveled five miles to a camp of the Snake Indians and traded with them for some Buffalo meat. We then went twenty miles over a very muddy road.

FRIDAY, THE 29TH — We traveled five miles over a sandy bluff, and took breakfast. Here we met some emigrants from Missouri going to California. We traveled twenty-one miles and camped on the Platte. We had some rain today.

SATURDAY, THE 30TH — Our provisions were nearly gone. We took breakfast on currant creek, mended one cart, then traveled twenty-five miles and again camped on the Platte.

SUNDAY, THE 31ST — We met some emigrants going to California, bought some provisions from them and traveled twenty-five miles.

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST — We started at 3 a.m. Traveled four miles and took breakfast. E. Richardson killed two buffalo. We

sent five carts well manned to bring them into camp. After dinner we traveled twenty one miles.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND — At break of day Charles Shumway and John Wimmer came into camp from Stewarts Horse-tail. The train had been doing their best to catch our handcart company. but could not so they sent these two men, who rode all night in order to overtake us. We then started and traveled to a slough on the south side of the road and took dinner. 32½ miles this day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD — We traveled eight miles before we took breakfast at the Wood River. We then went to Purrara Creek and then fifteen miles down the river.

THURSDAY, THE 4TH — We traveled ten miles to the east crossing of the Purrara Creek and took dinner, then traveled across creek to a point near Loop Fork fifteen miles to some old wells dug by emigrants.

FRIDAY, THE 5TH — We traveled two hours and come in sight of Loop Fork River. We traveled thirteen miles and took breakfast on the south side of the river. Part of the company went to the river and killed an elk. We traveled on a good road and made twenty five miles this day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH — This morning John Berry and I went out to find a ford, but could not find one to suit us, so we traveled down the river. I. Young and H. Pierce started the night before to find a settlement and they sent out men with provisions which we met on the way .They had teams with which they helped us over the river, so we crossed to the north side at Marindale Camp, a new Mormon settlement; they soon prepared dinner for us and supplied us with some provisions. We had a good meeting with them. We had traveled ten miles that morning and six that evening.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH — We passed a new settlement and a new town called Columbus. We made twenty miles that day.

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH — We started at four o'clock and traveled nine miles before breakfast on Shoal Creek, make twenty-one miles more and camped on a little lake.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH — We started at four o'clock and traveled to Liberty Pole on the Platte River and took breakfast. We

then went twelve miles to Elk Horn river for dinner, then crossed the ferry and traveled twelve miles through a thinly settled country. We camped at Patea Creek.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1857 — We reached Florence on the Missouri River. It was a new town. We reached there at twelve minutes before ten o'clock, making in all forty-eight days from the time we left Salt Lake City. This was a distance of 1,031 miles. Our conveyances were hand-carts, the wheels of which were about the size of the front wheels of a light buggy with a light box about three feet square. These carts were drawn with tugs and straps around our breasts; and some with straps and cross pieces on the front. They were built strong enough to carry from two to three hundred pounds. We had our provisions, blankets, cooking utensils and other effects lashed on them. We had small tents we put up for our shelter. Our carts were all painted and varnished and printed on to suit the men bound for various nations. Some had on "Zion's Hope," "Zion's Herald," "Zion's Express," "Press Forward," "All Wisery," "The Mountain Lion," and so on. These men were of several nationalities, going to these several nations on missions without "purse or script." The carts cost from $25.00 to $50.00 in Salt Lake. We sold them at Florence at auction for from $6.00 to $12.00.

The members of our company are in better health than when they started. From here they nearly all went down the river by boat to St Louis, then took the train to their various destinations or to New York where some embarked for Europe. They made from 10 to 32 miles a day or averaging 22½ miles per day.

SKETCH OF WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH FROM TIME HE WENT ON HANDCART MISSION TO TIME HE WAS CALLED TO PRICE IN 1884

He continued his mission to the Eastern states where he was assigned to labor in Connecticut, his birthplace. While laboring there, he baptized his father. He returned home about the first of the year 1858.

From this time until about April, 1861, he worked at his

trade in Salt Lake City. In the spring of 1861 father with a company of others was called by President Young to settle in Southern Utah, latter known as Utah Dixie. He first settled for about 8 months at a place they called Duncan's Retreat on the upper Virgen River at the mouth of Zion's Canyon. This river was named by Jedediah Strong Smith after one of his men Thomas Virgen, sometime between 1825-1828. Others prominent in the company were Homer and Chapman Duncan brothers, and Appleton Harmon.

Later, father was called by Apostle Erastus Snow, who was president of the Southern Utah Mission, to locate in St. George, where he remained until spring of 1879 when he was called to the Mesquite Flat Mission.

On moving from Salt Lake he took his family consisting of his wife and the following children: Henry, Eugene, Cornelia, Rosilla, and Candace. He built himself a home in St. George up on the spring lots and continued to make a living at his trade of brick laying and plastering. During these years he was city marshal and helped in different ways both in a civic and religious capacity. He was also manager of the Home Dramatic Co., of St. George until he left in 1883.

October 4, 1864, his daughter Candace died in Salt Lake at the age of 4 years, where she had been taken for medical attention.

August 26, 1869, his wife Emily died in Salt Lake City, he having just previously brought her to Salt Lake for medical treatment. He had kept his Salt Lake home until this time when he sold it and returned permanently to St. George. His Salt Lake home was located on State Street just north of the Semloh Hotel in about the middle of the block, now Utah Idaho School Supply Company.

He was an Indian war veteran. While he lived in St. George, went many times to the Indians because of their stealing and other depredations.

After his wife's death he returned to St. George and sold his home there in the Third Ward and built a large thirteen-room house nearer the center of town, thinking he would make

it into a hotel, but he never did. He lived alone now with his children and continued with his various duties. He sent his son Henry on a mission to the Sandwich Islands (known now as the Hawaiian Islands) in the year 1874, where he remained until the early spring of 1877 where Henry was again called by President Young at the dedication of the St. George Temple to fulfil a mission to England. He was home only six weeks between these two missions. Henry returned from England in the early spring of 1879.

May 9, 1877, father married Ella Coombs (Birkbeck) of Cedar City in the St. George Temple, he being 57 years old and she 20 years old. The following children were born of this marriage: Olive, Jane, Frank, Belle, and Irene. Olive was born December 19, 1878 at St. George in the big house.

In the spring of 1879 about two dozen young men with their wives were called to what was known as Mesquite Flat Mission in Nevada, father going with them. His son Henry was called as bishop of the Mesquite Ward. Jane was born there March 6, 1881. The big object of this mission was to raise cotton for the cotton factory located in the town of Washington about five miles east of St. George.

Since bad water caused chills and fever together with the floods, these men were released from this mission in the fall of 1883 by President Erastus Snow. Most of them returned to St. George. In talking with President Snow, Father was advised to go to Castle Valley in Eastern Utah and settle in Price. He left St. George for the October Conference in 1883, after which he went to Price and stayed until April Conference in 1884, leaving his family in St. George where Frank was born April 4th, 1884.

Father stayed the winter of 1883-4 at Price with Erastus McIntire and his family, during the winter he had black erysipelas, returning for his family in April and leaving St. George the latter part of April for Price; but they had to wait for high water and bad roads, so that it was July, 1884 before he arrived in Price with his family.

REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAM H. BRANCH

by Ernest S. Horsley

From the record I find that William H. Branch was born August 9, 1820 at Griswold, New London County, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Elisha and Mary Herrick Branch.

My first acquaintance with the above family occurred between Christmas day 1884 and January 1st, 1885 at Price, Utah.

He was a heavy set man, well along in years, having passed the 65th milestone along the journey of life. He was very congenial and affable and a person who would draw others around him. He was a good entertainer having a fairly good knowledge of things in general gained by research and actual experience; so it was natural that a young person like I was at that time (23½ years old), would seek association with a man of his ability.

Early in January, 1885, we became associated together as members of the Ward Choir then under the direction of Samuel Cox, and a lttle later in working on the Price Water Company Canal, at a point just above the homestead of Robert A. Powell, about four miles northwest of Price. He had been appointed foreman and manager of construction. I remember very vividly of him giving out notice one Sunday afternoon in the log meeting house; when they were going to commence working on the canal and prefaced his notice by telling the testimony of an Indian in a meeting one Sunday in a newly settled ward. Notice had been given about work to be done on the water ditch so many times that the Indian thought that was the subject to speak upon, so when he was called up to speak said, "Brothers and Sisters, water ditch, water ditch, come on AMEN." William said that was his subject and further said, we do not say go to work, but preferred to say, come along we are going to work on the canal and get the water out, and so several went with him up at the head of the canal and commenced work. There was a little rock in one of the cuts that had to be blasted out and I with others were set to drilling holes to put in the blast and so we worked together a great deal in the constructing of the Price Water Canal.

My recollections are that he and family came to Price, about July, 1884 and became identified with the Ward, August 3rd of the same year. About one of the first things he did at Price was to build an adobe house for Fred E. Gramas, the postmaster, down where the present home of the Banker James M. Whitmore now stands. Early in 1885 he was chosen Ward Clerk by Bishop George Frandsen, which position he held up to his demise.

Early in the spring of 1885, he moved up on to the townsite and pitched his tent and commenced to build another home. During the months of May and June, three of my brothers and myself made adobes for him and his son Eugene E., taking in exchange an order for some lumber on the Huntington Mill. Brother Branch and Eugene would haul the water in barrels from the river to soak the mud with and after the adobies were made and sufficiently dried, Olive, then a girl of about 5 years would help to turn the adobies up to dry and then help to put them in the ricks and she had her shoes off too.

I believe that it was during this summer that he was elected or appointed one of the school trustees and in the fall put in a rock foundation for the school building and a little later he and Arthur W. Horsley laid up the wall to the square and thus helped to build the first school house in the district.

He was one of the presidents of the 81st Quorum of the Seventies and on August 2, 1885, he with Noah T. Guymon and William Burgess, also presidents of the Quorum, ordained John H. Pace, Henry G. Bryner, Arthur W. Horsley, Ernest S. Horsley and Albert Bryner, Seventies.

Shortly after the reorganization of the Young Men's Mutual, in November, 1885, Brother Branch gave a lecture on his mission to the Eastern States, telling how they pulled their handcarts across the plains, it was a very interesting narrative. In the winter of 1885-86 the Price Thespian Club was organized with William H. Branch manager and director and then we commenced to develop talent in that line playing, "Toodles," "The Naval Engagement," "Andy Andy," "My Turn Next," "Rough Dia-

mond," and other plays and farces that offered a great deal of amusement to those who played and to those who came to see the plays.

I believe it was in 1886 or 1887 that he was elected one of the Select Men, now called County Commissioners of Emery County, and while as such the little old rock building north of the Co-op store was built to take care of those who would break the laws.

Roads were built and improved which made traveling much better during his administration. Finally the water got out on to the townsite in the spring of 1888. After a struggle of nearly 4 years hauling water in barrels day after day for domestic use.

On February 20th, 1888, the 101st Quorum of the Seventies was organized with William H. Branch, senior president, of Price Utah; appointed by Seymour B. Young, which position he held and filled with honor and fidelity until the end of his days.

Brother Branch was not over burdened with much of this worlds goods, as he had been, more or less, on the frontier for many years. As a pioneer of Price, he was a very useful man and took a very active part in helping to build it up and make it possible for others to come and live here. He was a worker and labored hard to provide for his family and to assist others, both with his means and counsel, from his wonderful experience obtained in various ways.

He was a man of patience, long suffering, charitable, and full of love for his fellow man. Finally, after a severe attack of sickness, he passed away, on the nineteenth day of September, 1889—sixty-nine years of age, filled with the fruits of experience both spiritual and temporal, having led a very useful and interesting life both in the church and among his fellow men and associates.

Honored and respected by all who knew him; on the 21st day of September, the last rites were held for him and he was laid peacefully away in the silent tomb in the cemetery north of Price, to await his calling forth when his spirit and body will come forth clothed with immortality and eternal life.

His memory is very much cherished by the many associates he had in Price and especially so by the writer.

August 6, 1920, Price, Utah.
(Signed) Ernest S. Horsley

A GENEALOGY OF THE WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH FAMILY OF AMERICA

(Born in Griswold, New London Co., August 9, 1820)

More than two centuries and a half ago, stirring scenes were being enacted in the colonies of King Charles I. There were disputes and despotism of the mother country to be overcome; what with the Indians at home and dissensions among the colonists themselves. Notwithstanding all this, the people grew in strength, knowledge and a love of liberty, especially the latter.

At that time came the first printing press among them. They founded colleges and indulged in heated religious debates. Women's rights were also discussed quite vigorously.

In the meantime, England was growing jealous of her colonies, and decided to stop emigration. Therefore, in 1638, when eight ships were preparing to sail for America, laden with supplies and passengers, it was reported that they were to be detained. The captain of one of these ships, called the "Castle," hearing the report, hastened his passengers aboard and set sail, before being officially detained.

Among the passengers on board this ship was Peter Branch of Holden, Kent County, England, a carpenter, born there in 1601 (his wife Elizabeth Gillame whom he married January 13, 1623, died in England), and his son John. On the journey from England, Peter Branch died on shipboard, leaving the son John in the care of Thomas Weyburn. He also made his will (it is recorded in Boston, Mass., first book of Suffolk wills, page 16, dated June 16, 1638):

The Last Will and Testament of Peter Branch

"The last will and testament of Peter Branch, late of Holden in Kent in owld England, carpenter, being sick in bodye but of

good and perfect sence, and memorye, committe into Thomas Wiborn late of Tenderden in Kent, my sonne John Branch to provide for and oversee him for eleven years from henceforth dated the 16th daye of June 1638, and my whole estate to be kept by sd Thomas Wiborne, who shall pay all my debts out of sd estate. If my sd sonne dye before ye end of the sd time then the saide Wiborne shall give to Widowe Ingleden, the late wife of Stephen Ingleden or to his children or to her children she had by him, five pounds, Item, —— I give Thomas Wiborne for the keeping of my sonne eight pounds. If sonne John dye before eleven years what remaynes in ye hands of saide Thomas Wiborne to go to the poor of those three congregations of Concord, of Scituate or to the congregations with a company that goes in the shippe called the Castle, if there be a company of them, if not then to be divided (among) the aforesaid two congregations. My sonne John sole executor and Thomas Wiborne my (feafeere) to whom I committe the over sight of my will."

No date or place.

N. E. H. and G. R. p. 183, vol. 2

Savage says: (Vol 1, p. 237)

Peter Branch, who would have been of Concord or Scituate, a carpenter, from Holden, near Kent, died on board of the ship Castle, very soon after arrival.

BRANCH ——— WYBORN

PETER BRANCH
Born 1601
Married Elizabeth Gillame
Died at sea 1638

JOHN BRANCH
Born 1628
Married Mary Speed
Died May 17, 1711

THOMAS WYBORN
(The Sadler)
Born June 5, 1580
Married Elizabeth ———
Died Oct. 2, 1656

THOMAS WYBORN
Born 1638
Married Abigail Eliot
2nd marriage Ruth ———

PETER BRANCH
Born May 28, 1659
Married Hannah Lincoln
Died Dec. 27, 1713

THOMAS BRANCH
Born Dec. 25, 1698
Married Zipporah Kennie
Died Nov. 1, 1778

STEPHEN BRANCH
Born April 1, 1744
Married Hannah Starkweather
Died Feb. 7, 1828

ELISHA BRANCH
Born June 15, 1785
Married Mary Herrick, 2nd Marriage, Abbey Herrick
Died Sept. 1, 1857

WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH
Born August 9, 1820
Married Emily Cornelia Atwood
Second Marriage Ella Coombs
Died Sept. 19, 1889

WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH JR.
Born August 23, 1851
Son of Emily and Wm. Henry
Born Salt Lake City
Died July 11, 1930

OLIVE BRANCH MILLBURN
Born Dec. 19, 1878
Daughter of Wm. Henry and Ella Coombs Branch

JOHN WYBORN
Born Sept. 25, 1665
Married Hester Ripple
Died 1748

JOHN WYBORN
Born Aug. 31, 1698
Married Jerusha Larabee
Died 1769

ISAAC WYBORN
Born October 9, 1739
Married Anna Whipple
Died ———

JOHN M. WIBORN
Born Dec. 18, 1779
Married Hannah Breed
Died ———

JOHN M. WIBORN
Born Mar. 24, 1798
Married Rosena Vorce
Died ———

GERSHOM WIBORN
Born March 19, 1838
Married Marilla McKibbon
2nd Marriage Ida Bell Stober
Died May 9, 1911

DR. JOHN AUBURN WIBORN
Born March 29, 1872
Married Mary Elizabeth Crouse

Peter Branch and son John came with Thomas Wyborn from Kent, England, on the ship "Castle." Peter died at sea. Son John, under the care of Thomas Wyborn, landed at Scituate, Mass., in 1638.

I, Olive Branch Millburn, met Dr. John Auburn Wiborn on June 1st, 1950, at 220 E. Sola St., Santa Barbara, California. I was there on a mission. Since this time we have become very dear friends. It seems a miracle that after 300 years the Branch and Wyborn families should come together again.

The above charts of the two families' genealogies are recorded in remembrance and appreciation for the care of John Branch by Thomas Wyborn.

I have no means of knowing how they managed to subsist and get a start, but their "stick-to-it-iveness," which is a Branch characteristic, and the God whom they came here to worship as they saw fit, carried them through.

There were two heads of families of Branch in New England before 1640. Arthur, who settled in Connecticut, and William Branch, who settled in Springfield, Mass. There was also one Christopher Branch, who came to Jamestown, Va., about 1623. He left a long line of descendants.

Foxe, in his "Book of Martyrs," mentions a Branch who, as a priest, was excommunicated in 1555, for some cause, real or imaginary. He married a Fulton, and left descendants. It is not impossible that the American emigrants may have been his grandsons or great-grandsons.

JOHN BRANCH, son of Peter and Elizabeth, who was left an orphan by the death of his father on shipboard, was born in 1628, probably in High Holden, Kent, England. He died at Marshfield, Mass., May 17, 1711. Married December 6, 1652, Mary Speed of Marchfield, Mass. To them were born six children:

John, born 1654, killed at Reboboth, Mass., in 1676, in King Phillip's war.

Elizabeth, born October 14, 1655; married June 22, 1677, Abel Cook of Preston, Conn.

PETER, born May 28, 1659, married Hannah Lincoln.

Thomas, born February 18, 1661, died 1683 at Boston, Mass.

Mercy, born Nov. 28, 1664, married Ebenezer Spooner.

Experience, died Nov., 1669. Married Lydia, who died Nov., 1699.

PETER BRANCH, fourth child of John and Mary, born May 28, 1659; died December 27, 1713. He was born on Branch Island, eight miles north of Plymouth Rock. Occupation, farmer. When 21 years of age, he went to Taunton, Mass., where in about 1681 he married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Lincoln, born in Taunton, March 15, 1662; died in Preston, Conn., January 16, 1732; buried there. They went from Taunton, Mass., about 1682 to Norwich, Conn., where he bought the Branch Hill property of Oraneco Sachem of the Mohegan Indians.

A copy of the original deed is in the possession of the family of Mrs. R. Branch Follett of Hartford, Conn. It has the signature

William Henry Branch, Sr., born here. House built in 1799. Branch Hill in background.

of the chief; his mark was a drawing of a turkey. In this deed the property is described as "Skunk hung amuck hill."

The frame of the second house built by the Branch family in Preston, Conn., was re-covered some sixty years ago and is still used as a habitation, having been built about one hundred and fifty years ago. The Preston, Conn., records contain the following: "Peter Branch departed this life December 27, 1713. Hannah Branch, widdow of ye above Peter Branch, dyed Januarie Ye 16 - 1731."

Children of Peter and Hannah Branch: Mary, born June 28, 1685; Hannah, born July 12, 1688; Elizabeth, born March 15, 1691; John, born March 31, 1694, married Martha Williams; Peter, born March 30, 1696; THOMAS, born December 25, 1698, died Nov. 1, 1778, at Preston, Conn., married Zipporah Kinnie, Nov. 9, 1726; Samuel, born September 20, 1701, married Ann Lamb; Sarah, born Sept. 16, 1704; Joseph, born Sept. 20, 1707, married Jan. 27, 1731, Zerviah Tracy.

John Branch, fourth child of Peter and Hannah, born March 31, 1694, Preston, Conn., married Oct. 20, 1726, Martha Williams of Preston Conn., born Dec. 22, 1796, at Wenham, Mass. Their children: Olive, John, born 1729, lived at Pittsfield, Mass. Married Jan. 5, 1758. (New style) Pracilla Tracy; Dorcas, married July 30, 1752. (Old style) Solomon Story; Zilpha, Hulda; Hezekiah; Amaziah, baptized July 26, 1741; Ash, bap. April 1, 1744, married Elizabeth Tracy; Abel, baptized March 8, 1747.

The above John Branch, second child of John and Martha, bought 80 acres of land in Pittsfield Jan. 22, 1772. He sold 100 acres there Feb. 18, 1774. John and his brother Asa served five days in the Revolutionary war from Pittsfield, Mass. Married Pricella Tracy, had ten children.

Asa, eighth child of John and Martha, bap. April 1, 1744, at Preston, Conn. Married Sept. 18, 1776, Elizabeth Tracy, born April 28, 1743. Children: Six - Hezeeriah, died age 13 years; Ziboa; Olive; Lucretia, born April 13, 1775. Married William Branch; Asa; Betsy, died 1846, unmarried.

Peter Branch, fifth child of Peter and Hannah, born March 30, 1696, Preston, Conn., died Aug. 20, 1759, (old style) married

March 31, 1719, Content Hows, born March 31, 1718. Children, nine: Zepharriah, born March 30, 1720; Peter, born Feb. 20, 1723, died in childhood; Dessie, born Aug. 20, 1725; Temperance, born Sept. 7, 1728; Mary, born March 28, 1731; Zerverith, born Nov. 23, 1733; Content, born March 29, 1736; Seth, born April 12, 1739; Peter, born August 8, 1743.

THOMAS BRANCH, sixth child of Peter and Hannah, born Dec. 25, 1698, died Nov. 1, 1778; married Nov. 9, 1726, Zipporah Kinnie. Children; Eunice, born Dec. 7, 1727; Thomas, born July 3, 1729; Zipporah, born Feb. 25, 1731; Moses, born March 13, 1733; Keziah, born May 15, 1735; Daniel, born April 15, 1737; Louis, born Dec. 17, 1738, married a Tracy; Hannah, born Jan. 15, 1742; STEPHEN, born April 1, 1744; Nathan, born June 6, baptized 1745; Esther, born March 21, 1748.

STEPHEN, 9th child of Thos. and Zipporah, born April 1, 1744; married Dec. 10, 1767, Hannah Starkweather. Children: Selah, born March 11, 1770; Sanford, born May 13, 1772; Susa, born Aug. 17, 1774; John, born Oct. 11, 1776; Seth, born March 31, 1779; Sabina, born March 9, 1782; ELISHA, born June 15, 1785. (January 1783.) Levi, born 1788; Lavina, born 1790.

The above information was received from a little book, "Branch Family History from 1638-1904," compiled by Mrs. A. E. Branch Paulson, whose address is R. D. #3, Ashtabla, Ohio.

Mrs. Paulson has taken Seth Branch, fifth child of Stephen and Hannah and brother of Elisha, and carried his genealogy down to 1904. The following geneology in this book, takes Elisha 7th child of Stephen and Hannah and carried it down to 1927, using Elisha's son William Henry Branch as heir.

ELISHA, seventh child of Stephen and Hannah, born June 15, 1785, or (Jan. 1783) married Mary Herrick, first marriage, and Abby Herrick, second marriage. Children of first marriage: Elisha Pierce, Mary Anne, married Jake ———, Levi J., born 1818, died March 1886.

WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH, SR., fourth child of Elisha and Mary Herrick Branch, born Aug. 9, 1820, Griswold, New London County, Connecticut, and died Sept. 19, 1889, Price, Utah.

His first marriage on November 19, 1844, Mansfield, Conn. to Emily Cornelia Atwood, daughter of Daniel and Polly Sawyer Atwood, b. March 1, 1819, in Connecticut; and d. August 26, 1869, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children of this marriage:

NELSON, b. and d. October 11, 1845, Willimantic, Connecticut.

IRVIN HENRY, b. Octobert 15, 1847, Mansfield, Harlow County, Conn. and d. May 5, 1850 on the Missouri River near Boonsville.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. August 23, 1851, Salt Lake City, Utah, and d. July 11, 1930, Coalville, Utah.

EUGENE ELISHA, b. August 19, 1854, Salt Lake City, Utah, and d. October 29, 1906 Wellington, Utah.

EMILY CORNELIA, b. November 10, 1855, Salt Lake City, Utah, and d. February 10, 1929, St. George, Utah.

ROSILLA POLLY, b. November 5, 1858, Salt Lake City, Utah, and d. July 19, 1933, St. George, Utah.

CANDICE LOUISA, b. October 5, 1860, Salt Lake City, Utah, and d. October 4, 1864, Salt Lake City, Utah.

His second marriage on May 9, 1877, in the St. George Temple to Ella Coombs (Birkbeck), daughter of Abraham and Olive Olivia Curtis Coombs, b. March 27, 1857, San Bernardino, California, and d. April 18, 1928, Price Utah.

Children of this marriage:

OLIVE, b. December 19, 1878, St. George, Utah.

JANE, b. March 6, 1881, Mesquite, Nevada and d. November 7, 1943, Price, Utah.

FRANK, b. April 4, 1884, St. George, Utah and d. August 30, 1907, Price, Utah.

ARABELLA, b. December 19, 1887, Price, Utah and d. December 17, 1944, Price, Utah.

ELLA IRENE, b. June 11, 1890, Price, Utah.

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EMILY CORNELIA ATWOOD BRANCH

The family of Daniel Atwood and Polly Sawyer Atwood: Orvil, Warren, Daniel, Milen, Samuel, Emily Cornelia, Miner.

Emily Cornelia Atwood was born March 1, 1819, in Willimantic, Connecticut. She married William Henry Branch on November 19, 1844, at Mansfield, Connecticut. Their first child, Nelson, was born and died October 11, 1845. Their second child, Irvin, was born on October 15, 1847. Emily and her husband were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ on January 16, 1850, by Elder Cyriel Brown. On April 9, 1850, they left Willimantic to join Wilford Woodruff Co. for the Valleys of the Mountains. Their boy, Irvin, took sick while they were on the boat soon after leaving Cincinnati on the Ohio River. He died one week later and was buried at Booneville, Missouri. He died on May 5, 1850. While traveling across the plains by ox team, Emily took sick with cholera; she was the only one mentioned in this company that recovered from this disease.

They arrived in Salt Lake on October 14, 1850. Here they built their home where Henry Jr., Eugene, Cornelia, Rosilla, and Candace were born. In the early 1860's they were called to St. George. Candace died October 4, 1864, in Salt Lake at the age of 4.

Emily's health was poor, and she was taken to Salt Lake for treatment where she died on August 26, 1869. Her mother, Polly Sawyer Atwood, lived with the family until Cornelia was old enough to assume the responsibilities of the family.

William Henry now sold his Salt Lake home. He bought a Mason & Hamlin organ and took it to St. George for his oldest daughter, who learned to play and gave music lessons. This organ remained in her home for many years.

Cornelia was just fourteen years old when her mother died. Cornelia told her girls how her mother taught them to sew clothes and carpet rags; she also taught them their lessons from her bed. Cornelia also told of how she tried to make her father a pair of pants after her mother's death, by having him lie down on the cloth, on the floor, while she cut them out. She said they never fit very well, as she had to put tucks and gussets in them.

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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Emily Cornelia Atwood Branch

WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH, son of William Henry and Emily Cornelia Atwood Branch, born August 23, 1851, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and died July 11, 1930, in Coalville, Utah. Married Hephzibah Caroline Hirst (b. May 1, 1856, Thornhill, Yorkshire, England, and d. February 6, 1918, Devil's Slide, Utah), May 29, 1879 (?), Endowment House, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Eva, b. December 27, 1880, St. George, Utah, and d. January 28, 1881, St. George, Utah. Cornelia, b. March 12, 1882, Mesquite, Nevada. Eliza Jane, b. December 31, 1883, Coalville, Utah. Hannah May, b. May 14, 1885, Coalville, Utah. Emily, b. April 18, 1887, Coalville, Utah. Francis Ruby, b. January 17, 1889, Coalville, Utah, Earl, b. and d. September 17, 1891, Coalville, Utah, Olive, b. January 15, 1894, Coalville, Utah. William Henry, b. February 18, 1896, Coalville, Utah. Karl Hirst, b. September 9, 1901, Coalville, Utah.

CORNELIA, daughter of William Henry and Hephzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married November 17, 1904, Salt Lake Temple, (John David Barber, b. January 16, 1882, Coalville, Utah). Child: Paul Branch, b. October 15, 1905, Coalville, Utah.

PAUL BRANCH BARBER, married August 20, 1931, Phyllis Canfield, b. May 25, 1907, Enterprise, Utah, d. April, 1935, Coalville, Utah. Child: Bernis, b. February 15, 1935, Coalville, Utah. Second marriage to Lucille Knowles, dead.

ELIZA JANE, daughter of William Henry and Hephzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married October 27, 1909, to John Ellwood Carruth, b. March 12, 1883, Coalville, Utah. Children: Mary, b. January 4, 1911, d. January 4, 1911, Coalville, Utah. Louise, b. February 14, 1913, Coalville, Utah. Edna, b. November 27, 1915, Coalville, Utah; d. April 7, 1932, Ogden, Utah. Marie, b. October 7, 1917, d. January 5, 1918, Devil's Slide, Utah. Richard Elwood, b. April 27, 1920, Coalville, Utah. Frank Branch, b. July 6, 1921, Coalville, Utah. Russell William, b. May 22, 1926, Coalville, Utah. David John, b. October 27, 1928, Ogden, Utah.

LOUISE CARRUTH, married June 12, 1936, Robert E. Van Dyke, b. November 11, 1912, Ogden, Utah. Children: Robert Carruth, b. December 14, 1937, Ogden, Utah. Fred Brent, b. May 7, 1940,

Ogden, Utah. Kay, b. January 13, 1943, Ogden, Utah. Nancy, b. December 2, 1944, Ogden, Utah. John Chris, b. July 15, 1949, Ogden, Utah.

RICHARD ELLWOOD CARRUTH, married June 23, 1948, in the Salt Lake Temple, to Ruth Danese Davis, b. March 26, 1925, Evanston, Wyoming. Children: Debra Ann, b. June 23, 1949, Ogden, Utah. Richard Arthur, b. March 16, 1952, Ogden, Utah.

FRANK BRANCH CARRUTH, married October 8, 1947, in the Salt Lake Temple, to Mary Lovendale Roskelly, b. July 19, 1924, Brigham City, Utah. Children: John Charles, b. July 12, 1948, Ogden, Utah. Barbara Jane, b. February 8, 1952, Ogden, Utah.

RUSSELL WILLIAM CARRUTH, married November 22, 1950, in Logan Temple, to Bernice Child, b. April 17, 1927, Clinton, Utah. Children, Russell Lynn, b. October 18, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah.

DAVID JOHN CARRUTH, married September 29, 1952, to Marjorie Paterson in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born September 16, 1932, at Huntington Beach, California.

HANNAH MAY, daughter of William Henry and Hephzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married August 16, 1922, in the Salt Lake Temple, Hyrum Elmer Lund, b. December 15, 1884, Plain City, Utah. Children: Marion Malissa, b. October 29, 1923, Ogden, Utah.

MARION MALISSA LUND, married October 28, 1949, to Robert Kenyon Daniels, b. October 4, 1922, Ogden, Utah. Children: Patricia Lynn Daniels, b. May 21, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah.

EMILY, daughter of William Henry and Hephzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married October 4, 1911, in the Salt Lake Temple, Lawrence Christian Stones, b. April 2, 1890, Almay, Wyoming; d. January 18, 1930, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Fred Branch, b. July 28, 1912, Coalville, Utah. Emmett Branch, b. June 2, 1914, Coalville, Utah. Lawrence Branch, b. August 14, 1919, Garfield, Utah. Melvin Branch, b. November 21, 1923, Storrs, Utah. Second marriage to Joseph Henningson, deceased.

FRED BRANCH STONES, married Margaret Elizabeth Clift, b. August 11, 1912. Children: Marjorie Jean, b. May 10, 1933, Spring

Canyon, Utah. Fred Wallace, b. July 26, 1945, Lafayette, Colo.

EMMETT BRANCH STONES, married October 17, 1933, Spring Canyon, Utah, Naomi Goodwin Pearson, b. July 2, 1915, Blackhawk, Utah. Children: Patricia Merlene, b. January 20, 1935, Spring Canyon, Utah. Gloria Kay, b. December 21, 1942, Spring Canyon, Utah.

LAWRENCE BRANCH STONES, married Evelyn Chesebro.

MELVIN BRANCH STONES, married Evelyn Powers, February 1, 1944. 2nd marriage January 30, 1950, Fairview, Utah, to Alice Cox, b. March 12, 1923, Fairview, Utah. Children: Michael Cox, b. October 11, 1950, Ogden, Utah. Lawrence Roy, b. December 10, 1951, Ogden, Utah.

FRANCIS RUBY, daughter of William Henry and Hephzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married January 28, 1913, Coalville, Utah, to Leo Knopp, b. May 4, 1890. Divorced. Children: Leo Ross, b. March 16, 1915, Kenesaw, Nebraska, d. December 2, 1916. Leo (Junior) Joseph, b. April 28, 1919, Grand Island, Nebraska. Katherine Jean Ann, b. November 3, 1922, Grand Island, Nebraska. Second marriage to Ernest Scott.

LEO (JUNIOR) JOSEPH KNOPP, married Dellores Vianna, b. May 2, 1922, San Bernardino, Calif. Children: Wayne Robert Raymond, b. April 25, 1941, San Bernardino, Calif. Sharon Lea, b. September 21, 1943, San Bernardino, Calif. Raymond Leland, b. February 18, 1945, Mineral Wells, Texas. Cheryl Lynn, b. February, 1947, San Bernardino, Calif. Nancy Lue, b. May 17, 1949, San Bernardino, Calif.

KATHERINE JEAN ANN KNOPP, married November 2, 1951, in the Salt Lake Temple, to Ivan Roy Cox, b. May 8, 1915, Fairview, Utah. Children: Ivan Branch, b. August 7, 1952.

OLIVE, daughter of William Henry and Hephzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married June 7, 1916, Salt Lake City to Charles Alfred White, b. December 25, 1885, Porterville, Utah. Children: Charles, b. and d. April 7, 1917, Morgan, Utah. Emma Beth, b. February 5, 1920, Salt Lake City, Utah. Morgan Branch, b. July 25, 1924, Monroe, Utah.

EMMA BETH WHITE, marriad in the Manti Temple, to Jason Valentine Nordgren, b. February 14, 1918, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Ronald Morgan, b. May 14, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Linda Beth, b. November 30, 1944, Monroe, Utah. Mary Katherine, b. ———. Joyce, b. May 27, 1952, Richfield (?), Utah.

MORGAN BRANCH WHITE, married Mildred Tanner, (b. April 27, 1931, Sevier, Utah.) June 5, 1951, Logan Temple. Children: Taunya Marie, b. June 17, 1952, Logan, Utah.

WILLIAM HENRY, son of William Henry and Hepzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married Althea Leola Wilde (b. June 16, 1899, Croyden, Utah.) in the Salt Lake Temple, June 16, 1920. Children: Warren Edwin, b. March 13, 1921, Croyden, Utah. Verla Leola, b. September 2, 1922, Croyden, Utah. Lue Jean, b. March 13, 1925, Croyden, Utah. William Junior, b. August 5, 1926, Ogden, Utah. Colleen Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1929.

WARREN EDWIN BRANCH, married January 3, 1944, Salt Lake City, Utah, to Delia Katherine Marriott. Children: Cheryl Ann, b. April 15, 1945, Teaneck, New Jersey. Dwane Scott, b. May 21, 1946, Ogden, Utah. Joan Leslie, b. April 29, 1950, Ogden, Utah.

VERLA LEOLA, daughter of William Henry and Althea Wilde Branch, married Clifford Leon Ekins. Children: DeAnn, b. March 23, 1944, Ogden, Utah. Dennis Leon, b. October 5, 1945, Ogden, Utah. Stephen Craig, b. July 14, 1947, Ogden, Utah. Kerry Clifford, b. August 6, 1948, Ogden, Utah. Sonya, b. May 11, 1950, Ogden, Utah.

LUJEAN, daughter of William Henry and Althea Wilde Branch, married February 1946, Ogden, Utah to Robert Clary Esarey. Children: Robert Michael, b. December 17, 1946.

WILLIAM JUNIOR, son of William Henry and Althea Wilde Branch, married June 11, 1947 to Elaine Francis, b. March 18, 1928, Morgan, Utah. Children: Keven William, b. April 11, 1948, Ogden, Utah. Becky Dawn, b. July 8, 1949, Ogden, Utah. Lori, b. May 28, 1951, Ogden, Utah.

COLLEEN ELIZABETH, daughter of William Henry and Al-

thea Wilde Branch, married September 3, 1947 to Sol Edward Esarey. Children, Patricia Sue, b. June 25, 1948.

KARL HIRST, son of William Henry and Hepzibah Caroline Hirst Branch, married March 2, 1927, Milton, Florida to Madeline Jean Mix, b. October 19, 1909, Bay Minet, Alabama. Children: Karl Hirst Jr., b. October 14, 1928, Pensacola, Florida. Second marriage to Edythe ———, who died. Re-married Madeline Jean Mix, who divorced him a second time. Third marriage to Margaret Azalea Brogdon Rathburn b. December 20, 1904, Muncie, Indiana. They were married November 18, 1951, Las Vegas, Nevada.

EUGENE ELISHA BRANCH, son of William Henry and Emily Cornelia Atwood Branch, b. August 19, 1854, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. October 29, 1906, Wellington, Utah. Married January 18, 1877, St. George Temple to Jane Blake, b. December 20, 1857, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. March 26, 1947, Price, Utah. Children: Eugene Elisha Jr., b. October 8, 1877, St. George, Utah; and d. July 28, 1952, Wellington, Utah. Rosilla, b. June 11, 1879, St. George, Utah. Irvin, b. November 28, 1881, Mesquite, Nevada. Levi, b. December 28, 1884, Price, Utah; d. January 25, 1919. Ernest, b. March 28, 1887, Price, Utah; d. May 29, 1945. Ezra, b. July 12, 1889, Price, Utah. Ray, b. June 24, 1891, Wellington, Utah. Melville, b. January 14, 1894, Wellington, Utah. Olive, b. April 2, 1896, Wellington, Utah. Effie, b. November 2, 1901, Wellington, Utah.

EUGENE ELISHA JR., son of Eugene Elisha and Jane Blake Branch, married September 20, 1900 to Agnes Winnifred Liddell, b. May 5, 1878, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Gladys, b. September 8, 1901, Wellington, Utah. Eugene Amos, b. December 10, 1904, Wellington, Utah, d. December 3, 1924. Melba, b. April 11, 1907, Wellington, Utah. Thelma, twin to Melba, b. April 11, 1907, Wellington, Utah; d. August 1; 1909. Agnes Delsa, b. April 8, 1916, Wellington, Utah.

GLADYS, daughter of Eugene Elisha and Agnes Winnifred Branch, married June 9, 1920 to Stephen B. Burnett, b. June 30, 1896, Orangeville, Utah. Children: Erma, b. November

8, 1921, Wellington, Utah. Rhea, b. May 4, 1923, Wellington, Utah. Jean Winnifred, b. September 13, 1934, Wellington, Utah. Cathyrne, b. August 23, 1938, Wellington, Utah.

ERMA, daughter of Stephen and Gladys Branch Burnett, married May 6, 1942 to Bernard Wilder. Children: Larrey Bernard, b. July 4, 1943, Price, Utah. Lynda K., b. August, 1946, Price, Utah. Russell Eugene, b. August 5, 1948, Price, Utah.

RHEA, daughter of Stephen and Gladys Branch Burnett, married May 4, 1945, Dewayn Golding. Children: Allen Dewayn, b. April 15, 1947, Price, Utah. Carol Rae, b. April 15, 1951, Price, Utah. Stephen Bryan, b. May 22, 1952, Provo, Utah.

EUGENE AMOS, son of Eugene Elisha and Agnes Winnifred Branch, married October 1, 1924 to Ella Shimmons.

MELBA, daughter of Eugene Elisha and Agnes Winnifred Branch, married March 31, 1927, to Irwin George Behunin, b. June 25, 1903, Clawson, Utah. Children Melba Lavern b. June 28, 1928, d. June 29, 1928, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Irwin George, b. November 25, 1929, Salt Lake City, Utah. William Eugene, b. January 13, 1931, Salt Lake City, Utah. Leon Branch, b. December 8, 1934, Wellington, Utah. Lyn Ray, b. February 28, 1938, Price, Utah. Paul Lamar, b. December 16, 1943, Price, Utah.

IRWIN GEORGE, son of Irwin and Melba Branch Behunin, married June 29, 1949 to Carol Dawn Bailey. Children: Pamela, b. June 1, 1950, Monticello, Utah.

LEON BRANCH, son of Irwin and Melba Branch Behunin, married May, 31, 1952, Monticello, Utah to Cherrie

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AGNES DELSA, daughter of Eugene Elisha and Agnes Winnifred Branch, married January 30, 1939 to Leland Terrey Young, b. April 4, 1911, Price, Utah. Children: Callis B., b. February 5, 1942, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Terry L., b. September 8, 1943, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Kent Granger, b. February 11, 1945 and d. February 23, 1945, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Vona B., b. February 11, 1948, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Silas Paul,

b. January 3, 1950, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Dow Rell, b. July 11, 1951, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

ROSILLA, daughter of Eugene Elisha and Jane Blake Branch, married September 20, 1900 to Ebenezer Hunt Thayn, b. August 30, 1874, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Ida, b. July 27, 1901, Wellington, Utah. Irene, b. December 18, 1902, Wellington, Utah. Homer Angus, b. September 27, 1904, Wellington, Utah. John Johnson, b. July 17, 1907, Wellington, Utah. Alta, b. March 11, 1909, Wellington, Utah. Eugene Elisha, b. September 21, 1911 and d. September 8, 1917, Wellington, Utah. June Branch, b. August 24, 1914, Wellington, Utah. Phil Ebenezer, b. December 31, 1920, Wellington, Utah.

IDA, daughter of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married September 4, 1918 to Joseph Garret Burnett, b. February 4, 1895. Children: J. Reid, b. April 27, 1921, Wellington, Utah. Carma, b. July 15, 1929, Wellington, Utah. Dale Blake, b. February 20, 1934, Greenriver, Utah.

J. REID, son of Joseph G. and Ida Thayn Burnett, married January 24, 1944 to Verna May Sanders, b. February 6, 1920. Children: Jay Reid, b. December 12, 1944, Denver, Colorado. Douglas Sanders, b. June 6, 1946, Wilmington, N. C. Elizabeth Ann, b. February 26, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah. Gregory, b. July 29, 1950, Schenectady, New York.

CARMA, daughter of Joseph G. and Ida Thayn Burnett, married June 4, 1947 to Bill Moore, b. ———. Children: Cheryl Ann, b. March 4, 1948, Provo, Utah. Kathryn, b. July 13, 1949, Price, Utah.

IRENE, daughter of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married June 22, 1921, to Daniel Abram Burnett, b. August 16, 1899, Fredonia, Arizona. Children: Durward Abram, b. February 24, 1922, Wellington, Utah. Lila, b. May 8, 1924, Wellington, Utah. Merlene, b. January 12, 1927, Wellington, Utah. Phyllis, b. January 11, 1930, Wellington, Utah.

DURWARD ABRAM, son of Daniel Abram and Irene Thayn Burnett, married April 8, 1949 to Nona Cook, b. February 14, 1922. Children: Duane Alvin, b. February 7, 1950, Salt

Lake City, Utah. Deane, b. July 30, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LILA, daughter of Daniel Abram and Irene Thayn Burnett, married August 18, 1943 to Floyd Lee Golding, b. March 1, 1923. Children: David Lee, b. November 9, 1944, Price, Utah. Keith Burnett, b. June 10, 1946, Price, Utah. Karen, b. June 10, 1946, Price, Utah. Daniel A., b. August 28, 1949, Price, Utah. Nancy Lydia, b. March 6, 1952, Price, Utah.

MERLENE, daughter of Daniel Abram and Irene Thayn Burnett, married February 12, 1945 to Ross Norton, b. February 21, 1924, Kiz. Carbon Co., Utah. Children: Barry Ross, b. December 27, 1945, Price, Utah. Cathy Jane, b. August 25, 1949, Price, Utah.

PHYLLIS, daughter of Daniel Abram and Irene Thayn Burnett, married May 19, 1948 to Charles Vincent Bradshaw, b. November 20, 1928, Snaqualarmie Falls, Washington. Children: Michael Duane, b. May 2, 1949, Price, Utah. Lareléi, b. December 6, 1951, Price, Utah.

HOMER ANGUS, son of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married October 6, 1926 to Sylmer Beal, b. November 16, 1908, Emery, Utah. Children: Elaine, b. October 29, 1927, Wellington, Utah. Clora, b. July 22, 1929, Emery, Utah. Carrol Renee, b. October 13, 1931, Wellington, Utah; d. October 4, 1935. Ronald Edgar, b. July 21, 1933, Wellington, Utah. Marnell, b. October 9, 1936, Price, Utah. Paul Homer, b. February 5, 1939, Price, Utah.

ELAINE, daughter of Homer Angus and Sylmer Beal Thayn, married May 3, 1946 to Paul Snyder, b. November 18, 1923, Rains, Utah. Children: Gaylen Paul, b. February 3, 1950, Price, Utah. Richard, b. June 1, 1951, Price, Utah.

CLORA, daughter of Homer Angus and Sylmer Beal Thayn, married July 3, 1952 to Jay Allen Peterson, b. ——.

JOHN JOHNSON, son of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married March 20, 1928 to Della Afton Gillespie, b. September 25, 1910, Whitewater, Colorado. Children: John

Robert, b. December 23, 1928 Sunnyside, Utah. LeRoy Gene, b. June 20, 1930, Price, Utah. Garry Joe, b. August 13, 1931, Wellington, Utah. Pamella Rose, b. November 3, 1933, Wellington, Utah, d. November 3, 1933. Larry Peach, b. March 24, 1935, Wellington, Utah. Sharron, b. November 17, 1938, Price, Utah. Darwin D., b. May 17, 1942, Price, Utah.

JOHN ROBERT, son of John Johnson and Della Afton Gillespie Thayn, married November 15, 1950 to Jeannie Wells, b. ———. Children: Cheri Kay, b. September 11, 1951, Ft. Lewis, Washington.

GARRY JOE, son of John Johnson and Della Afton Gillespie Thayn, married November 30, 1949 to La Rita Livingston, b. ———. Children: Linda, b. May 4, 1951, Price, Utah.

ALTA, daughter of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married February 1, 1928 to Arvel Anderson, b. November 16, 1901, Sunnyside, Utah. Children: Lou Jean, b. August 5, 1930, Price, Utah. LaRae, b. October 30, 1931, Price, Utah.

LARAE, daughter of Arvel and Alta Thayn Anderson, married March 9, 1951 to George Tryfonaf, b. ——.

JUNE BRANCH, son of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married June 16, 1942 to Florian Hunt, b. July 8, 1919. Children: Rebecca Michele, b. May 11, 1944. Stephanie, b. October 31, 1946. Jennifer, b. August 15, 1950, Washington, D.C.

PHIL EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer Hunt and Rosilla Branch Thayn, married November 3, 1944 to Lyla Kuehner, b. August 20, 1920. Children: Karol, b. April 7, 1947, Price, Utah.

IRVIN BRANCH, son of Eugene Elisha Branch and Jane Blake Branch, married May 26, 1910 in the Salt Lake Temple to Anna May Smith, b. May 26, 1882, Beaver City, Utah. Children: Ruth, b. June 6, 1911, Wellington, Utah. Margaret, b. and d. January 19, 1914, Wellington, Utah. Julia, b. April 4, 1916, Wellington, Utah. Belva Branch, b. November 10, 1918, Wellington, Utah. Willis Marlin, b. January 18, 1925, Wellington, Utah.

RUTH, daughter of Anna May and Irvin Branch, married September 16, 1932 to Elden Barton Golding, b. September 16, 1909, Wellington, Utah. Children: Evan Elden, b. June

8, 1934, Price, Utah. Paul Marlin, b. May 24, 1937,Price, Utah. Marvin C., b. December 25, 1939. Juanita, b. April 24, 1945.

JULIA, daughter of Anna May and Irvin Branch, married November 25, 1936 to Harry Lee Higgins, b. January 31, 1915, Bellaire, Ohio. Children: Joan Lee, b. July 2, 1937, Bellaire, Ohio. Gayle, b. August 21, 1940, Price, Utah. David, b. May 11, 1944.

BELVA, daughtér of Anna May and Irvin Branch, married May 26, 1939 to Fonzo Davidson Black, b. October 30, 1916, Blanding, Utah. Children: Beth, b. April 12, 1940, Price, Utah. Nan, b. April 14, 1941, Price, Utah. Susan, b. April 14, 1942, Price, Utah. Clayton, b. July 26, 1944, Price, Utah. Penny, b. October 11, 1951, Provo, Utah.

WILLIS MARLIN, son of Anna May and Irvin Branch, married February 4, 1949 to Opal Virginia Booth, b. January 21, 1930. Children: James Marlin, b. January 28, 1950, Price, Utah. Marsha Lee, b. April 16, 1952, Price, Utah.

LEVI BRANCH, son of Jane Blake and Eugene Elisha Branch, married Mary Brace, b. December 5, 1886, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Children: Mary Jane, b. December 31, 1904, Wellington, Utah. Levi, b. December 21, 1906, Wellington, Utah and d. December 25, 1907. Golda, b. January 25, 1909, Wellington, Utah. Cornelius, b. August 7, 1910, Wellington, Utah. Cornelia, twin, b. August 7, 1910, Wellington, Utah. Hollis, b. August 15, 1914, Wellington, Utah. Nellie, b. March 3, 1917, Wellington, Utah.

MARY JANE, daughter of Mary and Levi Branch, married June 11, 1925 to Boyd Pierce, b. January 18, 1904. Children: Stella, b. April 20, 1926, Wellington, Utah. Albert Levi, b. November 23, 1929, Kennilworth, Utah. Loretta Jane, b. November 11, 1937, Price, Utah. Connie Jean, b. August 7, 1938, Price, Utah.

STELLA, daughter of Mary Jane and Boyd Pierce, married Robert Dorrance Steed, b. April 23, 1928, Plymouth, Utah. Children: Gary Robert, b. April 27, 1950, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ALBERT LEVI, son of Mary Jane and Boyd Pierce, married Merlene Stark, b. May, 1933, Spring Canyon, Utah. Children: Dixie Ann Pierce, b. December 17, 1950, Dragerton, Utah.

GOLDA, daughter of Mary and Levi Branch, married Clement Turner. Children: Elva Margie, b. May 19, 1927, Price, Utah. Bonnie, b. December 13, 1929, Wellington, Utah. Second marriage to Gerald Mills. Children: Darline, b. November 2, 1934, Price, Utah. Jerry C., b. July 27, 1942, Price, Utah and d. February 10, 1943. Third marriage to Harper Steed. Children: Carolyn, b. March 29, 1949, Salt Lake City, Utah. Fourth marriage to Russell S. Ware, b. August 17, 1903.

ELVA MARGIE TURNER, daughter of Golda Branch and Clement Turner, married Rulon Fay Mills. Children: Ted Fay, b. April 23, 1947, Price, Utah. Second marriage on January 11, 1948 to Willard Grant Hepner, b. November 14, 1926.

CORNELIUS, son of Mary and Levi Branch, married Ruth Woods. Children: Doyle C., b. May 31, 1935, Wellington, Utah. Ross, son of Cornelius and Ruth, b. July 17, 1937, Wellington, Utah. Second marriage to Alberta Jane Duncombe, b. October 24, 1913, Evanston, Wyoming. Children: Betty Jane, b. July 16, 1947, Farmington, New Mexico.

CORNELIA, daughter of Mary and Levi Branch, married Daniel Retford, b. November 24, 1907, Barnesley, England. Children. Beverly, b. August 27, 1929, Salt Lake City, Utah. Danny H., b. August 5, 1930, Salt Lake City, Utah. Daneen, twin, b. August 5, 1930, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BEVERLY, daughter of Cornelia and Daniel Retford, married to John T. Herren. Children: two.

DANEEN, daughter of Cornelia and Daniel Retford, married August 11, 1950 to Ralph S. Larsen.

HOLLIS, son of Mary and Levi Branch, married Ruth Denison, b. February 19, 1915. Children: Hollis Denison, b. July 4, 1935, Wellington, Utah. Robert Ray, b. May 8, 1937, Price, Utah. Kendell, b. March 14, 1943, Price, Utah. Rodger, b. September 2, 1946, Price, Utah.

NELLIE, daughter of Mary and Levi Branch, married Feb-

ruary 11, 1933 to Irwin Todd, b. July 1, 1908, Jensen, Utah. Children: Ronald, b. December 31, 1933, Spring Canyon, Utah. Douglas Irwin, b. July 26, 1939, Price, Utah. Gordon Thomas, b. September 25, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ERNEST BRANCH, son of Eugene Elisha Branch and Jane, married Alverda Shimmin, b. November 4, 1901, Monroe, Utah. Children: Russell E.,' b. April 6, 1921, Wellington, Utah, d. August 1, 1935. Verla, b. March 30, 1926, Wellington, Utah and d. November 6, 1937.

EZRA BRANCH, son of Eugene Elisha Branch and Jane, married Violet Catherine Hanson, b. April 30, 1892, Wellington, Utah. Children: Juanita, b. August 18, 1913, Storrs, Utah. Virginia, b. February 1, 1917, Wellington, Utah. Bernice, b. December 8, 1918, Wellington, Utah.

JUANITA, daughter of Violet and Ezra Branch, married Vaughn Wm. Petty, b. December 9, 1910, Ferron, Utah. Children: Ronald Vaughn, b. September 20, 1936, Salt Lake City, Utah. Kay, b. August 4, 1942, Salt Lake City, Utah. Ann Joyce, b. May 14, 1947, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VIRGINIA, daughter of Violet and Ezra Branch, married May 7, 1941, Price, Utah to Frank Keith Gunderson, b. October 30, 1915, Price, Utah and d. October 31, 1944, during military service. Children: Frank Keith, b. January 3, 1944. Second marriage on February 1, 1947, Las Vegas, Nevada, to Joseph Alfred Holman, b. November 3, 1915.

BERNICE, daughter of Violet and Ezra Branch, married June 21, 1948, Price, Utah to Weber Elling Hopkins, b. March 21, 1915, American Fork, Utah.

RAY BRANCH, son of Jane and Eugene Elisha Branch, married Sylvia Shimmin, b. February 15, 1896, Monroe, Utah. Children: Evelyn Colista, b. May 11, 1916, Wellington, Utah. Fay Lamont, b. January 28, 1919, Wellington, Utah. Barbara, b. April 24, 1926, Wellington, Utah.

EVELYN, daughter of Sylvia and Ray Branch, married October 26, 1940 to Arnold Mont Snow, b. February 15, 1917.

Orangeville, Utah. Children: Diana, b. January 22, 1943, Price, Utah. Marcia, b. March 5, 1944, Price, Utah. Arnold Ray, b. March 22, 1945, Price, Utah.

FAY, son of Sylvia and Ray Branch, married June 16, 1950, Elko Nevada to Phyllis Daniels. Children: Kristy Kay, b. December 15, 1951.

BARBARA, daughter of Sylvia and Ray Branch, married September 7, 1949 to Leon L. Lines, b. April 12, 1924, Price, Utah.

MELVILLE BRANCH, son of Jane Blake and Eugene Elisha Branch, married Ida Hales, b. August 31, 1893, Beaver, Utah. Children: Merrill Eugene, b. August 21, 1927, Wellington, Utah. Olive, b. November 2, 1929, Wellington, Utah. George Irvin, b. January 19, 1935, Wellington, Utah.

OLIVE, daughter of Ida Hales and Melville Branch, married September 8, 1951 to Norman F. Jones. Children: Susan Lee, b. May 27, 1952, Camp Cook California.

OLIVE BRANCH, daughter of Jane Blake and Eugene Elisha Branch, married June 3, 1914 to Loren Golding, d. August 3, 1950. Children: Lawrence, b. January 24, 1916, Wellington, Utah. Norma, b. October 7, 1917, Wellington, Utah. Grace, b. March 1, 1922, Price, Utah, d. December 1, 1922. George Elvin, b. May 23, 1923, Price, Utah. Lorna, b. March 12, 1928, Price, Utah.

LAWRENCE, son of Olive Branch and Loren Golding, married June 15, 1936, Manti Temple to Julia Mary Biddle, b. August 28, 1915, Price, Utah. Children: Norman Larry, b. July 24, 1937, Price, Utah. Julia Ann, b. July 13, 1941, Price, Utah. Janet, b. December 12, 1946, Huntington, Utah and d. August 27, 1948. Lorna Darlene, b. September 18, 1950, Price, Utah.

NORMA, daughter of Olive Branch and Loren Golding, married July 18, 1936, Los Angeles, California to Julius Charles Schavers, b. April 27, 1915, Sunnyside, Utah. Children: Julius Neil, b. February 25, 1938, Los Angeles, California. Marilyn and Merrill, twins, b. June 3, 1942, Los Angeles, California.

GEORGE ELVIN, son of Olive Branch and Loren Golding, married October 3, 1944 in Suffolk, Virginia to Catherine Francis Lamb, b. February 16, 1927, Galesburgh, Illinois. Children: Monte Carroll, b. August 21, 1945, Cincinnatti, Ohio. Patricia Anne, b. June 14, 1947, Salt Lake City, Utah. George Edward, b. July 23, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah. Loren Luis, b. May 27, 1951, Puerto Rico.

LORNA, daughter of Olive Branch and Loren Golding, married March 7, 1949, Salt Lake Temple to Jessie Paul Jewkes, b. September 10, 1924, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: David Loren, b. August 8, 1951, Santa Monica, California.

EFFIE BRANCH, daughter of Eugene Elisha and Jane Blake Branch, married Ralph P. Anderson, b. October 30, 1900, Sunnyside, Utah and d. October 5, 1944. Children: Ralph Clinton, b. and d. December 16, 1920, Provo, Utah. Clifford Eugene, b. January 12, 1922, Wellington, Utah. Merlynn Orson, b. September 26, 1923, Price, Utah. Baby boy born dead October 9, 1925. Arlene, b. April 20, 1928, Price, Utah. Deloy R., b. July 18, 1930, Price, Utah. Niels Richard, b. December 20, 1936, Price, Utah. Carol, b. November 22, 1938, Price, Utah. Velora, b. March 28, 1940, Price, Utah. Second marriage on November 17, 1950 to Frank Liddell, b. May 16, 1893, Wellington, Utah.

CLIFFORD EUGENE, son of Effie Branch and Ralph P. Anderson, married October 5, 1942 to Margie LaVerl Attwood. Children: Connie Rae, b. June 8, 1943, Cour d'Alene, Idaho. Robert Ralph, b. October 5, 1946, Price, Utah. Clifford Devon, b. January 1, 1948, Price, Utah. Velma Ann, b. June 28, 1950, Price, Utah.

ARLENE, daughter of Effie Branch and Ralph P. Anderson, married June 14, 1946 to Robert Enos Conger. Children: Robert Kay, b. October 11, 1947, Price, Utah. Verlene, b. December 2, 1949, Price, Utah.

DELOY, son of Effie Branch and Ralph P. Anderson, married March 17, 1951 to Betty Lou Earney, b. December 17, 1933, Albia, Iowa.

EMILY CORNELIA BRANCH, daughter of William Henry and Emily Cornelia Atwood Branch, b. November 10, 1855, d. February 10, 1929, married September 21, 1874 to George Brooks, b. March 6, 1845, Point of Air Lighthouse, Flintshire, Wales, d. April 26, 1930, St. George, Utah. Children: Emily, b. July 7, 1875, St. George, Utah; d. August 28, 1939, St. George, Utah. Mary, b. February 7, 1877, St. George, Utah. Josephine, b. May 1, 1878, St. George, Utah. George, b. December 21, 1879, St. George, Utah, and d. November 28, 1940. William, b. April 23, 1881, St. George, Utah. Rosilla, b. February 6, 1883, St. George, Utah. Cornelia, b. April 8, 1884, St. George, Utah. Samuel, b. June 10, 1886, St. George, Utah. Edith, b. June 26, 1888, St. George, Utah. Edward Parry, b. April 5, 1890, St. George, Utah. Albert Llwellyn, b. August 5, 1893, St. George, Utah. Laura, b. January 19, 1895; d. February 16, 1925, St. George, Utah.

EMILY, daughter of Emily Cornelia and George Brooks, married June 3, 1901 to Robert T. Ashby, b. January 23, 1876, St. George, Utah; d. December 14, 1930, St. George, Utah. Children: Grace, b. March 22, 1902 and d. June 14, 1907, St. George, Utah. Rose, b. January 29, 1904, St. George, Utah. Robert Nathaniel, b. March 28, 1907, St. George, Utah. Josephine, b. November 5, 1909, St. George, Utah. George Brooks, b. August 10, 1912 and d. September 7, 1913, St. George, Utah. Cornelia, b. July 8, 1916, St. George, Utah. William Burton, b. April 25, 1917 d. July 30, 1919, St. George, Utah. Leslie Branch, b. August 28, 1920, St. George, Utah.

ROSE, daughter of Emily Brooks and Robert T. Ashby, married June 21, 1928 to Willis Leyland Graham, b. June 21, 1902, Provo, Utah; d. August 8, 1928, Provo, Utah. Second marriage May 13, 1934 to Laron Steen Andrus b. Aug. 8, 1904, Washington, Utah. Children: Laron Steen, b. and d. December 23, 1935. Rose Mary, b. March 28, 1938. Natalie Jo, b. April 5, 1941.

ROBERT NATHANIEL, son of Emily Brooks and Robert T. Ashby, married March 26, 1933 to Thelma Jane Badham, b. July 20, 1913, Payson, Utah. Children: Robert Nathaniel, b. October 27, 1936, St. George, Utah.

JOSEPHINE, daughter of Emily Brooks and Robert T. Ashby, married Myles Otis Hutchings, b. June 10, 1903, Beaver, Utah.

CORNELIA, daughter of Emily Brooks and Robert T. Ashby, married June 3, 1937 to Antone Willard Nisson, b. May 20, 1912, Washington, Utah. Children: (all adopted) Nancy Jo, b. November 4, 1948, Los Angeles, Calif. Willard Ashby, b. June 6, 1950, Los Angeles, Calif. Emilie Marie, b. March 6, 1951, Los Angeles, Calif.

LESLIE BRANCH, son of Emily Brooks and Robert T. Ashby, married December 21, 1951 to Bonita Pendleton Culver, b. June 30, 1927, Las Vegas, Nevada.

MARY, daughter of Emily Cornelia and George Brooks, married June 3, 1901 to Abner Britnal Harris, b. March 1, 1867, Pleasant Grove, Utah; d. March 1, 1934. Children: Louie, b. April 25, 1902, Mammoth, Utah. Grant Brooks, b. June 12, 1904, St. George, Utah. Edith, b. October 14, 1906, St. George, Utah. Goldia Helene, b. November 17, 1908; d. September 23, 1932, St. George, Utah. Evelyn, b. January 13, 1911, Lehi, Utah.

LOUIE, daughter of Mary and Abner Harris, married June 3, 1923 to William Earl Miller, b. ———; d. May 31, 1935. Children: John William, b. July 26, 1924, St. George, Utah. Edna May, b. August 19, 1926, Cedar City, Utah. Louie divorced from William Miller in 1931. Second marriage on February 13, 1932 to Elias Penn Smith, b. October 1, 1902, Manassa, Colorado. Children: Jessie Elias, b. March 4, 1935, St. George, Utah. Sally Lou, b. February 28, 1939, St. George, Utah. Penn Harris, b. November 20, 1940, St. George, Utah.

JOHN WILLIAM, son of Louie and William Miller, married September 12, 1950, Ventura, California to Margaret Ann Monahan. Children: Michal John, b. September 27, 1951.

EDNA MAY, daughter of Louie and William Miller, married June 3, 1946 to Doyle Clinton Sampson Sr., b. September 15, 1920, Delta, Utah. Children: Doyle Clinton Jr., b. February 5, 1947, Los Cruises, New Mexico. Mary Lou, b.

May 28, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah. Sherrie, b. January 12, 1951, Hobbs, New Mexico.

GRANT BROOKS, son of Mary and Abner Harris, married October 3, 1928, St. George, Utah to Eleen Roslie Higbee, b. June 29, 1906. Children: Jeannine, b. August 18, 1929, St. George, Utah. Helen, b. March 15, 1932, St. George, Utah. Shirley, b. August 9, 1935, St. George, Utah. Roslie, b. March 20, 1938, Cedar City, Utah. Goldia Marie, b. November 8, 1941 and d. January 31, 1944, St. George, Utah.

JEANNINE, daughter of Grant and Eleen Harris, married September 10, 1948 to George Stanford Holt, b. August 25, 1926. Children: Patricia, b. April 27, 1951.

HELEN, daughter of Grant and Eleen Harris, married June 17, 1950 to Larry Franklin Spargo. Children: Thomas Larry, b. April 1, 1951. Helen and Larry divorced Spring of 1952.

EDITH, daughter of Mary and Abner Harris, married June 25, 1935 to Burton George Milne, b. February 8, 1909, Mammoth, Utah. Children: (both adopted) George Harris Milne, b. September 8, 1945, Los Angeles County Hospital, Calif. Mary Lee, b. August 4, 1949, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

EVELYN, daughter of Mary and Abner Harris, married Bob Plunkett of Los Angeles, Calif. Divorced. Second marriage March 11, 1943 to Michal S. Ward. Children: (adopted) Patricia Lynn, b. February 28, 1945. Divorced. Third marriage March 24, 1952, Jefferson, Indiana, to Ted O. Lipton.

JOSEPHINE, daughter of Emily Cornelia and George Brooks, married August 28, 1902 to John W. Pace, b. September 8, 1879, Washington, Utah. Children: George Willard, b. May 1, 1904, Delamar, Nevada. Andrew Brooks, b. August 12, 1911, St. George, Utah.

GEORGE WILLARD, son of Josephine and John W. Pace, married October 8, 1927 to Anne Neill, b. February 23, 1906, Richfield, Utah. Children: Paul Neill, b. April 10, 1933; d. April 13, 1933, St. George, Utah. Pauline, b. and d. June 17,

1934, St. George, Utah. Gordon Jay, b. July 19, 1936, and d. July 20, 1936, Provo, Utah. George Glenn, twin to Gordon Jay, b. July 19, 1936, Provo, Utah. John Kennedy, b. August 24, 1942, St. George, Utah.

ANDREW BROOKS, son of Josephine and John W. Pace, married January 15, 1936 to Verda Follett, b. March 1, 1916, Preston, Idaho. Children: Penelope Rae, b. January 22, 1937, St. George, Utah. Andrew Brooks, b. December 1, 1942, St. George, Utah.

GEORGE, son of Emily and George Brooks, married July 9, 1908, to Flora Morris, b. October 18, 1885 in St. George, Utah. Children: Annabella, b. May 4, 1909, St. George, Utah. Maggie, b. August 2, 1911, St. George, Utah. George Leland, b. May 11, 1913, St. George, Utah. Irvin Morris, b. January 25, 1916, St. George, Utah. Emily, b. August 26, 1918, St. George, Utah. Waldo Llewellyn, b. December 18, 1921, St. George, Utah. Helen, b. June 17, 1924, St. George, Utah. Olive, b. March 7, 1927, St. George, Utah. Flora, b. August 29, 1929, St. George, Utah.

ANNABELLA, daughter of George and Flora Morris Brooks, married June 12, 1929 to Byron Hegsted Taylor, b. August 27, 1906, Salem, Idaho; d. October 6, 1949, St. George, Utah. Children: Byron Brooks, b. July 14, 1930, St. George, Utah. Lorraine, b. December 15, 1931, St. George, Utah. JoAnn, b. January 20, 1934, St. George, Utah. John Berthelson, b. November 5, 1938, St. George, Utah.

MAGGIE, daughter of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married March 17, 1934 to Merrill Stucki, b. December 5, 1904, Santa Clara, Utah. Children: David, b. July 20, 1935, St. George, Utah. Mary Lynn, b. February 17, 1937, St. George, Utah. Jeanette, b. November 23, 1938, St. George, Utah. George Christian, b. December 30, 1942, St. George, Utah.

GEORGE LELAND, son of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married February, 1939 to Louisanna Peterson, b. July 4, 1914, Richfield, Utah. Children: Teena, b. December 1, 1939, Provo, Utah. Jeffrey Lee, b. January 2, 1941, Provo, Utah. Sue Ann, b. August 7, 1943, Provo, Utah. Linda Lou, b. February 10, 1945, Provo, Utah. Gregory Chris, b. July 8, 1950, Provo, Utah.

IRVIN MORRIS, son of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married February 17, 1937 to Ina Miles, b. November 20, 1918, St. George, Utah. Children: Constance, b. February 17, 1938, Provo, Utah. Ralph Morris, b. May 9, 1940, St. George, Utah. Re Nae, b. May 7, 1944, Provo, Utah.

EMILY, daughter of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married June, 1942 to H. Vance Pope, b. September 10, 1917, Moultan, Idaho. Children: Kathleen, b. April 29, 1943, Salt Lake City, Utah. Shirley, b. June 18, 1944, Park City, Utah. Sandro Lynne, b. August 12, 1945, American Falls, Idaho. Michael Vance, b. December 2, 1946, St. George, Utah. Curtis, b. March 20, 1948, Pocatello, Idaho. Flora, b. October 17, 1949, Pocatello, Idaho.

WALDO LLEWELLYN, son of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married September 18, 1949 in Hollywood. California to Elizabeth Ann Olsen, b. February 10, 1921, Hawarden, Iowa.

HELEN, daughter of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married April, 1946 to Dwayne Alma Anderson, b. April 13, 1923, Delta, Utah. Children: Leslie, b. April 17, 1949, Payson, Utah. Michel, b. March 9, 1952, Payson, Utah.

OLIVE, daughter of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married November 27, 1946 to David Spencer Esplin, b. June 4, 1925, Orderville, Utah. Children: Kiplin Max, b. September 16, 1947, St. George, Utah. Nicholas David, b. April 24, 1949, St. George, Utah. Stefinee, b. September 6, 1950, St. George, Utah.

FLORA, daughter of Flora Morris and George Brooks, married May 12, 1950 to Lawrence Savage McMullin, b. September 7, 1929, Leeds, Utah. Children: Dan Harvey McMullin, b. May 30, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah. Kyle Lawrence McMullin, b. Oct. 17, 1952, Downey, Idaho.

WILLIAM, son of Emily Cornelia and George Brooks, married September 28, 1911 to Nellie Marie Stephens, b. October 5, 1882, Salt Lake City; d. February 19, 1932, St. George, Utah. Children: Walter Stephens, b. June 24, 1912, St. George, Utah. William, b. September 12, 1913; d. May 13, 1914. Paul Virgil,

b. February 13, 1915, St. George, Utah, and d. Feb 3, 1928, St. George, Utah. Robert Gordon, b. February 22, 1917, St. George, Utah. Grant Leroy, b. August 30, 1918, St. George, Utah. Clarence James, b. May 10, 1925, St. George, Utah. Second marriage, May 25, 1933 to Juanita Leavitt Pulsipher, b. January 15, 1898, Bunkerville, Nevada. Children: Willa Nita, b. February 9, 1934, St. George, Utah, Karl Francis, b. November 7, 1935, St. George, Utah. Joseph K., b. April 23, 1937, St. George, Utah. Antone L., July 7, 1938, St. George, Utah.

WALTER STEPHENS, son of Nellie and William Brooks, married August 1, 1939 to Irene Cox, b. July 13, 1915. Children: Paul Walter, b. August 30, 1940. Leona and Lida, b. May 12, 1942. Nita and Nellie, b. May 5, 1945. Warren Cox, b. January 31, 1950 and d. May 17, 1950. Ray Stephens, b. June 1, 1951.

ROBERT GORDON, son of Nellie and William Brooks, married and divorced. His second marriage pending.

GRANT LEROY, son of Nellie and William Brooks, married May 4, 1941 to Maxine Pendleton, b. January 15, 1923. Children: Nellie Dawn, b. January 25, 1942, St. George, Utah. Kerry Joy, b. May 25, 1943, St. George, Utah. William Grant, b. August 10, 1946, St. George, Utah. Bertie Gail, b. April 22, 1950, St. George, Utah.

CLARENCE JAMES, son of Nellie and William Brooks, married August 20, 1942 to LaVon Adams, b. March 25, 1928. Children: Katie Marie, b. September 22, 1943.

ROSILLA, daughter of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married September 1, 1906 to Alex B. Andrus, b. February 14, 1875 and d. April 3, 1949. Children: James Roman, b. July 11, 1907, St. George, Utah. Calvert Brooks, b. August 6, 1910, St. George, Utah. Reva, b. November 24, 1912, St. George, Utah. Pearl, b. May 2, 1917, St. George, Utah. Mary, b. May 3, 1917, twins, St. George, Utah. George Gibson, b. September 13, 1920. Margaret Dawn, b. June 11, 1926, St. George, Utah.

JAMES ROMAN, son of Alex and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married in the St. George Temple to Irva Rose Pratt, b. Janu-

ary 23, 1914, Kanab, Utah. Children: R. Raphael, b. May 19, 1934. James Gregory, b. December 10, 1937. Aniene, b. September 24, 1939. Aniece, b. September 24, 1939, twins and died one week later. Alec Vey, b. November 30, 1943.

CALVERT BROOKS, son of Alex B. and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married to Edna Kay Tylor, b. December 2, 1918, Washington, D. C. Children: Patrica Diane, b. February 17, 1942. Jan Tyler, b. December 12, 1947. Jon, b. September 13, 1951.

REVA, daughter of Alex B. and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married Wesley H. Atkin. Children: Walter Morrison, b. July 12, 1932; d. March 9, 1951, Korea. Reva Helene, b. November 17, 1934. Wesley Andrus, b. October 12, 1935. Second marriage July 17, 1940 to James Arthur Beard, Los Angeles, California. Children: Marie Kay, b. March 22, 1942. Michael James, b. October 14, 1944. Patrick John, b. December 31, 1945.

MARY, daughter of Alex B. and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married June 18, 1939 to Reed H. Leigh, b. April 25, 1916, Cedar City, Utah. Children: Katherine, b. May 25, 1942. Laurie Ann, b. March 1, 1949.

PEARL, daughter of Alex B. and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married Chester Smith. Children: Mary NaDean, b. August 28, 1936. Second marriage May 19, 1946 to Joseph Lawrence Bennett, b. July 24, 1912. Children: Jane, b. March 16, 1947. Joseph Kelly, b. January 11, 1949. Karolyn, b. January 11, 1949, twins. Alexander Todd, b. May 31, 1952.

GEORGE GIBSON, son of Alex B. and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married December, 1951 to Willo Jean Nemeyer, b. February 22, 1922, Faulhton, South Dakota.

MARGARET DAWN, daughter of Alex B. and Rosilla Brooks Andrus, married February 5, 1949 to Charles Forrest Hunter, b. August 19, 1919, Cedar City, Utah. Children: Jan Charles, b. March 14, 1951, Los Angeles, California.

CORNELIA, daughter of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married January 4, 1912 to Joseph Allen, b. June 25, 1885, Springville, Utah. Children: Verna Elizabeth, b. September 13, 1912, Mapleton, Utah. Mina, b. November 16, 1914 and d.

November 19, 1919, St. George, Utah. Leland Edward. b. March 19, 1916, Mapleton, Utah. Samuel Loraine, b. July 4, 1918, Mapleton, Utah. Joseph Brooks, b. September 10, 1920, Mapleton, Utah. Robert Calvin, b. May 13, 1924, Springville, Utah.

VERNA ELIZABETH, daughter of Joseph and Cornelia Brooks Allan, married to Peter Levi Breinholt, b. September 5, 1910, Ephraim, Utah. Children: Marilyn Allan, b. February 7, 1934, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LELAND EDWARD, son of Joseph and Cornelia Brooks Allan, married January 12, 1939 to Margaret Evelyn Clark, b. April 8, 19—, Provo, Utah. Children: Leland Clark, b. August 19, 1939, Provo, Utah. Edward Raymond, b. October 26, 1940, Provo, Utah. April Margaret, b. April 12, 1942, Springville, Utah.

SAMUEL LORAINE, son of Joseph and Cornelia Brooks Allan, married January 7, 1939, Springville, Utah to Dorothy Gammell, b. January 23, 1919, Spring Canyon, Utah. Children: Terrance Fred, b. October 3, 1939 and d. October 4, 1939, Springville, Utah. Dorothy Ann, b. November 7, 1940, Payson, Utah. Judith Elaine, b. January 7, 1944, Washington, D. C. Loueda Marie, b. May 2, 1948, Alexandria, Virginia. Birdie Marian, b. December 4, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOSEPH BROOKS, son of Joseph and Cornelia Brooks Allan, married June 4, 1941 to Helen Lucile Nielsen, b. August 24, 19—. Santaquin, Utah. Children: Charles Edward, b. August 24, 1943, Los Angeles, California. Jessica Lee, b. January 1, 1948, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT CALVIN, son of Joseph and Cornelia Brooks Allan, married February 8, 1947, Elko, Nevada to Helen Loraine Hendrix, b. March 29, 19—, Enid, Oklahoma. Children: Leslie Robert and Wesley Calvin, twins, b. October 5, 1947. Bryan Stanley, b. March 29, 1950. Morris Clyde and Michael Joe, twins, b. and d. April 6, 1951.

SAMUEL, son of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married December 24, 1919 to Winnifred Parry, b. May 24, 1892, Manti, Utah. Children: Beverly, b. April 12, 1924, Manti, Utah.

George Thomas, b. March 6, 1926, Park City, Utah. Barbara Dean, b. February 27, 1929, Salt Lake City, Utah. Samuel Brooks Jr., b. November 22, 1934, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BEVERLY, daughter of Samuel and Winnifred Parry Brooks, married December 1, 1944 to Clarence Guy Walker, b. September 8, 1920, Toronto, Canada.. Children: Stephen Brooks, b. December 31, 1945, Salt Lake City. John Phillip, b. March 28, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah. Clarence Guy, b. March 26, 1950, Salt Lake City, Utah. Robert Charles, b. July 25, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah.

GEORGE THOMAS, son of Samuel and Winnifred Parry Brooks, married June 22, 1949 to Lillis Remington, b. October 17, 1924, Vernal , Utah. Children: George Remington, b. August 18, 1950. Dean Thomas, b. February 27, 1952.

EDITH, daughter of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married September 24, 1909 to Heber Cottam, b. May 26, 1886, St. George, Utah. Children: Howard Rex, b. July 27, 1910, St. George, Utah. Earl Brooks, b. July 7, 1912, St. George, Utah. Venice, b. Ma y14, 1918, St. George, Utah.

HOWARD REX, son of Heber and Edith Brooks Cottam, married August 30, 1934 to Katherine Stokes, b. May 3, 1914, Midvale, Utah. Children: Meredith Lillian, b. November 6, 1939, State College, Pennsylvania.

EARL BROOKS, son of Heber and Edith Brooks Cottam, married August 13, 1934 to Dorothy Valentine Clayton, b. February 14, 1912, Provo, Utah. Children: Kenneth Earl, b. May 16, 1937, Provo, Utah. Dorothy Ann, b. May 2, 1940, St. George, Utah. Susan Elaine, b. November 3, 1943, St. George, Utah.

VENICE, daughter of Heber and Edith Brooks Cottam, married September 11, 1940 to Jasper Martell Bird, b. December 4, 1918, Provo, Utah. Children: Beverly Ellen, b. December 17, 1942, Little Rock, Arkansas. Brenda Carol, b. December 25, 1944, San Francisco, California. James Martell, b. February 13, 1952, Bountiful, Utah.

EDWARD PARRY, son of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married September 6, 1922 to Jane Burgess, b. July 23, 1902, St. George, Utah. Children: Ora, b. July 23, 1923, St. George, Utah. Eugene Parry, b. November 2, 1927, St. George, Utah. Josephine, b. December 21, 1929, St. George, Utah.

ORA, daughter of Edward Parry and Jane Burgess Brooks, married September 6, 1946 to Edgar K. Call.

EUGENE PARRY, son of Edward Parry and Jane Burgess Brooks, married October 23, 1950 to Noreen Ann Larson.

JOSEPHINE PHYLLIS, daughter of Edward Parry and Jane Burgess Brooks, married May 29, 1949 to David Keith Barthlome. Children: David Brooks, b. November 11, 1949, Soda Spring, Idaho. Shauna Lee, b. February 12, 1952, Soda Springs, Idaho.

ALBERT LLEWELLYN, son of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married August 23, 1920, Los Angeles, California to Pauline LeMaitre, b. August 12, 1900, St. Charles, Mo. Children: Charles Llewellyn, b. May 14, 1921, St. Louis, Mo. Donald Lee, b. August 19, 1923, Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES LLEWELLYN, son of Albert Llewellyn and Pauline LeMaitre Brooks, married January 8, 1949, Riverside, California to Julie Curtis, b. January 23, 1927. Children: Michael Curtis, b. June 3, 1950, Riverside, California. Wendy Sue, b. October 7, 1951, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DONALD LEE, son of Albert Llewellyn and Pauline LeMaitre Brooks, married April 12, 1946, Los Angeles, California to Dolly Michel, b. January 21, 1926, Belvedier, Illinois. Children: Melody Faith, b. June 8, 1949, Los Angeles, California. Lance Edward, b. December 13, 1951, Los Angeles, California.

LAURA, daughter of George and Emily Cornelia Branch Brooks, married October 5, 1916 to Miles Romney Lund, b. December 15, 1894, St. George, Utah. Children: Llewellyn, b. August 10, 1917, St. George, Utah. Arnold Atwood, b. September 26, 1919, St. George, Utah.

LLEWELLYN, daughter of Romney and Laura Brooks Lund, married Frank Bland, Needles, California.

ARNOLD ATWOOD, son of Romney and Laura Brooks Lund, married 1947 to Barbara Rickle. Children: Partricia Jean, b. May 19, 1948, Phoenix, Arizona.

ROSILLA POLLY BRANCH, daughter of William and Emily Cornelia Atwood Branch, b. November 5, 1858, Salt Lake City, Utah and d. July 19, 1933. Married September 12, 1881 to Brigham James Lund, b. December 14, 1854, Salt Lake City, Utah, and d. December 18, 1905. Children: Brigham James, Jr., b. October 18, 1882, St. George, Utah and d. June 30, 1883. William, b. June 16, 1884, St. George, Utah and d. May 19, 1942. Minnie, b. April 20, 1886, St. George, Utah and d. September 7, 1887. Rosilla, b. April 12, 1888, Silver Reef, Utah. Eliza (Lyle), b. August 1, 1890, Silver Reef, Utah. Thomas, b. April 19, 1892, St. George, Utah and d. March 19, 1947. Margaret, b. February 1, 1894, St. George, Utah and d. November 17, 1896. Mary, b. July 10, 1897, St. George, Utah. Robert, b. November 26, 1898, St. George, Utah and d. November 28, 1898. Cornelia, b. January 9, 1900, St. George, Utah.

WILLIAM, son of Brigham James and Rosilla Polly Lund, married October 16, 1906 to Alice Ann Knell, b. January 18, 1884, Pinto, Utah. Children: William James, b. July 12, 1907, St. George, Utah.

WILLIAM JAMES, son of William and Alice Ann Knell Lund, married July 12, 1928 to Gertrude Fawcett, b. April 5, 1905, Price, Washington County, Utah. Children: Renee, b. November 20, 1931, St. George, Utah. William Lanell, b. July 20, 1934, Cedar City, Utah. Geraldine, b. February 4, 1939, Cedar City, Utah.

ROSILLA, daughter of Brigham James and Rosilla Polly Branch Lund, married September 4, 1912 to George Ernest Hills, b. February 18, 1890, Coalville, Utah and d. May 2, 1947. Children: Nellie, b. May 20, 1914, St. George, Utah. Louis Charles, b. January 31, 1916, St. George, Utah. Thomas Lund, b. October

24, 1917, St. George, Utah and d. November 28, 1928. William Marquis, b. October 30, 1919, Oakley, Wyoming.

NELLIE, daughter of George Ernest and Rosilla Lund Hills, married August 31, 1935 to Arvil M. Hartman. Divorced. Children: Jerald K., b. March 6, 1937. William Eugene, b. August 7, 1941, Cedar City, Utah. Second marriage April 3, 1948 to Arvid A. Nielson. Children: Arvid Niels, b. April 13, 1950, Upland, California. Christine, b. February 15, 1952, Upland, California.

LOUIS CHARLES, son of George Ernest and Rosilla Lund Hills, married December 25, 1936 to Ileene Gerrick, b. April 16, 1915, Fayette, Utah. Children: Lorene, b. May 28, 1938, Fallon, Nevada, Richard Ernest, b. August 25, 1941, Fallon, Nevada, d. May 12, 1942, Louis George, b. December 4, 1942, Reno, Nevada. Barry Robert, b. May 17, 1944, Reno, Nevada.

WILLIAM MARQUIS, son of George Ernest and Rosilla Lund Hills, married to Ruth Stevens.

ELIZA (LYLE), daughter of Brigham James and Rosilla Polly Branch Lund, married June 25, 1938 to Arthur Richard Nielsen, b. November 7, 1886, Draper, Utah. Died July 30, 1944, Salt Lake City.

THOMAS, son of Brigham James and Rosilla Polly Branch Lund, married September 4, 1920 to Ethel Christena Iverson, b. January 17, 1898, Ephraim, Utah. Children: Halbert Thomas, b. July 24, 1921, St. George, Utah. Lamar Iverson, b. September 27, 1924, St. George, Utah. Rose Elise, b. August 16, 1928, St. George, Utah. Ethel Darlene, b. December 21, 1929, Modena, Utah. Blaine James, b. March 11, 1934, Cedar City, Utah.

HALBERT THOMAS, son of Thomas and Ethel Christena Iverson Lund, married February 14, 1947 to Gwen Cooley, b. September 5, 1923, Holden, Utah. Children: Gary Thomas, b. June 20, 1948, Cedar City, Utah. Catherine, b. April 2, 1950, Cedar City, Utah

ETHEL DARLENE, daughter of Thomas and Ethel Lund,

married Alton Decker Pendleton on June 29, 1951. Children: Alene, b. March 28, 1952.

MARY, daughter of Brigham James and Rosilla Polly Branch Lund, married July 6, 1915 to Jedidiah Keith MeArthur, b. July 23, 1896, St. George, Utah. Children: Clark Lund, b. January 6, 1916, St. George, Utah and d. July 20, 1941. Francis Lawrence, b. August 14, 1917, St. George, Utah. Brigham Keith, b. June 3, 1922, St. George, Utah. Dorothy, b. September 17, 1924, St. George, Utah. Clayton J., b. May 16, 1932, Ruth, Nevada. Divorced. Second marriage to Neil Longbrake. Divorced.

CLARK, son of Jedidiah Keith and Mary Lund McArthur, married November 11, 1939 to Mary Martha Clements. Children: Jerry Lund, b. August 16, 1940, St. George, Utah.

BRIGHAM KEITH, son of Jedidiah Keith and Mary Lund McArthur, married August 1, 1946 to Charlotte Morris. Children: David Keith, b. September 18, 1947, St. George, Utah. Wayne Morris, b. January 13, 1949, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sharon, b. May 21, 1950, St. George, Utah. Christine, b. September 12, 1951, St. George, Utah.

DOROTHY, daughter of Jedediah Keith and Mary Lund McArthur married October 10, 1945 to Warren LeRoy Odekirk, b. December 10, 1922, Myton, Utah. Children: Toni Kay, b. July 7, 1946, Logan, Utah. Warren Glen, b. March 25, 1948, Logan, Utah. Roy L., b. January 20, 1951, Sacramento, Calif.

CORNELIA, daughter of Brigham James and Rosilla Branch Lund, married November 11, 1939 to Desmond Hall, b. September 10, 1899, Hebron, Utah.

ELLA COOMBS BRANCH

Sketch written by Mrs. Olive Millburn March 10, 1926

My mother's name was Ella Coombs Branch. Her father's name was Abraham M. Coombs; he was born in Connecticut. Her mother's name was Olive Olivia Curtis, who was born in Connecticut. Her parents and three children were on the ship

Brooklyn, which left New York, went around the horn with Mormon emigrants, with Samuel Brannan in charge. They were converted by Erastus Snow and Parley P. Pratt. The names of the children were: Katherine, daughter of Abraham by a former marriage; and Charles and Helen, children of Abraham and Olive.

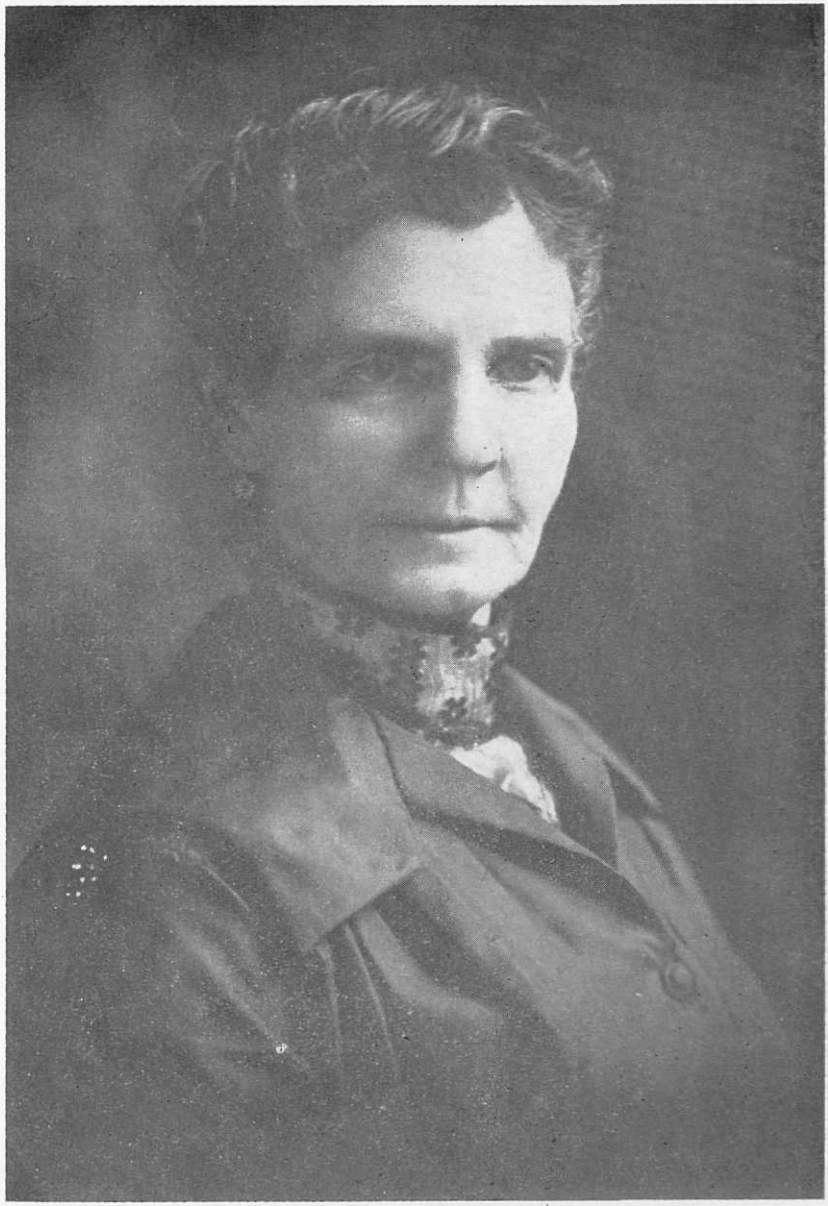
Mother's father was a hard-working, honest man, many years older than his wife, who was well-educated, being well versed in several languages. They landed in San Francisco, but later moved to San Bernardino—where four children were born, all girls.

They emigrated to Utah in the Ephraim Hanks Co., 1860. The two oldest children were left in California to attend school, and they never came to Utah, nor did Mother ever hear about them until after their deaths a few years ago. She has since visited California and met some of their children. Mother's father drove stock from California, and her mother and the four children came by ox team. Her father took pneumonia through exposure and died three days after reaching Beaver, Utah.

Her mother was afterwards called to the Santa Clara by Erastus Snow to teach school and interpret for the Swiss people who had settled there. She was there during the severe flood which washed away everything the settlers had made in the way of homes, farms, etc. After this flood the mother and oldest daughter built themselves a house to live in.

In the fall of 1863 her mother was called by Erastus Snow to go to Cedar Fort (now Cedar City) to teach school. She located in the old fort about three miles north of the present city. It was here her mother died in September, 1863, just before opening her school.

The four children were now left without father or mother, the oldest being about 12 or 13, the next about 8-9, then my mother 5, and the youngest 3. They were taken by the town authorities and disposed of among neighbors who wanted them. The oldest girl, through a hurt, developed brain fever and was sent to Salt Lake City for treatment, never returning, but remained with an old friend working for a living until she married. She



Ella Coombs Branch.

later went East where she died. The next girl was reared by a London woman who had no children; she was very strict, but a good mother withal. She later married a good Mormon man, Joseph S. Smith, had a family, and died and left them. The youngest sister was raised by a Welsh couple who were very good to her.

Mother was first taken by an old English schoolteacher, who whipped her on every pretense, nearly starved her, often shutting her in a potato pit under the floor all night. Finally, her son, who was called to drive an ox team to the Missouri River for emigrants, took Mother to the town authorities, saying he was afraid to go away and leave the child with his mother for fear the girl would die from cruel treatment.

Mother was then given to a middle-aged English couple who had no children, Richard R. Birkbeck and his wife Jane. She lived there until she married my father at the age of 20, he being 57 years of age.

This woman was very strict, whipping her often, but she had plenty to eat and was clothed comportably and sent to Sunday School regularly. She had very little chance to attend school because she was alweys kept at work earning her living, in a ten acre field during the summer, working out in the winter, spinning and knitting during the evenings. Between the age of fifteen and seventeen she learned to make shoes and also learned telegraphy. She could not go with young people, but was allowed to attend choir practice and play with the Home Dramatic Co., taking children's parts for years. (After marrying my father May 9, 1877, St. George Temple, who was manager of the Home Dramatics both at St. George and Price, my mother played his leading parts.) My father was a widower with four grown children, some of whom were married when he married my mother.

After living in St. George for a few years after her marriage, they were called to the Mesquite Flat Mission in Nevada. My father was to lead and counsel about twenty young married couples who were called to the same mission to raise cotton for the cotton mill at Washington, near St. George. The floods took

their crops for several successive years. The young people left, but my father stayed until he was released.

He returned to St. George after losing everything he had of this world's goods. After living in that warm climate for twenty-two years, was advised by Erastus Snow to go to Price, in eastern Utah. He went there in October, 1883, staying until the following April when he returned to St. George for Mother and the children. He took erysipelas the first winter and never entirely recovered from its effects. He died six years later, having devoted his entire life after joining the Church to the upbuilding of the Church and of Utah, first in Salt Lake City, going on what was called the Handcart Mission in 1857, the Carson City Mission, the Fillmore Mission, helping to build the State Capitol there, later in 1861, being called to St. George to help build up that part of the territory.

My father was one of those of whom little mention is made, but without such as he President Young could never have built an empire.

He left mother at the age of 32 with six small children and the home of six rooms only partly finished. She was left in a new country, rough and undeveloped, among a handful of Mormon people, the majority of the population consisting of cowboys, sheep men, freighters, Indians, soldiers and in a railroad town with the regular transient outsider, since Price was an outfitting point for the reservation and surrounding country. In this environment she had to rear a small family without a father or any earthly help but her own two hands. She at first took in washing, then later took in boarders, until some of us married —then she took my two youngest sisters away to school for four years, renting her house. The last few years she has built onto her home, making three apartments which she rents.

She was a grand little mother—too independent for her own good. She kept her own apartment and would not live with any of her girls, who would love to have had her. She had a firm testimony of the divinity of Mormonism and tries, not in a public way, but in her own quiet way, to follow the Master's teachings of "Do unto others." She made a home for scores of homeless boys

who call her mother and gave away more free meals than anyone I ever knew. She taught me my first lesson in tithe paying which she has strictly observed ever since I can remember. Instead of being helped, she always helped. She was always a dynamo of energy, ambition, and thrift, but always too free-hearted for her own good, sharing her all with those less fortunate.

Her life has been a sad one, though through it all she has tried to keep cheerful and could always be cheerful around the sickbed and a great comfort where death entered. I can remember her leaving us children alone night after night, while she went to nurse the sick, then came home in the morning to her hard work. She is 69 years old—her last years have been her happiest. Each incident I've mentioned in her life could be made a story. I've just hit the high places. not telling the really sad parts. She has often said, "Why should I never have known the love of a father, mother, or brother and scarcely that of a sister?" Raised without love, she always yearned for it and yet was deprived of it until she had her children. Her death, April 18, 1928, at Price, Utah, deprived her family of her love for them—and of their desire to show their love for her.

SHORT SKETCH OF THE SHIP *BROOKLYN* COMPANY

Grandfather Abraham Coombs on my mother's side with his wife, Olive Olivia Curtis, came around the Horn in the ship *Brooklyn,* which was outfitted by the Church, thinking converts to Utah could be transported that way cheaper than overland by ox team. But the venture didn't prove successful, so that was the only ship sent. The fare was $50.00 for each person—Bancroft's *History* lists the passengers as 238, seventy men, sixty-eight women, and one hundred children. Some of the passengers were non-Mormons. The ship was a 450-ton vessel.

Captain Richardson was in charge of the ship. All Mormon passengers were in charge of Samuel Brannon. It cost the company $1200 per month for the ship; the company was to pay all port charges—money to be paid before sailing.

The ship left New York harbor February 4, 1846. Abraham

Coombs, wife, and three children were listed fourth on the ship's sailing list. The ship, after going around the Horn, intended to put in at Valparaiso for fresh water and supplies, but the wind blew them out farther into the Pacific Ocean, and they landed on the Island on Juan Fernandez made famous by Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*. After taking on supplies here, they sailed until they finally came to Honolulu; here they turned and finally landed in the harbor of Yerba Buena afterward called San Francisco, arriving July 31, 1846, having been on the water nearly six months and sailing 24,000 miles.

San Francisco consisted of a few hundred people of mixed races. The land consisted of sand dues with scrub oak and chaparral thicket. The Coombs stayed around San Francisco for some time, finally moving to San Bernardino, where they remained until February, 1860, when the Mother and children started for Utah by ox team, the father driving stock for Ephraim Hanks. They brought to California a son, Charles M., and a daughter, Helen, born on Long Island, New York, and a daughter, Katherine, by his first wife. While living in California, they had born to them four daughters: Emily, Arabella, Ella, and Olive. The oldest son and daughter remained in the California valley where they lived until their death about fifteen years ago. (1927).

Abraham Coombs died a few days after arriving in Beaver, Utah. His wife died in Cedar City in the fall of 1863.

Documents of the foregoing sketch may be found at the Historian's Office in the Church Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, in a book on the Ship*Brooklyn* Company.

Olive Branch, daughter of William and Ella Coombs Branch, b. December 19, 1878, St. George, Utah. Married Herbert West Millburn, b. November 28, 1873 and d. January 18, 1942. Children: Aurelia, b. December 7, 1897, Price, Utah. Jennie Ruth, b. June 12, 1900, Price, Utah. John Herbert, b. February 15, 1908, Price, Utah. Frank Branch, b. November 8, 1909, Price, Utah. Ralph William, b. November 22, 1913, Price, Utah. Second marriage on January 30, 1933 to Martin Horton Graham, b. November 6, 1875, d. January 24, 1934.

AURELIA, daughter of Herbert West and Olive Branch Millburn, married June 19, 1918, Salt Lake Temple to Anthony Heber Lund, b. August 17, 1896, Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Children: Howard Lynn, b. July 30, 1919, Price, Utah. Kenneth Millburn (church record) Vaughn (state record), b. December 27, 1920, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Beverly Jean, b. September 17, 1924, Salt Lake City, Utah. Helen Joy, b. November 10, 1926, Salt Lake City, Utah. Ruth Antonette, b. August 11, 1932, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOWARD LYNN, son of Anthon Heber and Aurelia Millburn Lnud, unmarried as of September, 1952.

KENNETH MILLBURN (VAUGHN), *son of* Anthon Heber and Aurelia Millburn Lund, married March 20, 1942 to Myrle June Peterson, b. April 12, 1923. Children: Susan, b. December 22, 1942. Divorced. Second marriage in August, 1946 to Rosemary Elaine O'Brian, b. October 7, 1914, Roseburg, Oregon. Children: Kendall Diane, b. September 6, 1947, Berkeley, California. Juliet Elaine, b. May 22, 1949, Salt Lake City, Utah. Divorced. Third marriage on April 5, 1951, Elko Nevada to Lottie Kay White, b. December 11, 1921, Magna, Utah. Children: Kae EuJean, by previous marriage to Roland E. Young, b. August 13, 1942, Salt Lake City, Utah. Samuel Harold, by previous marriage to Harold R. Marriott, b. December 16, 1946, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BEVERLY JEAN, daughter of Anthon Heber and Aurelia Millburn Lund, married July 6, 1946 to Calvin Riser. Divorced. Second marriage on August 11, 1951, to William Murphy, b. September 22, 1908, San Francisco, California. Child Michele, b. October 18, 1952, San Francisco, California.

HELEN JOY, daughter of Anthon Heber and Aurelia Millburn Lund, married on September 4, 1947, Salt Lake Temple to Harold James Martin Jr., b. December 12, 1926, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Randall Scott, b. August 14, 1948, Salt Lake City, Utah. Stephen Lund, b. August 1, 1949, Salt Lake City, Utah.

JENNIE RUTH, daughter of Herbert West and Olive Branch

Millburn, married June 23, 1921, Salt Lake Temple to Frank Roundy Clark, b. April 15, 1897, West Chicago, Illinois. Children: Marjorie Lou, b. May 5, 1925, Salt Lake City, Utah. Patricia Luana, b. May 8, 1927, Salt Lake City, Utah. Divorced.

MARJORIE LOU, daughter of Frank Roundy and Jennie Ruth Millburn Clark, married April 20, 1945, Salt Lake Temple, to Raymond Alvey, b. May 30, 1925, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Raymond Clark, b. February 9, 1948, Tooele, Utah. Francine, b. February 24, 1950, Tooele, Utah. Albert Clark, b. May 19, 1952, Tooele, Utah.

PATRICIA LUANA, daughter of Frank Roundy and Jennie Ruth Millburn Clark, married August 18, 1948, Salt Lake Temple to Leon Arden Olson, b. May 11, 1927. Children: Arden Greig, b. May 22, 1951, Denver, Colorado.

JOHN HERBERT, son of Herbert West and Olive Branch Millburn, married August 31, 1933, Salt Lake Temple to Sarah Helen Picknell, b. May 21, 1908, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Marian Gayle b. May 28, 1934, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Janet, b. February 24, 1938, Bingham, Utah. David Bruce, b. February 2, 1940, Bingham, Utah.

FRANK BRANCH, son of Herbert West and Olive Branch Millburn, married February 20, 1932, Logan Temple, to Bertha Frieda Aste, b. March 5, 1911, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Don Lee, b. July 24, 1934, Salt Lake City, Utah. Merlyn, b. May 1, 1936 Cheyenne, Wyoming. Gary Kent, b. December 14, 1939, Long Beach, California. John Paul, b. December 16, 1942, Long Beach, California. Mary, b. April 29, 1947, Long Beach, California. Frankie, b. April 30, 1949, Salt Lake City, Utah. Mark Branch, b. February 4, 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah.

RALPH WILLIAM, son of Herbert West and Olive Branch Millburn, married May 21, 1941, Salt Lake Temple to Mildred Mullin, b. May 21, 1917, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Ronald Ralph, b. September 10, 1943, Long Beach, California. Baby girl born and died June 1, 1946, Tooele, Utah. Baby boy born and

d. August 12, 1948, Tooele, Utah. Adopted girl named Gayle Lynn, b. May 16, 1952, Salt Lake City, Utah.

JANE, daughter of William Henry and Ella Coombs Branch, married Elbert L. Thomas, now dead. Children: Branch, b. and d. October 18, 1908, Price, Utah. Elberta, b. and d. October 5, 1910, Price, Utah. Second marriage January 11, 1926 to Gerald Cornelius Sebring, b. September 21, 1889, Orient, South Dakota, d. January 12, 1945, San Francisco, California.

FRANK, son of William Henry and Ella Coombs Branch, b. April 4, 1884, St. George, Utah and d. August 31, 1907, Price, Utah.

ARABELLA, daughter of William Henry and Ella Coombs Branch, married September 9, 1910 to Henry Alexander Pace, b. August 23, 1884, New Harmony, Utah. Children: Paul Harvey, b. March 6, 1912, Price, Utah, and d. August 9, 1940. Ella, b. February 15, 1917, Price, Utah. James Richard, b. May 5, 1923, Price, Utah.

ELLA, daughter of Henry Alexander and Arabella Branch Pace, married May 23, 1943 to Raymond Rance Appel Jr., b. February 17, 1911, Holly, Colorado.

JAMES RICHARD, son of Henry Alexander and Arabella Branch Pace, married August, 1944 to Delores Wright. Divorced. Second marriage on June 24, 1951 to Angelina Beverly Guadagnoli, b. October 2, 1930, Sunnyside, Utah. Children: Belle Antonette, b. March 27, 1952, Price, Utah.

ELLA IRENE, daughter of William Henry and Ella Coombs Branch, married in the spring of 1910 to Don Carlos Woodward, b. October 4, 1886, and d. March 3, 1929, Price, Utah. Children: Carene, b. December 5, 1910, Price, Utah. Helene, b. May 5, 1912, Price, Utah. Don W., b. June 17, 1914, Price, Utah. Marc., b. December 23, 1918, Helper, Utah. Tom Curtis, b. July 21,

1929, Price, Utah. Second marriage on August 8, 1940 to Albert D. Keller, b. February, 1890.

CARENE, daughter of Don Carlos and Ella Irene Branch Woodward, married in the spring of 1929 to George King Grivet. Children: Lorna, b. November, 1929, Price, Utah.

HELENE, daughter of Don Carlos and Ella Irene Branch Woodward married in the spring of 1929 to Clyde Johnson Aplanalp. Children: Jerry Clyde, b. January 13, 1930, Price, Utah. Bonnie Jean, b. June 27, 1931, Price, Utah. Judith Ann, b. February 12, 1933, Emmett, Idaho. Lanny Woodward, b. December 12, 1934, Price, Utah. Richard M., b. January 1, 1941, Monteray Park, California. Second marriage on July 14, 1951 to John A. Rollins Jr., b. May 3, 1909, El Paso, Texas.

BONNIE JEANNE, daughter of Clyde Johnson and Helene Woodward Aplanalp, married November 5, 1949 to John Roy Scurto, b. October 29, 1923, Trinidad, Colorado. Children: Johnny Lynn, b. July 15, 1951, Los Angeles, California.

DON, son of Don Carlos and Ella Irene Branch Woodward, married February 2, 1934 to Wyoma Lynn. Children: Don Carlos, b. April 3, 1936, Price, Utah. Michael Lynn, b. May 22, 1939, Helper, Utah. Second marriage to Virginia Lucas. Children: Katheryn, b. January 13, 1951, Phoenix, Arizona.

TOM CURTIS, son of Don Carlos and Ella Irene Branch Woodward, married in the spring of 1950 to Mary Louise Reves. Children: Susan Jane, b. February 7, 1951, Price, Utah.

RICHARD COOMBS BRANCH, adopted son of William Henry Branch and child of Ella Coombs, b. September 24, 1874, Evanston, Wyoming, and d. February 12, 1903, Price, Utah. Married 1898 to May Averett, (b. about 1872, Mt Pleasant, Utah and d. Fall of 1905.) Children: Ella Richene, b. March 25, 1899, Price, Utah and d. May 8, 1952, Oakland, California and was buried at Sunset View Cemetery, Block 2, B row 74, grave 6.

ELLA RICHENE, daughter of Richard and May Averett Branch, married in 1918 to Walter Burke. Divorced. Second marriage on January 27, 1922 to John Alma Brown, b. September 22, 1901, Charleston, Utah. Children: Alma Richene, b. November 23, 1922, Charleston, Utah. Betty Jane, b. April 12, 1925, Oakland, California. Third marriage on August 23, 1946 to Franklin Roy Hallock, b. January 22, 1895.

ALMA RICHÉNE, daughter of John Alma and Richene Branch Brown, married about 1938, to Robert Leigh Comer. Children: Robert Leigh Comer—lived two days. Second marriage to Dale William Beemus, b. October 6, 1921. Children: Susan Richene, b. March 17, 1946. James Dale, b. December 22, 1947. Betty Jane, b. August 6, 1951. Becky Jean, b. August 6, 1951, twins.

BETTY JANE, daughter of John Alma and Richene Branch Brown, married January 13, 1951 to Charles Edward Martin Jr., b. March 28, 1919, Camden, New Jersey.

BRANCH FAMILY REUNION AT PRICE, AUGUST 9, 1920

(From Price Paper)

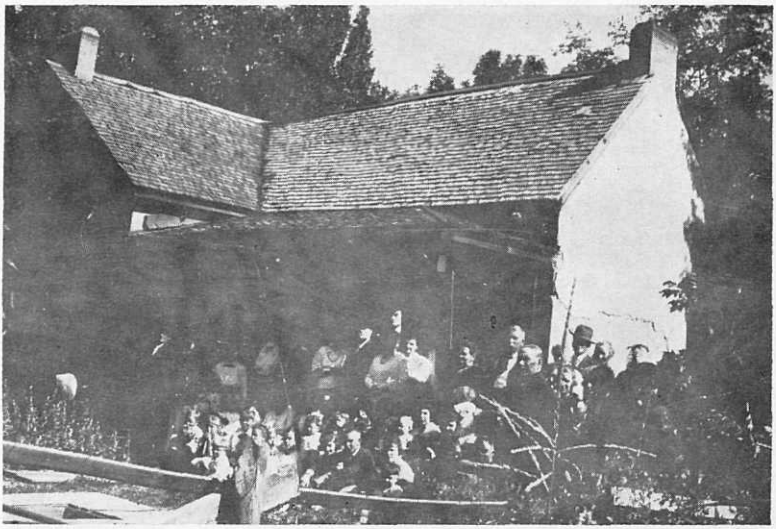
On Monday, August 9th, the descendants of William H. Branch met in Price and celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth.

William H. Branch came across the plains in 1850 and was closely associated with the early growth and development of the state of Utah. He was a captain in one of the hand-cart companies, and was one of those chosen to go down to St. George and help build up the Dixie country. He came to Price in 1884 and helped build some of the first houses there, he also helped open the first canal in this country and built the first bridge across the Price, river.

The program began with a dinner served in the tabernacle to one-hundred and twenty-five of his children, grand-children and great-grandchildren.

In the afternoon a short memorial service was held at his grave in the cemetery, where Arthur Horsley offered a very spiritual prayer. Later the party met in City park, where the

Ella Branch and the living children of William Henry Branch, Sr.
Picture taken August 10, 1920, at Price, Utah.



Home where William Henry Branch died, Sept. 19, 1889, Price, Utah. Picture taken August 10, 1920.

children played games and the others had a get-acquainted meeting and a good old fashioned visit.

In the evening the program was continued in the tabernacle where with the addition of a few invited guests, supper was served to one-hundred fifty. After a short program of music and the relating of interesting incidents in the life of Mr. Branch and general pioneer life, the evening was spent in dancing.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. J. W. Pace and son, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cottam and family, Miss Lyle Lund, Miss Cornelia Lund, and Mrs. Zilla Lund of St. George, Utah. Mrs. Dave Barber and son and Mrs. Lawrence Stone of Coalville. W. H. Branch and son Karl from Devil's Slide. Mrs. Irvin Branch and family, Mrs. Jane Branch and family, and Mrs. Levi Branch and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Branch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Branch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Branch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Branch and family, Mrs. Ebbie Thayn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Golding and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Anderson from Wellington and Mrs. Relia Lund of Rigby, Idaho.

The descendants of William H. Branch: Twelve children with seven living; fifty-five grandchildren with forty-six living; ninety-one great-grandchildren with seventy-six living.

REUNION OF THE BRANCH FAMILY, ST. GEORGE SEPTEMBER 1st, 1921

(From St. George Paper)

A reunion of the Branch family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks on Mount Hope on September First; the gatherngs continued at different members of the family's home every night during the week. William H. Branch was a highly respected settler of Dixie, who died thirty-two years ago. After dinner an impromptu program was given and was enjoyed very much.

The family organization followed and was completed with W. H. Branch, jr. President; Thomas Lund, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Branch, Mrs. Cornelia Brooks, Mrs. Rosilla Lund, Eugene E. Branch, and Mrs. Olive Millburn, directors. On the completion of the organization, it was decided to send W. H. Branch back to Connecticut to trace family genealogy.

After completion of the business all gathered on the spacious lawn in the shade of the large fig trees where all enjoyed themselves eating watermelon, grapes, and in sociable chat.

The Biz-Ray hall had been secured for the night gathering, and here a splendid time was had dancing and talking over the good old times in the good old Dixie days. Some of the old time dances were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed.

On Saturday night, the party gathered at the home of Mrs. Rosilla Lund, where on the spacious lawn an impromtu program was given after which ice cream and cake were served, a dandy good time being enjoyed by all.

On Sunday night, the party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and a pleasant time was had, singing hymns, etc., after which a great fruit feast was had.

Monday night all took in a moving picture at the Electric Theatre and had a fruit feast after.

Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks Jr. was the gathering place. Here a dandy time was had playing games, singing, etc., after which ice cream and cake was served winding up with a feast of grapes and melons.

Wednesday the party all went to a moving picture show at the Electric Theatre, then to a party at the home of Mrs. Rosilla Lund.

The complete party follows:

William Henry Branch (formerly Bishop of Mesquite, Nev.) and daughter Miss May of Devil's Slide, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks of Devil's Slide; Mrs. Olive Millburn and three children of Price, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. William Lund and son William and Miss Lyle Lund of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lund of Modena; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen and four children of Mapleton, Utah; and the following, all of St. George, Utah: Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks Sr.; Mrs. Rosilla Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby and five children; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace and two children; Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks Jr., and five children; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and four children; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrus and six children; Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cottam and three children; Miss Cornelia Lund and Edward Brooks, W. H. Branch and son Karl of Coalville, Utah.

OTHER REUNIONS

1922—at Coalville

1923—at Wellington

1924—at St. George

1925—at Coalville

1926—at Saratoga and Salt Lake City (here fifteen did Temple work for the dead in the Salt Lake Temple.

1927—no reunion held

Several other reunions have been held, Monroe, Ogden and Salt Lake City.

1951—at Salt Lake City, August

1952—at St. George, August 10

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT

The direct line of Olive Branch Millburn back to Degory Priest who came to Plymouth in December 1620 on the *Mayflower*.

1. Degory Priest and Sarah Allerton were married in 1611 in Leyden, Holland. They had come from England with other Pilgrims to Holland. Two daughters were born to them there; Mary, born about 1612 and Sarah, born about 1614-15. Dregory Priest left his wife and daughters in Holland and came to Plymouth on the *Mayflower* and was the twenty-ninth signer of the *Mayflower* Compact. He expected to send for his family later, but he died in Plymouth on January 1, 1621. His widow married in Leyden on November 13, 1621 to Godbert Godbertson, a Hollander. He came to America bringing his wife Sarah (widow of Degory Priest) and her two daughters Mary and Sarah Priest with him on the Ship "Ann." The older girl, Mary, married Phineas Pratt and the younger girl, Sarah, married John Coombs, the sixth great grandfather of Olive Branch Millburn.

2. John Coombs was the son of Francis Coombs of London, England, and was born there about 1600. He left London on October 13, 1625 on the *Arnitie George Downs* for Plymouth, Mass. Here he met and married Sarah Priest, daughter of Degory Priest. One of their sons was:

3. Francis Coombs, born about 1628-30 and died in 1700. He married Deborah Morton, a daughter of John Morton, born in Leyden, Holland and died in Plymouth on October 3, 1676. He married Lettice Hanford who died in Plymouth on February 22, 1691. The youngest son of Francis Coombs and Deborah Morton was:

4. Richard born about 1650, Plymouth, who went with his parents to Long Island in 1666. He married Elizabeth Hobbs who died in 1705. Their son was:

5. John Coombs born about 1675, Hempstead, N. Y., and married Hannah Barker. Their eldest son was:

6. Daniel Coombs born 1701 and died in 1771. He married

on August 13, 1727 to Mary Monsee, a daughter of Nathaniel . . . their son was:

7. Noah was born in 1748 and married in 1771 to Rachel ————. Their son was:

8. Samuel Coombs was born in 1779, Hempstead, N. Y., and died on June 6, 1839 at Rockville Center, N. Y. He married Margaret Langdon. Their son was:

9. Abraham Marion Coombs was born about 1810, Rockville Center and died in Beaver, Utah in the fall of 1860. He married as a second wife Olive Olivia Curtis, born August 16, 1819 in Danbury, Connecticut. She died the first week in September in 1863 in Cedar City, Utah. Their daughter was:

10. Ella Elvira Coombs born March 27, 1855, San Bernardino, California. She married William Henry Branch, as a second wife. Their first daughter is Olive Branch Millburn.

PEDIGREE OF THE WILLIAM HENRY BRANCH FAMILY

BIBLE

1. Adam
2. Seth
3. Enos
4. Cainan
5. Mahalaleel
6. Jared
7. Enoch
8. Methuselah
9. Lamech
10. NOAH
11. Shem
12. Arphaxad
13. Salah
14. Eber
15. Peleg
16. Reu
17. Serug
18. Nahor
19. Terah
20. ABRAHAM md. Sarah
21. Isaac md. Rebekah
22. Jacob (Israel)
23. Judah
24. Pharaz son of Judah
25. Ezrom
26. Aram
27. Aminadab
28. Nashon
29. Salmon
30. BOAZ md. Ruth
31. Obed
32. Jesse
33. KING DAVID
34. King Solomon
35. Rehoboam
36. Abijah
37. Asa
38. Jehosophat
39. Jehoram
40. Ahaziah
41. Joash
42. Amaziah
43. Uzziah
44. Jotham
45. Ahaz
46. Hezekiah
47. Manasseh
48. Ammon
49. KING JOSIAH md. Hammutal dau. of Jeremiah the Prophet
50. ZEDEKIAH

IRISH

51. Tamar Tephi md. Eochaid I, King of Ireland (King Heremon) in 580 B.C.*
52. Irial Faidh
53. Eithriall
54. Follain
55. Tighernmas
56. Eanbotha
57. Smiorguil
58. Faichi-dh
59. Angus I
60. Maoin
61. Rotheachta
62. Dein (Dan)
63. Siorna Saeghalach
64. Oliolla Olchaoin
65. Giallchadh
66. Nuadha Fionn Fail
67. Simon Breac
68. Muireadhach
69. Fiachagh Bolgrach
70. Duach Laidrach
71. Eochaidh Buiglaig
72. Ugaine the Great
73. Cobhthach Gaolbreag
74. Meilage
75. Juran Glosfathach
76. Conla Gruaich Cealgach
77. Oiliolla Caisfhiaclach
78. Eochaidh II
79. Angus II, the Prolific
80. Fiachra

* See *God's Covenant Race* by James H. Anderson Chapter 9: also Jeremiah ch. 40-43: II Kings 24:2, 7.

SCOTCH

81. Fergus I
82. Manius
83. Dornaldel
84. Reuthar
85. Ederus
86. Conaire the Great
87. Corbred I
88. Corbred II
89. Modha Lawha
90. Conaire II
91. Corbred
92. Eochaidh
93. Athirco
94. Findochar
95. Thrinklind
95a. Fincormach
96. Romaich
98. Angus
99. Eochaid
100. Princess Erca md. Muireadhach
101. Fergus MacErca, King in Scotland
102. Dongard I (497-513)
103. Conran (513-535)
104. Constantine I (535-570)
105. Aidan (570-604)
106. Eugene III (605-622)
107. Donald I 636-650
108. Dongard II (651-688)
109. Eugene IV (d. 692)
110. Findan
111. Eugene V (d. 721)
112. Ethafind (d. 761)
113. Achaias (d. 819)
114. Alpin d. 834
115. Kenneth Mac Alpin d. 858
116. Constantine II d. 874
117. Donald II d. 903
118. Constantine III d. 940
119. Malcolm I d. 958
120. Kenneth II d. 994
121. Malcolm II d. 1033
122. Thora md. Sigurd, Earl of Orkney

ENGLISH

123. Thorfin (Dane) b. about 1000
124. Bardolf b. 1045
125. Akaris Fitz-Bardolf d. 1161
126. William Bardolf son, Robert Bardolf
127. Name unknown, another son of William Bardolf
128. Isolda Bardolf md. Henry de Grey niece to Robert Bardolf
129. Robert de Grey
130. Walter de Grey
131. Robert de Grey
132. John de Grey
133. John de Grey
134. Maud de Grey md. Lord John de Botetourt
135. Joyce de Botetourt md. Adam Pershall
136. Margaret Pershall md. Sir Richard Mytton
137. William Mytton
138. John Mytton d. 1490
139. John Mitton d. 1532
140. Margaret Mitton md. Robert Fullwood
141. Robert Fullwood
142. Anne Fullwood md. Richard Gunne
143. Ellen Gunne md. John Tomes

144. GOV THOMAS WELLS md. Alice Tomes* *
145. John Wells md. Elizabeth Bourne d. 1659
146. Capt. Robert Wells md. Elizabeth Goodrich b. 1651 d. 1714
147. Robert Wells md. Sarah Wolcott
148. Asher Rossiter md. Abigail Wells
149. Ephraim Herrick md. Sarah Rossiter
150. Elisha Branch md. Mary Herrick
151. William Henry Branch md.
    1. Emily Cornelia Atwood on November 19, 1844
    2. Ella Coombs on May 9, 1877

Children of William Henry Branch and Emily Cornelia Atwood
Nelson
Irvin Henry
William Henry
Eugene Elisha
Emily Cornelia
Rosilla Polly
Candice Louisa

144. GOV. THOMAS WELLS md. Alice Tomes
145. Thomas Wells md. Hannah Tuttle
146. James Judson md. Rebecca Wells
147. David Judson md. Phebe Stiles
148. Matthew Curtis md. Phebe Judson
149. Reuben Curtis md. Silence Allen
150. Matthew Curtis md. Betsey White
151. Abraham Coombs md. Olive Curtis
152. William Henry Branch md. Ella Coombs

Children of William Henry Branch and Ella Coombs
Olive
Jane
Frank
Arabella
Ella Irene

* * Gov. Thomas Welles (Wells), b. England 1598; d. Wethersfield, Conneticut, January 14, 1659. He was a lineal descendent of the Essex branch of the Wells Family in England. He was made Gov. of Conneticut in 1658, and was deputy Gov. twice, serving in all 23 years. He married (1) Alice Tomes, daughter of John Tomes in England. All children but one born in England. John, oldest son, b. about 1621 md. Elizabeth Bourne. Thomas, b. 1627 md. Hannah Tuttle.

Another Pedigree of the William Henry Branch Line, Judah, son of Jacob, had twin sons, Phares and Zarah. On the other pedigree we took from Phares, Archibald F. Bennett told me September 26, 1952 the above pedigree from about the Savior's time to about 800 A.D. had not been proved, but that he found this line in books, but now we have to prove the line; but from Charlemagne it has been proved.

From Zarah to Charlemagne are sixty-six names that haven't been entirely proved.

1. Charlemagne who was born 747 A.D. we have
2. Louis b. 778 d. 840
3. Charles the Bald b. 823 d. 877
4. Louis II. d. 879
5. Charles III. "Simple," d. 929 md. Eadgifu, dau. of Edward I. of Eng. (14)
6. Louis IV. d. 954 md. Gerberga, dau. of Henry I. Emperor of Germany
7. Charles, b. 943 (Duke of Lorraine) Gerberga md.
8. Lambert I. (Count of Louvain), d. 1015
9. Joselin d' Albow his son
10. Gilburtis Joscelin II, b. about 1005 went to England
11. Geoffrey Joscelin
12. William
13. Robert
14. James
15. Henry
16. Ralph
17. John
18. Thomas
19. Ralph
20. Geoffrey
21. Ralph
22. Geoffrey
23. John
24. Ralph
25. Agnes md. John Wiseman
26. Margaret Wiseman md. Thomas Everard
27. John Everard
28. Judith Everard md. Samuel Appleton
29. Samuel Appleton
30. Judith Appleton md. Samuel Wolcott
31. Sarah Wolcott md. Robert Wells
32. Abigail Wells md. Asher Rossiter
33. Sarah Rossiter md. Ephraim Herrick
34. Mary Herrick md. Elisha Branch
35. William Henry Branch

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