

## THOS. A. CROWTHER



Thomas A. Crowther, Wife Mary Peterson

Thomas Alma Crowther, son of Thomas Crowther and Jane Jewkes, was born 29th March, 1858, at Cedar City, Utah. His childhood was similar to that of the other pioneer children. While he was yet a young lad, his family moved to Fountain Green, Utah, where he attended a tuition school for a short period. Thomas helped his father on the farm and with the sheep, but he still found time to enjoy the social life of the little town. After a long day of toil, he, with the other young people, would gather in the little meeting house which served as an amusement hall, and there he would take

very active part in singing school or square dancing.

At one of these Ward dances he met Mary Peterson, daughter of Thor Peterson and Marn Swensen, who were converts to the Mormon Church in Denmark. Her family emigrated to the U. S. A. and Mary was carried in her mother's arms across the plains of Utah. Thomas and Mary Peterson enjoyed each other's company and became good friends. When Thomas A. was twenty-one years old, he went to Frisco, Utah, to work, and after a few months he learned that Thor Peterson, father of Mary, his sweetheart, had received a call from President John Taylor to go to Colorado and help establish a colony in the San Luis Valley. So he hurried home to claim his bride. After he returned home he obtained the consent of Mary's parents, and preparations were made for their marriage. The young couple went by wagon and team to Nephi, Utah, and thence by train into Salt Lake City, where they were married in the Endowment House, Sept. 9, 1880.

Thomas and Mary, believing there were more opportunities in Colorado for young people, left with the Peterson family for Colorado on Sept. 11, 1880. When they reached North Bend (Fairview), Sister Peterson was taken ill and had to return to Fountain Green. The family continued on their journey saddened because of their mother's illness. It was a long, hard trip, and they experienced many hardships—fording streams, making trails over mountain passes and encountering many Indian tribes; but they were nevertheless happy. Thomas A. was blessed with good natured optimism which followed him through life.

It was six weeks and two days before they reached the Valley and there they found so much snow it was impossible for them to go on. They were compelled to

stay there for three days. They reached Manassa Oct. 26, 1880, and were welcomed by the Saints living there. Brother S. C. Berthelson invited them to stay with his family until the men could get logs out of the forest and build them a house. The house was soon ready, and the two families moved in, living in the one room through the winter. Thomas A. got work laying ties for the railroad south of Antonito and in this way earned money to take care of his family, for a child, Thomas Orson, came to bless their humble home Oct. 10th, 1881. With an addition to his family, Thomas A. decided to move to Richfield, where he bought some land and was soon busy clearing his property, plowing and planting a crop. Under the supervision of his father-in-law and brothers-in-law, they surveyed and built a canal to carry water to their fields. They built their second little home, and soon another child, Robert Earl, was born April 8th, 1885. With his wife and two children to provide for, Thomas (Tommy as we all called him), labored early and late, and no sacrifice was too great for him to make for his family. But not all his efforts were to gain a livelihood for his dear ones, for he found time to work in the little church in Richfield, where a Ward was established with Mary's father, Thor Peterson, as bishop. Tommy served as choir leader and took an active interest in the activity of the Ward. About this time a boy, Thor Franklin, was born Oct. 15th, 1886. The Presidency of the Stake advised the people of Richfield and Ephraim to move onto a bench between the two little towns, which they named Sanford.

Tommy, always energetic and ambitious to have the best for his family, helped to build a brick kiln, where he made enough brick to build a one-story house on the main street of Sanford. The following Sept. 7, 1888, a

baby girl, Mary Agnes, was born, and the next two years were busy ones for the young home-makers. They planted and reaped, and by their industry and thrift, became good substantial citizens. President Silas S. Smith asked Thomas A. if he would accept a call to fill a mission to the Southern States. With his usual obedience to the authorities of the church, he accepted the call, and left Nov. 4th, 1890, for his mission. He labored in East Tennessee, where he made many friends for the Church and accomplished a good work. His life was threatened many times by the enemies of the Church, and at one time he was attacked and beaten by a mob. But because of his great faith, his life was spared.

He continued with his labors making many converts. The Loyds, Franklins, Henseleys and many others accepted Mormonism because of his efforts. He returned home Dec. 24th, 1892, and found a warm welcome in his home and also in the Ward, for there was need of men of faith to teach and lead the converts from the Southern States who were also called to colonize in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Being a man of such spiritual strength and possessing great leadership qualities, he was chosen to be second counselor to Albert R. Smith in the Stake Presidency, and served in this position for several years, and later became first counselor to President Levi P. Helm who succeeded Albert R. Smith after his death. During this time a boy Alma Leroy was born Oct. 23rd, 1893. Not only Thomas A. was active in a church capacity, Mary not only cared for her home and family, but served as counselor to Mary A. Berthelsen in the Sanford Ward Relief Society, and later as president for several years. Her devotion to the faith made her a good leader for her sisters in the church where she accomplished much good. She also encouraged her

husband not only to perform his duties in a church capacity, but in the cultural life of the Ward as well. He was a member of the Sanford Silver Band, playing the bass horn. Unusual ability made him one of the leading members. In Ward dramatics he was of great help, taking part in plays and adding to the enjoyment of all the members of the Ward. He later served as mayor of Sanford, taking an active part in the civil welfare of the city. At this time a daughter, Ida Jane was born 18th March 1897. Life continued in the Crowther household. Planting and reaping of crops, cooking and taking care of the children made the days of Tommy and Mary full. Two other children were born. A daughter Zelpha, born on the 10th of August, 1898, lived only nine months. A son, Albert Levi, was born 10 May 1900. He too lived only four months. This brought great sorrow for these good people, but with faith in God's goodness, they continued faithful to the Gospel, having assurance they would sometime meet their loved ones. Thomas had a strong physique and enjoyed good health until the last few years of his life.

His jovial disposition made him loved, not only by his own family and relatives, but by all who knew him. He was affectionately called "Uncle Tommy." In 1883, Mary met with an accident which caused a hip injury from which she suffered a great deal. During that time, her husband showed her the greatest devotion and care and the love that was so dear in their early wedded life ripened with the years.. Their home was one of love, peace and cooperation between parents and children, who worked for the welfare of each other.

In 1903, a call came from the headquarters of the Church, for their son, Thomas Orson, to fill a mission. He and his parents accepted the call. They were happy

and felt honored for their son to carry the Gospel to the people of the Southern States. The family sacrificed and worked hard to send Orson the money necessary for him to complete his mission, and when he returned two and a half years later, he and his family were satisfied and proud of the work he had accomplished in the mission field.

Not only was Uncle Tommy devoted to his family, but the love he bore for his father, mother, brothers and sisters was wonderful. The many deeds of generosity and kindness will long be remembered by his relatives and friends. He seemed to be the Joseph of old to his father's family. By an accident one of his father's team, a fine mare was killed in the spring just when we had begun to put in the crop. This made it absolutely necessary to purchase another animal to continue the farm work. \$100.00 had to be borrowed. His father always tried to avoid debt. He signed the note, paid the interest the first year and it ran on for another. Oh, how he worried. It was a big debt those days. Tommy herded sheep, went out on the desert into Nevada and stayed one winter—when he was about grown. Came home and turned over \$100.00 to his father, which was a great relief. He seemed to have the same feeling for his younger brother, William O. (or Will) as Joseph of old had for Benjamin, his younger brother. Always concerned for his welfare; always trying to turn things in the way of filling his sack. In the spring of 1887, Tommy and Swen Peterson contracted to rail eighty acres of brush land and plow and Vee a ditch for two miles for Ernest Miller, county surveyer, about four miles west of La Jara, Colo. Tommy sent Will with a big span of mules belonging to him, with Swen Peterson to accomplish this work which was under contract. Tommy stayed home to irrigate his

crop which had been planted. This contract was finished and accepted. Swen receiving the pay in full and they returned home. Swen payed the half to Uncle Tommy and he settled with Will, and insisted that Will take it about all. Will protested saying no, half of what we made belongs to you. But Tommy insisted, saying you may be getting married one of these days and you will need it. Sure enough, by the October conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah, 1886, this young brother had found him a bride, and was determined to go to the Temple just finished at Logan, Utah, to be married; then visit their father and family that was left in Utah. On the morning they were to start, Uncle Tommy inquired, "Will, have you got money enough for the trip?" Will answered, "I have \$100.00. Our tickets will cost \$84.00 which will leave us \$16.00 spending money. I think we can get along." Tommy reached into his pocket, pulled out \$25.00 and insisted on Will taking it, use it if you need it and it was used, but returned later. Father instructed his family that if they borrowed from each other they must deal just as they would with strangers, especially in money matters. That was the rule in the family. It was adhered to strictly and prevented trouble and ill feelings. When the newly-weds returned to Colorado they located on the southwest corner of the same block with Tommy and Mary, in a little one room log cabin.

Quite early one morning when Will went out to do his chores, there was Tommy, letting down the corral bars. He had brought a fresh cow and calf. He turned them in and said, "I thought you needed some milk. You keep this cow and calf they are yours." This is the way he kept up his dealings with his younger brother all through life.

It was quite a custom in our family that when any one of them butchered a beef, pig or sheep, to send each a nice mess of fresh meat; but when Uncle Tommy returned the compliment it was about double what he ever got. Finally I became self-conscience and took him to task. I told him I could not afford to neighbor with him; he had got me so far in his debt. About 1896 he bought a new Cooper wagon. Mine was getting rather old, so I asked him if I might borrow his. He would say yes, even though he really wanted to use it. It was in the winter and I was not particularly employed at the time; so I hitched onto his wagon, took my bedding and grub, went and stayed all night and got a nice load of wood and a few posts. When I returned I took his wagon home and left the load of wood on the wagon, I told him I was much obliged for the use of it. I thought it was about my turn to begin to get even with him.

When he went on his mission in 1890 he left a fine pair of colts that grew and developed into a fine team of horses, well matched in size and color and weighing about 1500 pounds each. He named them Jess and Major. He was a first-class teamster himself and did the breaking of this team to his notion. They understood how to load saw logs to perfection. The driver never had to touch the lines; just speak to them. I borrowed this team a number of times when I had brush to rail or sod to plow where it took four horse teams to do the job. But Tommy would never take anything for the use of them. They lived until they were twenty-two years old. Oh, the service they gave during their lives! Finally one of them died. I felt the loss it would be to Tommy and family and I began to wonder what I could do to help repair the loss. Wm. O.

Crowther and Sons Co. at this time owned a good stallion and about a dozen mares, a number of colts and young horses. One fine young mare past three years old could fill the bill of taking the place of the old horse that died. I called Orson over the phone and asked him to come down to our ranch. He was soon there and wanted to know what I wanted. I had asked the boys interested with me in business to let me have the young mare spoken of; to set a price on her, and she was charged to me. I asked Orson to take this mare up to Tommy's home and tie her in the barn in the vacant stall of the deceased horse, without letting anyone know about it. The next morning Uncle Tommy went out and fed the horses and seeing this stray animal, inquired what she was doing there. Orson explained, it was one Uncle Will had sent up to take the place of the one that had just died. This was the spirit that ran through the lives of these two brothers. Never a word of friction in all their being together—only love, joy and happiness. Think you they do not believe in the union of families, the sealing of husband and wife and children for eternity? If it were not for the hope of meeting father, mother, brothers, sisters, wife and children, we would not want to go to heaven. We do not fear death for we will have to pass through it to join the family circle. But we do fear sin, which may keep us out of that circle.

Uncle Tommy and his boys had accumulated a nice bunch of hereford cattle and enjoyed riding in the saddle taking them to the forest reserve and bringing them back home after the round-up in the fall. Even at advanced age, when in his 70's, he could often be seen in the saddle driving a bunch of cattle. He loved to handle sheep also.

The children of the family began to find their

mates and were married—building homes of their own and assuming their own responsibilities. A great sorrow came to this family when Thor Franklin, who had married and had a family of three fine boys, met with an accident which caused his death. While hauling ties with a team and wagon, traveling on a sidling road, the load tipped over and he fell under it. Two other sons, Robert and Alma, were called to the great beyond leaving their wives and large families.

Thomas Alma died at the age of seventy-five years two months and twenty-one days, June 18, 1933, at his home in Sanford, Colo.; near the age of his father and grandfather when they died. He was buried in the Sanford cemetery. The people of the Stake where he had labored so faithfully, mourned at the passing of this good man. His children and grandchildren have always been active members of the Church. His daughter Mary Agnes was president of the Sanford Ward Relief Society for five years and also president of the Primary organization for two years. Two grandsons-in-law, Berl Reed and Amel Shawcroft, filled honorable missions for the Church in the Central States Mission 1905 and 1926. James Crowther, son of Thomas Orson and Florence Reynolds is in the mission field at the present time (1941) in the Southern States. Ida Jane worked in the Primary for two years as counselor, and later became teacher in the Sunday School. Douglas Westbrook, Ida's husband, filled a mission to the Southern States, was counselor in the superintendency and later superintendent of the Sanford Sunday School. He is now mayor of Sanford, Colo. The descendants of Tommy and Mary are outstanding in many ways including athletic ability and fine, clean living. Uncle Tommy lived what he believed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Aunt Mary is still living

(1941) in the old home, just past her 81st birthday; but is unable to get around on account of a bad leg and foot caused by milk leg, a malady of long standing. All her children living by her.

Thomas Orson Crowther the eldest son of Thomas and Mary filled a mission to the Southern States and assisted many people to gain a testimony of the Gospel. Upon returning home he was chosen as one of the presidency of the M.I.A. in Sanford Ward. Later He labored in the genealogical and stake missionary work. His wife, Florence Reynolds Crowther, labored in the presidency of the Primary, also as Sunday School and Relief Society teacher in the Sanford Ward. Their son James Thomas Crowther is laboring as a missionary in the Southern States at the present time (1941), and is accomplishing much good. Their children are all active in church work filling positions of trust in the different wards in which they live.

Robert Earl Crowther the second son was a generous boy, loved by every one; a good husband and father. He died at the age of fifty years leaving a wife and eight children. His wife, Grace Rogers Crowther, left with a family of small children, met life's problems bravely. She has been active in church organization work, especially in the Relief Society and Sunday School work of the Sanford Ward. Their children are good members of the Church and active in the different wards where they live.

Thor Franklin, the third son, was a fine, good man, loved by his family and friends. At the age of twenty-nine years he was killed in an accident while hauling ties, the load tipping over on him. He left his wife, Clara Chandler Crowther, and three sons. Clara was a real daughter to Uncle Tommy and Aunt Mary and is

dearly loved by her husband's family. Her three sons are all married and are respected and honored in the different places where they live in New Mexico. She later married George Reed, by whom she had two girls. They made their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Clara died in 1941 and was buried in the Sanford, Colorado cemetery by the side of her first husband.

Alma Leroy, the fourth son of Tommy and Mary, was an industrious, good man—a good husband and father. He died at the age forty-two years leaving a wife and eight children. His wife, Iva Brothers Crowther, is an active worker in the Church, laboring in the Relief Society organization of the Sanford Ward. There are six sons and two daughters. Two sons, Merrill and Willard, have gone to serve our country in the present war. All members of this family are splendid Latter-day Saints.

Mary Agnes Crowther Reynolds, the oldest daughter of Thomas and Mary, is a very fine woman. Her husband, Chester Reynolds, died in 1940. He was a very good man, an ardent worker in the L.D.S. Church. They had quite a large family, but were unfortunate in loosing some of them in infancy. Agnes as we all called her, faced the world with courage, all the children are married but the youngest one. They are active in the Church in the wards where they live, and are a credit to society. We are proud of them.

Ida Jane and her husband have moved into the old home with Aunt Mary and are taking care of Aunt Mary in her old age. They have a fine family most all married. They are faithful and active members of the Church.

- 2-3 Thomas Alma Crowther, b. 29 Mar., 1858, Cedar City, Utah, m. 9 Sept., 1880, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mary Peterson, b. 5 Dec., 1860, Denmark, daughter of Thor Peterson and Myrn Swensen. Eight children.
- 3-1 Thomas Orson Crowther, b. 10 Oct., 1881, Manassa, Colo., m. 10 April, 1907, Salt Lake Temple, Minnie Florence Reynolds, b. 19 Dec., 1887, Mount Pleasant, Utah. 11 children.
- 4-1 William Orson Crowther, b. 24 Oct., 1907, Sanford, Colo., d. 24 Oct., 1907.
- 4-2 Vera Florence Crowther, b. 8 Mar., 1913, La Jara, Colo., m. Walter Rogers, 7 Sept., 1934, Salt Lake Temple, son of Joseph Urban Rogers and Ruby Garrison, b. 10 Oct., 1905. Reside at Carson, New Mex. Four children.
- 5-1 Ila May Rogers, b. 11 Aug., 1935, Taos Junc., N. M.  
 2 William Russell Rogers, b. 20 Sept., 1936, Alamosa, Colo.  
 3 Gayle Urben Rogers, b. 7 Sept., 1938, Alamosa, Colo.  
 4 Vera Ann Rogers, b. 21 Mar., 1940, Dixon, N. M.
- 4-3 Raymond Q. Crowther, b. 8 Mar., 1913, La Jara, Colo., m. Nov. 16, 1938, Verla Bagwell, daughter of Luther N. Bagwell and Mary Katie Brothers. One child.
- 5-1 Dorla Raye Crowther, b. 9 Aug., 1939, Manassa, Colo.
- 4-4 Nellie Aletha Crowther, b. 22 Oct., 1914, La Jara, Colo., m. Ren Frederikson, Nov. 7, 1932, Salt Lake Temple, son Hans C. Frederikson and Sarah Shawcroft. Three children.
- 5-1 Orson Reed Frederikson, b. 16 Dec., 1933, Richfield, Colo.  
 2 Richard Ren Frederikson, b. 30 Oct., 1939, Richfield, Colo.  
 3 Dorthy Louise Frederikson, b. 17 May, 1941, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4-5 Mary Caryl Crowther, b. 11 July, 1910, La Jara, Colo., m. Mar. 3, 1934, Horace Shawcroft, Salt Lake Temple, b. \_\_\_\_\_, son, Frank Shawcroft and Mary Berthelsen. Three children.
- 5-1 Bob Allen Shawcroft, b. 4 Jan., 1935, La Jara, Colo.  
 2 Lary Gene Shawcroft, b. 17 Nov., 1937, La Jara, Colo.  
 3 James Lewis Shawcroft, b. 29 Oct., 1939, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4-6 James Thomas Crowther, b. 25 Sept., 1919, Sanford, Colo.  
 7 Edward Howard Crowther, b. 14 Mar., 1921, Sanford, Colo.  
 8. Edith Luella Crowther, b. 24 Dec., 1922, Sanford, Colo.  
 9 Jesse Dean Crowther, b. 30 May, 1926, Sanford, Colo.  
 10 Evan Glen Crowther, b. 4 June, 1928, Sanford, Colo.

- 11 Minnie Ellen Crowther, b. 26 April, 1930, Sanford, Colorado.
- 3-2 Robert Earl Crowther, b. 8 April, 1885, Richfield, Colo., d. 29 Jan., 1935, m. 18 Sept., 1917, Grace Rogers, b. 17 April, 1900, Fairview, N. M., daughter of Joseph Heber Rogers and Lovina Willis. Nine children.
- 4-1 Afton Lovina Crowther, b. 25 June, 1918, Sanford, Colo., m. 12 Mar., 1938, Otto Scheiba, b. 6 July, 1912, Manassa, Colo., son, Max Scheibe and Mary McGinnis. Two children.
- 5-1 Robert Otto Scheibe, b. 1 April, 1939, Sanford, Colo.  
 2 Barbara Ann Scheibe, b. 12 July, 1940, Sanford, Colo., d. 10 Nov., 1940, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-2 Effie Crowther, b. 19 April, 1920, Sanford, Colo., m. 14 March, 1937, Buford Lennon, Holland, b. 5 Feb., 1906, Little Rock, Ark., son of William Walter Holland and Florence Betty Pratt. Two children.
- 5-1 Bessie May Holland, b. 29 April, 1937, Manassa, Colo., d. 30 April, 1937.  
 2 Gerry Ivan Holland, b. 9 Feb., 1940, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-3 Clyde Robert Crowther, b. 17 Oct., 1922, Sanford, Colo., d. auto accident, 16 Sept., 1940, Sanford, Colo.  
 4 Melva Crowther, b. 13 July, 1924, Sanford, Colo.  
 5 Willis Oren Crowther, b. 2 Mar., 1926, Sanford, Colo.  
 6 Betty June Crowther, b. 6 May, 1929, Sanford, Colo.  
 7 Paul Mason Crowther, b. 27 Feb., 1931, Sanford, Colo.  
 8 Wayne Nelson Crowther, b. 25 Nov., 1933, Sanford, Colo.  
 9 Lovinnia Crowther, b. 12 Aug., 1935, Sanford, Colo.
- 3-3 Thor Franklin Crowther, b. 15 Oct., 1886, Richfield, Colo., m. 12 June, 1908, (d. 19\_\_\_), Clara Chandler, b. 4 Feb., 1889, daughter of Thomas Chandler and \_\_\_\_\_. Three children were born to them. He was killed in an accident, hauling ties, the wagon tipped over and he fell under the load, about 1915.
- 4-1 Thomas Earl Crowther, b. 19 Nov., 1909, Sanford, Colo., m. May, 1927, Margaret Miller Chame, N. M. One child.  
 2 Clifford Franklin Crowther, b. 22 June, 1912, Sanford, Colo.  
 3 Kenneth J. Crowther, b. 3 June, 1914, Sanford, Colo.
- 5-1 William Crowther, b. 27 Apr., 1928, Margaret Miller, mother of this boy left with the boy. Their whereabouts are unknown.
- 3-4 Mary Agnes Crowther, b. 7 Sept., 1888, Sanford, Colo., m. 25 Dec., 1910, Sanford, Colo.  
 Chester Reynolds, b. 17 Oct., 1882, Roan Oak, Va., son of

- Preston Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth Tinnel, was married in the Manti Temple, 25 Sept., 1925. Was a plasterer by trade. Was afflicted with the asthma. Died from its effect. Was a fine man. Nine children.
- 4-1 Mildred Reynolds, b. 10 Aug., 1912, m. Dec. 25, 1935, in Mesa Temple, Jan. 2, 1936, Ivan Thomas, b. \_\_\_\_\_, son of Joseph F. Thomas and Ethel Mickelson. Three children.
- 5-1 Marilyn Thomas, b. 1 Nov., 1936, Sanford, Colo.  
 2 Elaine Thomas, b. 15 Nov., 1938, Alamosa, Colo.  
 3 Ivan Lee Thomas, b. 2 Jan., 1941, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4-2 Lavina Marvell Reynolds, b. 22 Sept., 1913, Manassa, Colo., m. 4 Sept., 1936, Birle Reed, b. 16 July, 1902, Sanford, Colo., son of Gilbert Reed and Panola White. One child.
- 5-1 Sharon Reed, b. 16 Jan., 1939, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-3 Clifton C. Reynolds, b. 30 Dec., 1915, Sanford, Colo., d. 31 Dec. 1915.  
 4 Zelda Reynolds, b. 28 Feb., 1917, Sanford, m. 22 Mar., 1935, Salt Lake Temple, David Amel Shawcroft, b. 11 Dec., 1916, son of David E. Shawcroft and Martha Smith. Two children.
- 5-1 Kay David Shawcroft, b. 18 Jan., 1938, Alamosa, Colo.
- 5-2 Curtis Amel Shawcroft, b. 11 Oct., 1941.
- 4-5 Erma Reynolds, b. 9 Jan., 1919, Sanford, Colo., m. 13 April, 1941, Alfred Hicks, b. 9 Nov., 1918, son of John Hicks.
- 4-6 Thomas Verdell Reynolds, b. 13 Sept., 1921, Sanford, d. 20 Sept., 1921.  
 7 Marion Vaughn Reynolds, b. 22 Nov., 1924, d. 22 April, 1925.  
 8 Glenna Reynolds, b. 15 July, 1927, d. 22 Jan., 1929.  
 9 Donna Reynolds, b. 8 May, 1929, d. 3 May, 1933, all resided at Sanford, Colo.
- 3-5 Alma Leroy Crowther, b. 23 Oct., 1893, Sanford, Colo., m. 9 June, 1916, Manti Temple, Utah, Iva Brothers, b. 14 April, 1895, daughter of William Brothers and Maria Christensen. He was a good farmer. Fond of sports, excelled in our National Ball game as pitcher. Left six sons who seem to inherit the traits of their father. Died 29 Mar., 1935. Eight children were born to this union.
- 4-1 Elwin Crowther, b. 11 Nov., 1917, Sanford, Colo.  
 2 Merrill Crowther, b. 3 Nov., 1919, Sanford, Colo.  
 3 Willard Crowther, b. 30 June, 1921, Sanford, Colo.  
 4 Quinton Crowther, b. 29 Mar., 1923, Sanford, Colo.  
 5 Averet D. Crowther, b. 1 Nov., 1925, Sanford, Colo.

- 6 Clella Crowther, born 4 April, 1927, Sanford, Colorado.  
 7 Normand Glen Crowther, b. 24 Nov., 1930, Sanford, Colo.  
 8 Delora Crowther, b. 26 July, 1934, Sanford, Colo.
- 3-6 Ida Jane Crowther, b. 18 Mar., 1897, Sanford, Colo., m. 31 Oct., 1914, Alamosa, Colo., Douglas Westbrook, b. 14 June, 1894, Morgan Conejos Co., Colo., son of John D. Westbrook and Leander Kelley. Married in Manti Temple, Utah, 9 June, 1916. Ten children born to this union.
- 4-1 Douglas A. Westbrook, b. 30 Aug., 1915, Sanford, Colo., m. 7 Nov., 1935, Salt Lake Temple, Hazel Shawcroft, b. 12 Nov., 1918, daughter of David E. Shawcroft and Martha Smith. One child.
- 5-1 Martha Ann Westbrook, b. 27 Oct., 1940.  
 4-2 Gladys Westbrook, b. 7 Oct., 1917, Sanford, Colo., m. 2 July, 1935, Eugene Ferrell Barr, b. 19 Dec., 1913, Alamosa, Colo., son of George Barr and Elizabeth Albrecht. Three children.
- 5-1 Elizabeth Jean Barr, b. 3 Aug., 1936, Alamosa, Colo.  
 2 Richard Kent Barr, b. 13 Mar., 1938, Alamosa, Colo.  
 3 Max Ferrell Barr, b. 10 Feb., 1940, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4-3 Richard Norwall Westbrook, b. 2 Feb., 1921, Sanford, Colo., m. 15 Sept., 1940, Lavon Daniels, b. 12 Sept., 1920, daughter John Daniels and May White.
- 4-4 Ardith J. Westbrook, b. 17 Oct., 1922, Sanford, Colo., d. 17 Oct., 1922.  
 5 Donald C. Westbrook, b. 23 Aug., 1923, Sanford, Colo., d. 23 Aug., 1923.  
 6 Thomas Don Westbrook, b. 4 June, 1926, Sanford, Colo.  
 7 Jesse Alford Westbrook, b. 2 Dec., 1928, d. 2 Dec., 1928.  
 8 Mary Helen Westbrook, b. 17 Aug., Sanford, Colo., d. 17 Aug., 1930.  
 9 Jerraid D. Westbrook, b. 30 Aug., 1932, Sanford, Colo., d. 9 Sept., 1932.  
 10 Joseph Franklin Westbrook, b. 28 Jan., 1934, Sanford, Colo., d. 28 Jan., 1934.
- 3-7 Albert Levi Crowther, b. 10 May, 1900, Sanford, Colo., d. 9 Sept., 1900.  
 3-8 Zelpha Crowther, b. 10 Aug., 1898, Sanford, Colo., d. 28 May, 1899.  
 4-2 Clifford Franklin Crowther, b. 22 June, 1912, Sanford, Colo., m. 15 May, 1935, Rhona Fish, b. 3 Oct., 1916, daughter of