

LIFE SKETCH OF WILLIAM ORSON CROWTHER
AND MARY C. MORTENSEN

WILLIAM ORSON CROWTHER, son of Thomas Crowther and Jane Jewkes, was born 27th of October, 1866, at Fountain Green, Sanpete County, Utah (in a fort built for protection from the Indians). He was born of good parents. He was the seventh child of a family of ten children, three sons and seven daughters. All grew to maturity, married and reared families.

Owing to the early settlement of Utah, separated a thousand miles from civilization with transportation so slow and difficult, this family had to live principally from their immediate surroundings. The family grew up under privations and hardships, learning the lesson of self-support. Land was productive and abundance of wild game existed in the nearby mountains, particularly deer, rabbits, sage hens and prairie chickens.

"My brothers and I became Nimrods in supplying the family with meat. Well do I remember paying my subscription to the school teacher with venison. At times we would get a surplus, and again we would go scant.

"My parents were devoted Latter-day Saints and taught their children after them to pray and have faith in God. I was taught to pray at mother's knee. Mother was a beautiful singer, possessed a beautiful voice, taught me when a child many lovely songs. When about ten years of age I would invite my playmates, boys about my age, to our home, a short time before Christmas. There we would drill on these songs preparatory for Christmas caroling. We would start on Christmas eve, visit as many homes as time would permit until bedtime. Then again

in the morning until we had visited the entire town, about one hundred families, never daring to miss anyone. The people expected us, they would prepare some little dainties for us, Danish beer, cakes, apples, candy and make our visits pleasant for us and themselves.

"As I grew to be a young man, my parents assisted me in getting a gun, a violin and a piccolo. I was sent to night school, to Professor A. C. Smyth, a very competent musician from London, England. I mastered vocal music very well. Played the piccolo in the band and the violin in the orchestra. I with a companion, William Collard, who also learned the violin, were put in charge of the Sunday School choir. We had no organ. We two played the violins and an aged man from England, a new arrival, Benjamin Gould, a very large man and a powerful bass singer, played the cello. This combination answered very well as a substitute for an organ.

"We had many good times, took our choir to the Stake Jubilee at Mount Pleasant in competition with ten or more choirs from much larger towns, in all, we thought we held our own in quality and efficiency. I became very efficient with my gun, which was a 44 caliber rim fire Ballard, octagon barrel, one of the best in the country at that time. I had been taught an abiding faith in the Lord, that He would direct us in all the affairs of life. I had read and pondered over the history of Nephi (Book of Mormon Prophet) and his sojourn in the wilderness with his parents and brothers. The occasion of him breaking his bow, and all the others had lost their spring; the sorrow and mourning that followed, impressed me of our condition at times; and often when wandering over the hills tired and weary, knowing our family was in need, I have humbly knelt and asked the Lord to guide me in the direction

to find game. I never failed to meet with success when we were in need. Many people thought and said what a successful hunter, but there was a secret underlying the whole matter.

"When a young boy I met with a bad accident. My brother James F. and I were told to cut some Alfalfa (Lucerne) for the calves at noon. Father and my oldest brother had gone to our field two miles away from town for the day. While cutting this hay I crowded to close to him, was barefoot, and when he made a stroke with the cythe he brought it around so far behind him it caught me just on the front of my right foot at the ankle, cutting an ugly gash about three inches long, causing me to go on crutches the rest of that summer. It finally healed but left a life mark that always remained.

"I grew up having all the opportunities of schooling that could be offered in a new settlement. In those days there were no free schools. Father had to pay our tuition which was about two dollars and fifty cents a month for each pupil. I attended until I was eighteen years of age. My brother, James F., fresh from the University of Utah, was employed to teach school in our home town. I was employed to help him with the lower grades during the winter of 1883 and 84. During the summers of these years I worked on the D. and R. G. Western Railroad in Spanish Fork Canyon. This environment was surely degrading, the worst I was ever in. The riff raff of the west had gathered there and many of the Mormon boys from Utah and Sanpete Counties were employed also; about two hundred men in all. We were laying big steel rails. The grade being new, the high waters from the melting snow washed the grade away and caused a number of accidents; sometimes we

were called on to work all night to repair the washouts. The Railroad Company furnished two large tents, which we put up on a level grass spot. Each man furnished his own bed and there we spent our evenings and Sundays. Profanity, vulgarity, card playing, smoking and competing in the singing of vulgar songs was the theme of our associations, and sorry to say, one of our Mormon boys was among the champions in these contests.. I had been taught to reverence the name of God, but these men would profane His name in their common talk and conversation and think no more about it. The crowd would applaud, clap their hands for more as each competitor finished his song. At the end of each month when pay day came, some of them would go to Salt Lake City, spend their earnings; on their return would tell in a boastful way where they had been and what they had done. I never was nearer hell than this. I went out among the willows along side the river after dark, knelt down and prayed earnestly unto my Father in Heaven to assist me to make a living without having to work in such environment. However I endured it until the work was finished. The following shows how my prayer was answered. My oldest brother, Thomas A. and wife, my sister Laura and husband, George Morgan, had previously located in Colorado in the San Luis Valley, which is one of the largest valleys in the inter-mountain west. It is in the central part of Colorado, east and west on the southern border next to the state of New Mexico, east of the Continental Divide, elevation 7500 feet, a cold, bleak country to live in, but very productive. My brother-in-law, William H. Kirby, husband of my sister Emmaline, had recently returned from a mission in the state of Georgia. For his last three months he had been transferred to the San Luis Valley, Colorado, to en-

courage the Saints there and teach them the art of irrigation. On his return home he and my sister decided to make the San Luis Valley, Colorado, their future home. As they had no one to accompany them but their two small children (Will and Mary Jane), they asked my parents to give their consent for me to go with them and drive one of their teams and assist them on their way to Colorado, which was agreeable to all concerned.

"I had many associates and friends I held dear and it was a trial and sacrifice to leave them. I had been quite active in church duties, was ordained a teacher, March 3, 1881, and a Seventy, August 5, 1884; had taken part in the erection of a good chapel at Fountain Green; had hauled lumber to the Manti Temple and spent part of one winter working on the grounds leveling the hill. The home of my youth had become dear to me. I bid my parents, brothers and sisters and sweetheart good bye on the 29th of July, 1885, and we started for Colorado. I expected to return the next year. We had a rough experience on the way, bad roads, floods, breaking down of one wagon wheel on the desert, severe storm at Green River. We got one team and wagon across the river on the ferry boat and returned for the other team when the storm struck us. The boss said, 'Get this team off the boat until the storm is over.' We did so; tied them to a tree and rushed for the ferry man's tent. This was about 4 p. m. There we stayed all night without food or bed. All our provisions, bed and money were in the wagon on the boat in the middle of the river. The next morning the ties and rails of the railroad were washed off the grade for half a mile stretch, twisted over and over, looked like a picket fence from the distance. We traveled on after a day's work getting straightened out. We arrived in

the San Luis Valley, Colorado on September 1st, 1885, located for the winter in the little town of Richfield, Conejos County. It seemed a long trip. Met my brother, Thomas A. and family, sister Laura and their family, and many old friends who had been called by the Mormon Church authorities from Fountain Green, Utah to go and help settle in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Here I met a young woman, Mary C. Mortensen, who later became my wife, who had emigrated from Parowan, Utah, with her mother and a large family about six weeks previous to my coming. The Mortensen family had become quite numerous in southern Utah. This young woman, Mary Caroline Mortensen, was born February 21, 1868, at Parowan, Iron Co., Utah. Her parents came from Haarbule, Denmark in 1856, crossing the plains to Utah in one of the belated hand-cart companies (Captain Willie) that was fraught with so much distaster in the death of so many of their number. My wife was one of a large family. Her father was a polygamist. Ten children were born to her mother and four were born to the second wife, but never was any distinction ever made between the fourteen children. From a child she grew up under very much the same environment as myself. In those days the home was quite different than now. She was experienced in nearly all the science of self-support, in fact the home was an extremely versatile factory. She was skilled in them all, including dress making, millinery, a shoe shop, tannery, wooden mill, a cooper shop, a laundry, a dairy, a broom factory, a kindergarten, a school, a pickeling and botteling works, a brewery, a soap factory, a flour mill, a meat packing establishment, a tailor shop, a knitting mill a dance hall, a theatre, a garden and a farm—all these we were trained in. A university of hardknocks.

"During the summer of 1886, I worked for wages and courted my wife which took 10 hours for my employer and long hours at night, especially when there was a dance, but it all had to be done so we made the best of it. I worked in the hay field along the La Jara river, and she cooked for the crew; by the October Conference in Salt Lake City, at which time the railroads gave reduced fare, we had saved enough to take us to the Temple at Logan, in northern Utah. We went in company with Anders Mortensen, my wife's brother and his bride, Sina Heiselt. There we met William Collard and his bride Matilda Weeks from my old home, also Willard T. Guymon from Fountain Green, with his bride from Parowan. We four couples were married in the Logan Temple by Apostle Marriner W. Merrill on October 1st, 1886. After our marriage we visited the conference at Salt Lake City and then visited at Fountain Green, where my parents had everything in readiness for us to stay and make our home with them. They wanted us to take care of the farm and them as long as they lived and then us to have the farm and home by our paying each of my brothers and sisters, one hundred dollars. But we did not feel like doing this, as the place was worth much more, and we felt it would cause the others to feel that we had got more than our share, and rather than have ill feelings over the estate, we declined; then we persuaded my father and mother to let Rozilla, my sister just younger than me, go to Colorado with us and we would return there and make our home. They made up their minds to make a visit to Colorado and see the prospects for making that their home and all the family being together, which they did during the winter of 1887, then they returned home to Fountain Green, sold the home and farm and moved to Colorado, bringing

my two youngest sisters with them. Soon the three youngest girls married. James F. and his family, Sarah Jane and husband and family all came, there we were all living in the same town of Sanford (except our oldest sister, Mary Ann). There we had many good times together in family reunions. Mother was the first one to pass away, on May 2nd, 1896, which broke the family circle. Some time after her death father moved in the west room of our new brick house and made his home with us as long as he lived. Mary, my wife, cooked for him and he ate at our table. We surely appreciated having him with us.

"After we were married and had our honeymoon trip to Utah, we arrived back in Colorado the last of October, bringing my sister Rozilla with us. She made her home with Aunt Laura her sister and family. We had our building lot selected in the new townsite located on a high bench three miles east of the railroad town of La Jara. It was first named Alma, then finding there was a town of that name in Colorado, the name was changed to Sanford, after or in honor of the president of the Stake, Silas Sanford Smith. The outside lines of the town were surveyed and the lines established when we came. I helped to carry the chain and locate the blocks, lots and streets. It was a large town site, one mile by one and a half miles. It was decided to incorporate the town, making two incorporations. The Richfield people to incorporate the north half of the town as the Sanford Town Company, and the Ephraim people to incorporate the south half of the town under the name of the Sanford Land Company. I was elected president of the Sanford Town Co., with my brother Thomas A. Crowther as secretary, Ira B. Whitney, Charles H. Johnson and William H. Kirby, directors. A year or two

later Thomas A. Crowther was called to fill a mission in the Southern States along with Swen Peterson, and my brother, James F. Crowther, succeeded him as secretary. We all held these positions until every lot in our corporation was deeded to the parties who had taken up and paid for them; all parties were given their lots at the cost of the land which amounted to about fifty cents a year on each lot, and in a few years we had built quite a nice little town of about one hundred thirty families, each owning their own home. Our first home was a little log hut 14 x 16 feet with a dirt roof, one door and one window, a fire place in the south end, chinked and plastered between the logs and whitewashed on the inside. We felt very humble in so lowly a home. The cabin was quite close to the street on the west side of the lot and my wife made a heaven of it. Over the window and mantel piece she would get some colored paper all scalloped and decorate the walls, many times when a hard rain came the roof would leak and she would have to whitewash and during the storm put pans on the bed to keep it dry. This process developed patience and we endured it for eight years during which time our first four children were born in this humble cottage.

I rented a farm of eighty acres from Soren C. Berthelsen for a term of three years. He sold me a team of large mules, Jack and Grandy, also a wagon and harness, I paid for them in wheat out of the crop by paying a part payment each year. It was good land, adjoining Richfield. I raised good crops and at the end of the third year I had the team paid for, and leased the farm for another term of three years. We made plans to build a new house ourselves, gathered material between crops, I worked at the saw mill for lumber, hauled rock

for the foundation and made brick two summers. By the fall of 1894, October 1st, began laying the brick. Elijah Clapp, a good brick mason, moulded the brick and layed them up for me, the last brick was layed by January, 1895. Holm A. Mortensen and William T. Morris did the carpenter work. By April 17th, 1895, we had the center and east rooms finished so we moved into the new house. Which day, Clara, another girl was born to us; we were proud of this new girl and this new home. By exchanging work with my helpers we managed to have it all paid for. In this home the last six children were born, making ten in all. It takes a heap of livin' to make a house a home. Here were births and deaths, one little boy, Jesse Anders, thirteen months of age and Thomas Crowther, my father passed away in this house while we were sitting by their side. The little boy on September 6th, 1898 and my father died on October 2nd, 1898, these were sad experiences for us.

Many good times were enjoyed here with our family and neighbors. On April 15th, 1888, the Sanford Ward was organized, I was chosen as second counselor to the Bishop, Soren C. Berthelsen. I will always praise this man for putting me in such environment, in touch with the general authorities of the Church, and the experiences of eight years, then I was released and placed in charge of the stake choir, and also the Sanford Ward choir, with William T. Morris as organist. We had many good times and the members gave us fine support. Then on January 31, 1899, I was chosen and set apart as Bishop of the Sanford Ward by Abraham O. Woodruff, one of the twelve Apostles. Marcus O. Funk and Herman K. Christensen were my counselors, two very fine men. A few years later both of them moved from the ward and William C. Christensen and Swen Peterson took their

places with me. All of these men I learned to love; we got along fine together.

On May 21, 1911, I was released as Bishop and was sustained as first counselor in the Stake Presidency with Erastus S. Christensen, president, and Samuel Jackson, second counselor. We worked with him until he was released and Hyrum S. Harris was sustained as president, myself and Samuel Jackson continuing as counselors. Brother Harris was a very fine man, was principal of the San Luis Academy. He left the stake and went to Utah, and on May 25, 1919, I was sustained as president of the San Luis Stake with John W. Shawcroft and Samuel Jackson my counselors. These two men were very faithful men and will always have a warm spot in my heart. We were released December 6, 1924. I served in the Bishopric for nearly twenty years, and in the Stake Presidency thirteen years. During that time I aided in getting the Stake Academy established, was a member of the board of directors thirteen years and president for the last five years until it was taken away, and a Seminary was given us by the Church. I was also secretary of the district school at Sanford for eighteen years. Was a member of the Conejos County central committee during the world war number one, when so many of our boys went away to France and a number never returned, gave their lives for their country. I was also president of the Sanford Hall Company, the first brick amusement hall where we had so many good times; where Wm. T. Morris, Holm A. Mortensen, Job H. Whitney and many others gave their talents in drama and dancing.

Well do I remember the little log church located on the northeast corner of the church block, later known as the Library building. It was the first church built on the new town site. During the month of

November, 1886, Albion Haggard (who presided over the branch of the Mormon Church) with Ephraim Mortensen, Francis M. Mortensen, George Morgan and William O. Crowther, with their teams hauled the logs from the Bias on the head waters of the La Jara River in the west mountains, a very cold trip I remember. December 10, 1886, I went with others down in New Mexico and worked on the D. and R. G. Railroad, completing the line from Espanola to Santa Fe. We had our teams, made good wages, returned the latter part of January, 1897. I helped to complete the little log church, and the people of Ephraim moved their log church and put on the end of the one we had just built. Later the two little buildings were given to the Relief Society of the Sanford Ward and moved onto the west part of the same lot which belongs to this society. The cut rock church was begun during the time Bishop Berthelsen presided and was completed while I was Bishop. We hauled the rock from Hot Creek Canyon, twenty miles west. It took us twenty-two years to complete this building. Swen Peterson was manager and did a good part on this building.

In 1908 I leased the land known as the Bears Ranch, two miles north of Sanford, consisting of 484 acres, from Zeph Charles Felt of Denver, Colorado. About this time our oldest son, Wm. Alma, went on a mission to Germany. He returned in December, 1910, after having filled an honorable mission. On his return I purchased this ranch and I took the three boys, Wm. Alma Crowther, Thomas Walter Crowther and Holm Eugene Mortensen (my nephew) as partners, and we did business under the name of William O. Crowther and Sons Company. We improved this ranch, and homesteaded lands in the mountains west, north of the Box Canyon of the La Jara

river. Accumulated quite a lot of property, also debts, and a lot of experience. After twelve years, the boys all married and having families, by common consent we all agreed to divide the property and dissolve the partnership, which we did, satisfactory to every one of us. The experience was a good schooling for every one of us, and gave us an incentive to accept responsibility.

I was asked to teach in the San Luis Academy this year, 1922, which position I accepted. Rented the Dalton home in Manassa and moved in where we lived until 1929. In 1924, myself with six other men, Wm. C. Christensen, Peter A. Mortensen, Thomas A. Crowther, Jesse C. Hutchins, Ruben J. Bailey and P. A. Jack, all Latter-day Saints, organized ourselves as a company known as the San Luis Construction Company, with Wm. C. Christensen as president and Wm. O. Crowther, secretary and treasurer—purpose of building highways or any public works. We were successful bidders on a project building a highway of five miles in the Conejos Canyon. I did the clerical work and handled the funds and helped to manage the boarding of the men, my wife managing that part and doing the cooking, with one hired girl to help.

We finished our contract November 25, 1924, made good wages and a margin to divide among us. In 1925, we were successful bidders on a project between Alamosa and Monte Vista in Rio Grande and Alamosa Counties. We finished this project with a small margin of profit. We then bid on a highway project on the Tennessee Pass and was awarded the job. It was late in the season when we got started and snow came early, we had to close down for the winter. Don Q. our youngest son worked with us. He received a call to go on a mission for the church to New York State. My wife still did the cooking for

the camp with a girl helper. Don accepted the call and left us November 3rd, 1925. Returned November 27, 1927, after filling an honorable mission. I received a letter from the president of the Colonial State Bank of Manassa, Colorado, asking me to take a position in the bank as cashier, to be ready to take the place on December 1st, 1925. I presented the letter to all the members of our construction company, and they all consented for me to accept the offer and position at the bank, but I was to remain responsible for the finishing and obligations of our contract, which was agreeable and understood by all the members.

My wife and I left the boarding responsibilities with Jesse Hutchins and wife, which they took over and finished up the next summer. This contract set us back financially about four thousand dollars, it was in a very high elevation, snow came early and stayed on until late in the spring. It rained a great deal and made it a handicap all the while to prosecute the work. I paid my part of the deficiency and some of the others. I assumed the responsibilities as cashier of the Colonial State Bank on December 1st, 1925, and remained there until October 1st, 1933. The president of the bank, Christen Jensen, died. My wife and I were asked to accept a mission to go and work in the Arizona Temple, which call we accepted. We worked six winters there, coming home for the summer months each year. Don, our son, returned from his mission. We planned our house a duplex building. I purchased an acre of ground from the Jackson Investment Co., in block 31 in the Town of Manassa, Colorado. We lived in the Dalton home until 1929, when our new home was finished sufficiently to move in. Don had married Irene Swofford, a very fine young woman. They occupied the east side

of the house and my wife and I the west, and this was the way the premises were divided after an equitable settlement was made between us. We just got the new home completed when Don and Irene left for the east, their destination being Washington, D. C. His ambition was to graduate in the George Washington University, which was reached in June, 1937. My wife and I with Clara, our daughter, and her husband, Orin Beck, visited them and were present at the graduating exercises.

The eight years in the bank was a profitable experience. It took a year after the depression to get every thing arranged satisfactorily. By October 1st, 1933, the bank was free from debt. We left feeling fine. We were free from debt, we owned our home and car and enough to keep us comfortable while gone. We were set apart as officiators in the Mesa Temple where we have worked six winters, have done work for a great many of our own kindred and helped many other people with their work.

We stayed with Uncle Anders and Sina Mortensen, who were married the same day with us in the Logan Temple in 1886. During our stay each winter they have been so good to us. We have tried to reciprocate by helping them the best we could. We have helped all we could in getting the Mortensen family records and history completed for publication. Anders has spent a lot of time and means to accomplish this end. I hope all the Mortensen family will appreciate his efforts all down the stream of time. My wife, Mary C. Crowther, has been an active worker in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, all her life. Worked as an officer in the Mutual Improvement Association in the Sanford Ward soon after it was first organized, was a counselor to Dora Sprague. Later worked in the Stake Primary

with Sister Haskell. Was a counselor to Lena Heiselt in the Relief Society in Sanford. After moving to Manassa, she served as counselor in the Relief Society with Dorthea Nielsen. Then as president for a number of years, until we went to Arizona. She is a good cook and housekeeper, very particular and exacting. Has fed many of the general authorities of the Church and cared for them when they have been in this stake visiting at conference time. She has many friends, and is beloved by her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. At this date, February 21, 1942, her birthday, we have nine children living, nine in-laws, forty-two grandchildren, fourteen grand in-laws, twenty great grandchildren, making a total of ninety-six living in our own family. She is light complexioned, five feet-two inches in height, weighs 110 lbs., never idle. She is busy knitting sleeveless sweaters for the Red Cross to be sent to the soldiers in the training camps. Is in good health and enjoying life.

William Orson Crowther is six feet tall, weighs 170 lbs., light complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. Is president of the High Priests' Quorum of the San Luis Stake. At this date, February 21, 1942, is in good health, and enjoying life.

We celebrated our Golden wedding, October 1, 1936. Hope to be here for our Diamond wedding, in spite of the Japs and Nazis and Italians.

We attribute our good health to the keeping the Word of Wisdom all our lives. We bequeath to our posterity, faith, hope and charity, honesty, virtue, industry, love of God, their country and their fellow man, loyalty and devotion to truth and righteousness to the end. No wealth to quarrel over, but love and affection for each other, and abiding faith in the God that created you all.

Your loving Uncle and Aunt, Father and Mother,
Grand and Great Grandpa and Grandma,
William Orson Crowther,
Mary Caroline Mortensen Crowther.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ORSON CROWTHER

- 2-7 William Orson Crowther, b. 27 Oct., 1866, Fountain Green, Utah, m. 1 Oct., 1886, Logan Temple, Utah, Mary Caroline Mortensen, b. 21 Feb., 1868, Parowan, Utah, daughter of Anders Jorgen Mortensen and Christine Anderson. Ten children. Reside, Manassa, Colo.
- 3-1 William Alma Crowther, b. 18 Oct., 1887, Sanford, Colo., m. 4 Oct., 1911, Salt Lake Temple, Utah, Marcella Christensen, b. 20 April, 1889, Manassa, Colo., daughter of William Christensen and Wilhelmina Peterson. Nine children. Reside, Sanford, Colo. Filled mission for L. D. S. Church in Germany, 1908-10. Bishop of Sanford, 7 years.
- 4-1 Oneita Crowther, b. 7 Aug. 1912, Sanford, Colo., m. 24 July 1931, Floyd M. Reed, b. 17 Nov. 1907, Sanford, Colo., son of James Gilbert Reed and Panola White. Three children.
- 5-1 Frances Lorane Reed, b. 14 April, 1932, Sanford, Colo.
2 Maxine Reed, b. 6 March, 1935, Sanford, Colo.
3 Donald Wayne Reed, b. 9 Nov., 1936, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-2 Delsie Crowther, b. 3 Dec., 1914, Sanford, Colo., d. 7 Feb., 1931.
- 4-3 Violet Crowther, b. 12 Jan., 1917, Sanford, Colo., m. 17 Feb., 1936, Walter Roy Johnson, b. 5 Dec., 1917, Alamosa Colo., son of Alex Richard Johnson and Dora Mabel Hill. Three children.
- 5-1 Beverly Jo Johnson, b. 30 Nov., 1936, Alamosa, Colo., d. 21 April, 1937.
2 Walter Alex Johnson, b. 10 Feb., 1938, Alamosa, Colo.
3 Bunny Leroy Johnson, b. 6 Sept., 1939, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4-4 Nadine Crowther, b. 19 June, 1921, m. 6 June, 1938, Brigham F. Johnson, b. 14 April, 1912, son of John C. Johnson and Angie Young.
- 4-5 William Richard Crowther, b. 6 April, 1923, Sanford, Colo., attending State Agricultural College, Colorado, at _____.
- 4-6 Alice May Crowther, b. 13 May, 1926, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-7 Fern Crowther, b. 12 July, 1928, Sanford, Colo.

- 4-8 Robert Grant Crowther, b. 5 Jan., 1931, Sanford, Colorado.
- 4-9 Janette Crowther, b. 26 July, 1934, Sanford, Colo.
- 3-2 Mary Estella Crowther, b. 3 Sept., 1889, Sanford, m. 8 June, Salt Lake Temple, Utah. She has always been an active Church worker, Red Cross and public servant. Bartlet West Dalton b. 3 Sept., 1886, son of John Cranmer Dalton and Hannah Daphne Smith. Graduate of Utah University, lawyer, filled mission for L. D. S. Church. Residence, W. Los Angeles, Calif. Five children.
- 4-1 Mary Estella Dalton, b. 10 March, 1911, Manassa, Colo., d. 10 March, 1911, bur. Manassa, Colo.
- 4-2 John Cranmer Dalton, b. 1 Sept., 1915, m. 9 Sept., 1935, Miriam Smith, b. 7 June, 1913, d. June 28, 1939, Los Angeles, Calif., bur. Salt Lake City, Utah. Daughter of Hyrum G. Smith and Martha Gee Smith. One child.
John Cranmer Dalton, m. second wife 17 May, 1941, Arizona Temple, Maxine Jensen, daughter of Glen A. Jensen and Della Keller, b. 7 July, 1920, Manti, Utah.
- 5-1 Juana Dalton, b. 9 Dec., 1936, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 3-3 Sarah Mabel Crowther, b. 18 July, 1891, Sanford, Colo., m. 27 June, 1911, Heber Houston De Priest, b. 3 Feb., 1890, Manassa, Colo., son of James H. De Priest and Margaret Tally. Sarah Mabel Crowther was a talented musician and gave many students lessons on the piano. A good church worker. Four children were born to them.
- 4-1 Opal De Priest, b. 11 Oct., 1912, Manassa, Colo., m. 29 Dec., 1928, Niels Gantzel Thude, b. 28 Feb., 1903, Hillerup, Denmark, son of Soren Frandsen Thude. Two children.
- 5-1 Charlotte Ann Thude, b. 8 April, 1931, Manassa, Colo.
2 Caralyn Sue Thude, b. 25 Aug., 1933, Manassa, Colo.
- 4-2 Vaughn H. De Priest, b. 12 June, 1915, Manassa, Colo., m. 1 Feb., 1937, Ruth Fitzhugh, b. _____, daughter of Clarence Fitzhugh and Elizabeth Richardson. Two children.
- 5-1 Peggy LaVaughn De Priest, b. 4 Dec., 1937, Antonito, Colo.
2 _____, b. _____.
- 4-3 Edith De Priest, b. 19 Jan., 1918, Manassa, Colo., m. 1 July, 1935, Augustas W. B. O'Barr, b. 23 Dec., 1912, Mesa, Ariz., son of Pepper O'Barr and Lola Mas. Two children.
- 5-1 Gerald LeRoy O'Barr, b. 26 Jan., 1936, Mesa, Arizona.
2 Mary Colleen O'Barr, b. 9 April, 1938, Mesa, Ariz.

THE CROWTHERS OF FOUNTAIN GREEN, UTAH

- 4-4 Mary Margaret De Priest, b. 10 June, 1921, Manassa, Colo.,
m. _____, b. _____
son of Lewis Shawcroft and Ada Coombs.
- 3-4 Thomas Walter Crowther, b. 26 July, 1893, Sanford, Colo.,
m. 12 June, 1914, Salt Lake Temple, Utah, m. Cora Estella
Peterson, b. 2 March, 1894, Sanford, Colo., daughter of
Peter Peterson and Cora Guymon. Six children.
- 4-1 Annie Louise Crowther, b. 8 Dec., 1915, Sanford, Colo, m.
17 June, 1933, Del Norte, Colo., m. Grant Curtis Morten-
sen, b. 29 Aug., 1914, Sanford, Colo., son of Rulen E.
Mortensen and Sadie Poulsen. Five children, all boys.
- 5-1 Curtis Walter Mortensen, b. 6 Nov., 1933, Sanford, Colo.,
d. 16 Jan., 1934.
- 2 Lary Grant Mortensen, b. 13 April, 1935, Sanford, Colo.
- 3 Arnold T. Mortensen (twin), b. 7 Sept., 1938, Sanford, Colo.
- 4 Ardith R. Mortensen (twin), b. 7 Sept., 1938, Sanford, Colo.
- 5 Dennis Q. Mortensen, b. 11 March, 1940, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-2 Cora Millie Crowther, b. 30 Sept., 1918, Sanford, Colo., m.
_____, Francis Faucett, b. 20 Aug., 1917, son of
Earl Faucett and Florence Cornum. Two children.
- 5-1 Dixon Allen Faucett, b. 22 May, 1938, Sanford, Colo.
- 2 Walter Francis Faucett, b. 27 April, 1940, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-3 Howard W. Crowther, b. 19 Jan., 1923, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-4 Mary Reba Crowther, b. 24 April, 1926, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-5 Leland P. Crowther, b. 5 Dec., 1928, Sanford, Colo., d. 7
Dec., 1928.
- 4-6 Thomas Donald Crowther, b. 14 March, 1931, Sanford, Colo.
- 3-5 Clara Emily Crowther, b. 17 April, 1895, Sanford, Colo., m.
11 June, 1913, Orin E. Beck, b. 25 Aug., 1892, Sanford, Colo.,
son of Erastus Beck and Mary Valentine. Eight children.
- 4-1 Orell Beck, b. 24 March, 1914, Sanford, Colo., d. 28 Oct.,
1919.
- 2 Mary Beck, b. 20 Feb., 1916, Sanford, Colo., d. 3 Mar., 1917.
- 3 Lavee Beck, b. 4 Aug., 1917, Sanford, Colo., m. 28 Dec.,
1940, Provo, Utah, Gerald Lamb, b. _____, son of
_____ and _____.
- 4 Donna Beck, b. 6 Feb., 1921, Sanford, Colo.
- 5 Rae Beck, b. 18 March, 1923, Sanford, Colo.
- 6 Carroll Beck, b. 27 Oct., 1925, Sanford, Colo.
- 7 Ronald Orin Beck, b. 25 June, 1934, Sanford, Colo.
- 8 Bonnie Beck, b. 1 Sept., 1935, Sanford, Colo.

- All this family moved to Provo, Utah, Dec., 1940, and
purchased the Peay Cabins, 45 West 2nd South, Provo,
Utah. They are active workers in the L. D. S. Church.
- 3-6 Jesse Anders Crowthers, b. 12 Aug., 1897, Sanford, Colo. d,
6 Sept., 1898.
- 3-7 Jane Christine Crowther, b. 12 July, 1899, Sanford, Colo.,
m. May 16, 1919, Salt Lake Temple, Utah, Vernal Jackson
Anderson, b. 22 Nov., 1899, Los Cerritos, Colo., son of
Thomas Jackson Anderson and Lola Maybell Bagwell.
Vernal J. Anderson filled a mission for the L. D. S. Church,
Central States, in 1919-1920. Was a member of the Manassa
Ward Bishopric, now High Counselor in the San Luis Stake.
Farmer, stock raiser and dairyman. His wife, Jane, taught
school and has always been a faithful Church worker in the
L. D. S. Church. They live on a ranch three miles south
of Manassa, Colo. Five children.
- 4-1 Richard Vernal Anderson, b. 20 Oct., 1921, Franklin, Ariz.
Attended two years school at Adams State College, Ala-
mosa after graduating from Manassa high school.
- 4-2 Norris Dee Anderson, b. 15 Oct., 1923, Claypool, Ariz.
Graduated from Manassa high school, 1940, now attending
the Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- 4-3 Russell Deon Anderson, b. 2 Feb., 1927, Claypool, Ariz., d.
16 July, 1927, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-4 Carlton Q. Anderson, b. 24 May, 1928, Sanford, Colo.
- 4-5 Glenna Jane Anderson, b. 8 Oct., 1930, Sanford, Colo.
- 3-8 Horace Clive Crowther, b. 6 Aug., 1901, Sanford, Colo., m.
13 Oct., 1920, Almarine Cunningham, b. 22 Feb., 1903,
Manassa, Colo., daughter of Alma Arias Cunningham and
Amanda Almarine McKenzie. Horace graduated from a
mechanical school at Wichita, Kansas, attended the San
Luis Stake Academy, had fifteen years' experience in auto-
mobile repairing, is now in Washington, D. C., assisting in
national defense work. Was a member of the Bishopric
in the Alamosa Ward of the San Luis Stake, a High Priest
and an active worker in the L. D. S. Church. Four children.
- 4-1 Elaine Crowther, b. 29 Aug., 1929, Sanford, Colo., m. _____
_____, son of _____
_____. Both working for U. S. defense in Washington,
D. C.
- 4-2 Kent Horace Crowther, b. 30 Sept., 1926, Miami, Ariz.

- 4-3 Dean K. Crowther, born 31 July, 1928, Manassa, Colorado.
- 4-4 Teddy Joe Crowther, b. 29 Jan., 1937, Alamosa, Colo. All the family live in Alexandria, Va., Route 4.
- 3-9 Laura Varina Crowther, b. 25 Nov., 1903, Sanford, Colo., m. 6 Dec., 1922, Rolland Hubert Sowards, b. 6 Sept., 1901, Manassa, Colo., son of Lewis W. Sowards and Lillie Huffaker. Rolland Sowards has been a faithful clerk in the mercantile business for 21 years. Laura attended the San Luis Stake Academy, is president of the Primary Association in the Manassa Ward, San Luis Stake, where the family reside. Six children.
- 4-1 Laura Jean Sowards, b. 8 Aug., 1923, Ignacio, Colo., m. 20 June, 1939, Ralph Vance, b. 15 April, 1921, son of Luther Monroe Vance and Nancy Maud Johnson. One child. Residence, La Jara, Colo.
- 5-1 Sharon Elain Vance, b. 7 Feb., 1940, Manassa, Colo.
- 4-2 Cline Rolland Sowards, b. 12 June, 1925, Manassa, Colo.
- 3 Coleen Sowards, b. 8 May, 1928, Manassa, Colo.
- 4 William Winfield Sowards, b. 22 Dec., 1929, Manassa, Colo.
- 5 Morris Sowards (twin), b. 3 Oct., 1935, Manassa, Colo.
- 6 Marie Sowards (twin), b. 3 Oct., 1935, Manassa, Colo.
- 3-10 Don Q. Crowther, b. 1 April, 1906, Sanford, Colo., m. 5 Sept., 1928, Mary Irene Swofford, b. 26 Feb., 1909, daughter of Claude Swofford and Myrtle Helen King. Two children. Don Q. Crowther attended the grade school at Sanford, Colo., the San Luis Stake Academy at Manassa and graduated at the mechanical school at Wichita, Kansas. Filled a mission in the Eastern States, New York, for the L. D. S. Church, 1925, 26, 27. Was a member of the Manassa Ward Bishopric, San Luis Stake, 1928-1929. Then left for Washington, D. C., where he attended the George Washington University, where he graduated in 1937. He has worked in the labor department under Ma Perkins and is still there helping to get the information on all the strikes of the nation. He is an active worker in the L. D. S. Church at Washington, D. C. and is the present Stake clerk. Their home is in Arlington, 5100 N. 25th St., Va.
- 4-1 Shirley Ann Crowther, b. 6 July, 1931, Washington, D. C.
- 4-2 Duane Swofford Crowther, b. 16 Aug., 1934, Washington, D. C.

SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ANNIE ROZILLA CROWTHER

ANNIE ROZILLA CROWTHER was born in Fountain Green, Sanpete County, Utah, 4 Dec., 1870, she was the eighth child of a family of ten children. Her parents, Thomas Crowther and Jane Jewkes. Rozilla was 5 feet 5 inches tall, medium heavy set, her complexion was very fair, light hair, when she was a child almost white, pretty cheeks, keen brown eyes, you would look in vain to find paint or powder that would produce such beautiful pink color. She always had a smile on her face. She received the best education that could be had in her home town. Her talent in music was very good, she was an exceptionally good alto singer. After attending the class in music of Prof. Adam C. Smyth, he discovered she had a sweet voice and a good personality and gave her the part of little Red Riding Hood in that opera, under his direction. She was then quite young. A favorite among her crowd. When nearly sixteen years of age, her youngest brother, William Orson Crowther, who had been in Colorado for over a year, returned home with a young bride. Her parents were persuaded to let her go with them back to Colorado, as her older sister, Laura, needed a girl to help her as she had quite a family of children to care for. Aunt Laura sent money to pay for Rozilla's fare on the railroad. On the last of October, 1886, she arrived in Sanford, Colorado, and made her home with the George Morgan family, her brother-in-law. She soon became acquainted with the young people of the community, and soon began to be escorted home from church and parties by different young men. However, being a sister-in-law to her brother Will's wife, a Mortensen, Rozilla frequently

visited them and there she got better acquainted with Holm Andreas Mortensen, the young man with whom she seemed to be a favorite.

Two years passed, they wooed and on October 10, 1888, they were wed in the temple at Manti, Utah, by Daniel H. Wells, in the presence of her parents and her oldest sister, Mary Ann and her husband, Lewis Anderson. They went up to her old home town, Fountain Green. There the town band came out and serenaded them and they had a fine evening together. Wedding supper. Her two younger sisters and her associates, parents and friends, were guests of the occasion. After spending their honeymoon visiting in Utah, they returned to Colorado, arriving October 31, 1888. There they first lived in a little frame house on the west side of Main street, one block north, and across the street on the southeast corner of Block 31, Town of Sanford. They were industrious and soon a small new brick house took the place of the little frame dwelling. They planted an orchard and shrubbery, English currants and gooseberries, which yielded abundantly in a very short time. They were happy. A number of children soon came to brighten their home and they were all welcome. *It takes a heap a livin'—to make a house a home.* There were deaths here also, twice did they lay away a young babe which brought sadness and grieving. Five boys and five girls are still living and married and have families. A remarkable thing, Rozilla was very light complexioned, keen brown eyes, six of the children have dark hair and brown eyes, and six had light hair and blue eyes.

In the spring of 1888, at the celebration of May day in Sanford, Colorado, Rozilla was chosen Queen of the May; the first May Day Queen in the town of Sanford, just a new town. Rozilla's gentle disposition made many



Annie Rozilla Crowther, Her Husband Holm A. Mortensen,
First Two Children

friends for her. She was a neat housekeeper and a very proficient cook; her food was always very tasty, whether she had much or little to cook with. She was a thorough Latter-day Saint, observed the Word of Wisdom. She had lots of faith in prayers. In sickness she always wanted the elders to administer to her, and members of the family.

On the 10th day of December, 1909, in company with her husband and children, she left Sanford, Colorado by train for Mesa, Arizona. It was a cold morning, eight inches of snow on the ground and the thermometer was 14 degrees below zero. Rozilla's health was failing, she was not able to do any work. The doctor had done all he could for her, and recommended that she be taken to a lower climate, preferably Arizona. Her husband had visited Arizona, stopped in Mesa, two years previous with the thought of moving there. They arrived in Mesa on the 14th of December, 1909. It was like coming into a new world. It was a bright sunny morning, lawns were green, flowers blooming, oranges on the trees and grain growing in the fields. There had been a severe snow storm throughout the northern part of New Mexico and Arizona. It seemed just as cold and desolate as when they left Sanford, Colorado. It was evening when they left Ash Fork, about 7 p. m. When sunlight came they were in Phoenix. It was like a new world. Rozilla seemed to gain strength soon, but when the hot weather came in July, she had a very sick spell, due to the hot weather, and in her condition the doctor recommended that she be taken out of the heat until cooler weather came again. "We had not sold our home in Sanford, Colorado," says her husband, so they decided to go back to Colorado, which they did, arriving there on the 15th of July, 1910.

Soon after her marriage, she with her sister, Laura and brother, William O. and husband learned many quartetts, hymns and glees, and sang at many gatherings and celebrations, funerals, and especially at the family gatherings. She was a member of the ward choir up to the time of her death, a lover of literature and poetry, and wrote a number of poems. The death of her mother in 1896, was a sad blow to her as she depended so much on her counsel in sickness and the care of her children. At the family gathering held on the birthday celebration of her father, 12th of March, 1898, held at his room where he was living with his son, William Orson, Rozilla wrote the following verses for the occasion, and was read by her.

Oh how blest are we this evening,
 Blest far more than words can tell:
 That we may all here assemble,
 Gay and happy, free and well.
 Met to celebrate the birthday,
 Of our aged Father dear;
 And to fill his heart with gladness,
 With our merriment and cheer.
 Seventy-five years of life He's traveled,
 Seventy-five years of hopes and fears:
 From a tiny little baby,
 To Great Grandpa's ripened years.
 Years that bore him on through childhood,
 Unto manhood's brightest hours;
 Thence unto the marriage morning,
 With his bride bedecked with flowers.
 Thence unto a Father's station,
 And with Mother's joy and care:
 Fears that none can know but parents,
 Joys no other one's can share.
 Teaching oft the rule that's golden,
 Helping minds to bud and grow;
 Striving e're to lead our foot steps,
 In the paths that they should go.

Years passed by and still are passing,
 And we'er gathered here tonight:
 In a happy bond of union,
 And our hearts are gay and light.
 As we travel o'er in memory,
 All the many scenes of yore;
 And the days when we were children,
 But those days will come no more.

Oh how blest are we this evening,
 We his children gathered here:
 That we have our dear Father,
 Spared to us our lives to cheer.
 And that as brothers, sisters,
 All may gather here tonight
 As we were when we were children,
 Round the fire side so bright.

Mother trod life's stormy pathway,
 Near her three score years and ten:
 And dear Father he is older,
 Oh how faithful they have been.
 And may we as Fathers, Mothers,
 By our faith and honor show:
 That as budded, grown and blossomed,
 The seeds of honor they did sow.

That when life's journey here is ended,
 And the master death doth call:
 That with garments pure and spotless,
 May be ready one and all.
 To ascend to realms of glory,
 In our Saviour's home above;
 There to bask through time eternal,
 In our parent's faithful love.

She had a very pleasing personality, she was nearly always singing while doing her work. A very pleasing compliment was paid to her and her husband by one of the town's enterprising men. He stated he had called at their home one morning, when he got to the door, he heard them singing a duet. He stopped and listened to the words.

Oh happy homes among the hills where flow a thousand crystal rills
 Surrounded by grand Mountains high, where snow clad summits reach the sky;
 My heart in-raptured with the sight, crys to the Heavens with delight.
 God bless and guard our Mountain home, God bless our Mountain home.

He listened until they were through, then entered. He said he never heard anything so beautiful, that impressed him so much, but stated, that he was too busy to think of singing. He was always struggling for the almighty dollar. But said he would give anything if he could sing and enjoy life as much as they did. He thought the spirit of that song was worth more than all the wealth he could gather up. This couple enjoyed many of the happiest hours of their lives in singing, and this gift has been passed on to their children. But the youngest did not have the mother's care and teachings. After that sweet voiced bird had flown, they realized more than ever what she meant to them. On the 6th day of March, 1912, Rozilla died very suddenly and unexpectedly. Her death was caused by a premature birth, she died without saying a word to anyone of the family. The doctor had done all he could for her and left. Her husband, her sister Laura, the oldest son and a nurse were present in the room when she passed away. Funeral services in the ward chapel were held on March 8th, 1912. A large gathering of people were present, as she had a great many friends who came to pay their respects to her. Her two brothers, Thomas A. and William O. Crowther, and her two sisters, Sarah Jane and Laura M., and their families were present. The speaker was Bishop James P. Jensen, he spoke in high terms of praise for her, in the noble part she had done in rearing a large

family who were all honorable members and good workers in the church. The oldest son being the only one married before her death. In the family circle there was a dear mother missing, and there was never another that could take her place. The great responsibility now fell upon the oldest girl, Melvina Jane (Ina). She got along fine. But her marriageable age came and after her marriage, the father moved again to Mesa, Arizona, taking the younger children with him. There he married a widow with a family. His children shifted for themselves, all married but scattered in different states. His second wife died and he is a janitor at the high school in Mesa, Arizona. He has always been an active worker in the L.D.S. Church. Teacher in the Sanford Sunday School for many years. Member of the ward choir and chorister, violinist, played for many old time dances, a good man, has a wonderful posterity. A High Priest, is now past his seventy-fifth birthday, active and still feels young. He has a national baseball nine, sons of his two oldest sons, that are hard to beat, six feet to six feet four, some of them weigh 200 lbs., clean in their lives and fine stalwart young men. One is in the mission field for the L.D.S. Church and some are enlisted in the service of their country.

DESCENDANTS OF ANNIE ROZILLA CROWTHER

- 2- 8 Annie Rozilla Crowther, b. 4 Dec., 1870, Fountain Green, Utah, m. 10 Oct., 1888, Manti Temple, Utah, Holm Andreas Mortensen, b. 17 Oct., 1866, Parowan, Utah, son of Anders Jorgon Mortensen and Wilhelmina C. Ipson. 12 children. Residence, Sanford, Colo.
- 3- 1 Holm Eugene Mortensen, b. 18 Aug., 1889, Sanford, Colo., m. 11 Oct., 1911, Effie A. Nielson, daughter of Anthon Nielson and Maria Beck, b. 22 Sept., 1892, Sanford, Colo. Farmer and stock raiser, sheep preferred. Musician, a High Priest. Member of the Sanford Ward Bishopric. Reside on ranch three miles north of Sanford, Colo. Six children.

- 4- 1 Dolan Eugene Mortensen, b. 8 Jan., 1913, Sanford, Colo., d. 27 Jan., 1920.
- 4- 2 Floyd Lynn Mortensen, b. 23 Feb., 1915, Mapleton, Utah. Great ball player and athlete.
- 4- 3 Verden N. Mortensen, b. 2 Aug., 1918, Sanford, Colo., m. 27 Mar., 1937, Salt Lake Temple, Utah, Dorris Dunn, b. 7 Feb., 1919, daughter of Simeon H. Dunn and Annie Jensen. One child.
- 5- 1 DeAnn Mortensen, b. 14 June, 1939, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4- 4 Gaylon E. Mortensen, b. 3 Mar., 1923, Sanford, Colo. These three brothers, great athletes.
- 4- 5 Lena Mortensen, b. 30 May, 1927, Sanford, Colo.
- 4- 6 Ernest Wayne Mortensen, b. 21 July, 1935, Alamosa, Colo.
- 3- 2 Elmina Jane Mortensen, b. April 2, 1891, Sanford, Colo., m. 25 Dec., 1912, Daniel Eugene Poulsen, b. 8 Sept., 1891, Sanford, Colo., son of Peter Poulsen and Margarite Christensen. Six children. Divorced. m. Ben Poulson, nephew of first husband. No children.
- 4- 1 Robert Eugene, Jr., Poulson, b. 13 Dec., 1915, Sanford, Colo., m. Sept. 23, 1936, Maxine Amelia Peterson, b. 20 Apr., 1918, daughter of Wilford Peterson and Jennie Poulson. Three children.
- 5- 1 Robet Eugene, Jr., Poulson, b. June 9, 1937.
- 5- 2 Donald Glen Poulson, b. Aug. 24, 1938.
- 5- 3 Allen Ray Poulson, b. Nov. 29, 1940.
- 4- 2 Thomas Boyd Poulson, b. 1 Jan., 1918, Sanford, Colo.
- 4- 3 Mildred Poulson, b. 21 April, 1919, Sanford, Colo., m. William Chambers, b. _____, son of _____ Two children.
- 5- 1 _____, b. _____
- 5- 2 _____, b. _____
- 4- 4 Keith Lynn Poulson, b. 4 Jan., 1921, Sanford, Colo., m. _____, b. _____, daughter of _____
- 4- 5 Raymond H. Poulson, b. 11 April, 1922, Sanford, Colo., d. 5 May, 1922.
- 4- 6 Richard Wayne Poulson, b. 2 Nov., 1924, Sanford, Colo.
- 3- 3 Randell Cluff Mortensen, b. 21 Aug., 1894, Sanford, Colo., m. 3 June, 1914, Sanford, Colo., Helen F. McIntire, b. 28 July, 1898, Sanford, Colo., daughter of Joseph McIntire and Maria Rasmussen. 12 children, wonderful family of athletes.

- 4- 1 Hillard Randall Mortensen, b. 9 Mar., 1915, Sanford, Colo., m. 5 Nov., 1933, Wynona Marie Sabin, b. 23 July, 1914, daughter of Lée Roy Sabin and May Rosalee. Three children.
- 5- 1 Barbara Mosilee Mortensen, b. 10 May, 1937.
- 5- 2 Judith Marie Mortensen, b. 19 Dec., 1938.
- 5- 3 Randall Lee Mortensen, b. 21 Aug., 1941, Sanford, Colo.
- 4- 2 Lois Helen Mortensen, b. 15 Feb., 1917, Sanford, Colo., d. 23 June, 1917.
- 4- 3 Joseph Cline Mortensen, b. 20 May, 1918, Sanford, Colo., m. 25 April, 1936, Ruth Peterson, b. 5 Oct., 1918, daughter of Orval Peterson and Ella Shawcroft.
- 5- 1 Robert Mortensen, b. June, 1936, d. June -----
- 5- 2 Donald Vagrett Mortensen, b. 8 Apr., 1940.
- 4- 4 Louise Mortensen, b. 15 Nov., 1919, Sanford, Colo., m. 13 Oct., 1940, James Dyer, b. 25 Nov., 1918, son of John Dyer and May Warnick.
- 4- 5 Herbert Fred Mortensen, b. 11 Jan., 1921. On Mission for L.D.S. Church, Central States, Missouri, 1941.
- 4- 6 Albert McIntire Mortensen, b. 5 June, 1922, Sanford, Colo.
- 4- 7 Clyde Holm Mortensen, b. 7 Sept., 1923, Sanford, Colo.
- 4- 8 Ralph Kent Mortensen, b. 8 Sept., 1925, Sanford, Colo.
- 4- 9 Donald Eugene Mortensen, b. 12 April, 1928, Jarosa, Colo.
- 4-10 Carol Mortensen, b. 7 Mar., 1933, Alamosa, Colo.
- 4-11 Alice Mortensen (Twin), b. 13 Apr., 1935, Jarosa, Colo.
- 4-12 Marie Mortensen (Twin), b. 13 Apr., 1935, Jarosa, Colo.
- 3- 4 Hazel Rozilla Mortensen, b. 26 Nov., 1895, Sanford, Colo., m. 30 Dec., 1914, Manassa, Colo., Marion Richard Christensen, b. 2 Mar., 1893, Manassa, Colo., son of William Christensen and Wilhelmina Peterson. Eight children.
- 4- 1 Marion Richard, Jr., Christensen, b. 24 Nov., 1916, Antonito, Colo., d. 28 Aug., 1918.
- 4- 2 Chester Lynn Christensen, b. 2 April, 1919, d. 2 April, 1919.
- 4- 3 Grant M. Christensen, b. 28 June, 1920, Mesa, Ariz. On mission to Canada (1941) for L.D.S. Church.
- 4- 4 Ruth Christensen, b. 9 July, 1922, Manassa, Colo., d. 9 July, 1922.
- 4- 5 Lenore Christensen, b. 29 Feb., 1924, Long Beach, California.
- 4- 6 Hazel Louise Christensen, b. 17 Feb., 1926, Manassa, Colo., d. 17 Feb., 1926.
- 4- 7 Glenna Christensen, b. 22 April, 1927, Los Angeles, Calif.

- 4- 8 Cherie Lou Christensen, b. 7 Aug., 1932, Alamosa, Colorado.
- 3- 5 Laura Nellie Mortensen, b. 14 Feb., 1897, Sanford, Colo., d. Oct., 1897.
- 3- 6 Leona Mortensen, b. 31 Jan., 1900, Sanford, Colo., m. 17 Apr., 1926, Otto Jasmann, divorced, and m. George Strong, June, 1941, b. -----, son of -----
Three children by first husband.
- 4- 1 Otto Henry Jasmann, Jr., b. 29 May, 1927, Santa Monica, Calif.
- 4- 2 Hugo J. Jasmann, b. 29 Jan., 1929 (Twin), Santa Monica, Calif.
- 4- 3 Hubert M. Jasmann, b. 29 Jan., 1929 (Twin), Santa Monica, Calif.
- 3- 7 Aaron Crowther Mortensen, b. April 13, 1901, Sanford, Colo., m. -----, Ione Ann Schmidt, b. 15 Oct., 1900 (Divorced.) Three children. Reside, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 4- 1 Herbert David Mortensen, b. 14 Feb., Phoenix, Ariz.
2 Paul Gerald Mortensen, b. 12 July, 1932, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 3- 8 Joan Riter Mortensen, b. 15 June, 1935, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 3- 8 Clifford Mortensen, b. 17 Mar., 1903, Sanford, Colo., m. Helen Wandke, (divorced). m. Golda Armitte Packard, 24 July, 1932, b. 11 Nov., 1904, daughter of A. D. Packard and Silvia -----.
- 3- 9 Marcella Mortensen, b. Jan. 7, 1905, Sanford, Colo., m. -----, William Franks, b. -----, son of -----
Two children.
- 4- 1 Coralee Elaine Franks, b. 24 May, 1934, Los Angeles, Calif.
2 Anthony J. Franks, b. 4 Oct., 1937, Portland, Oregon.
- 3-10 Golda Mortensen, b. 3 Feb., 1907, Sanford, Colo., d. -----, 1907.
- 3-11 Lynn Hemming Mortensen, b. 1 May, 1908, Sanford, Colo., m. 31 Dec., 1932, Taos, New Mex., Ruth Viola Mathews, b. 18 June, 1913, daughter of John Mathews and Ada Louise. One child.
- 4- 1 Bonnie Evelyn Mortensen, b. 23 Nov., 1936, Jarosa, Colo.
- 3-12 Cora Mortensen, b. 23 April, 1910, Sanford, Colo., m. -----
Stephen Maroni. One child. Stephen Lynn, died at birth. Divorced. She was a professional dancer. Married David Beanford, 2nd husband.