

**Part Three**

**George Crowther Family**

## GEORGE CROWTHER FAMILY



Janet Wiley, Wife of  
George Crowther

The Crowther family have been quite musical. Thomas James Crowther was in the first band and orchestra and was leader of both for many years. His son Clifford has taken his place as leader of both. George Crowther has had sons, grandsons and greatgrandsons in both band and orchestra from their beginning — The present band has three grandsons and three great grandsons.

I have some record of four hundred and eighty-five members of George Crowther's Family. There must be about sixty or more that I could not get the record of. Quite a number are in the army. Several have filled missions.

—GEORGE N. LARSEN.

George Crowther, born Nov. 18, 1826. Died April 16, 1895.

Janet Wiley, born October 29, 1825. Died Dec. 22, 1904.

Their children:

Robena Crowther, born Jan. 5, 1850. Died October 1, 1923.

John William Crowther, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1851. Died \_\_\_\_\_, 1852.

James Crowther, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1853. Died \_\_\_\_\_, 1854 or 5.

Catherine Crowther, born March 11, 1856. Living in Manti, Utah.

Elizabeth Crowther, born Aug. 15, 1858. Died Jan. 19, 1937.

Sarah Crowther, born May 22, 1861. Died \_\_\_\_\_.

George Crowther, Jr., born April 13, 1863. Died April \_\_\_\_\_, 1888.

William John Crowther, born May 14, 1864. Died Dec. 9, 1908.

Thomas James Crowther, born October 10, 1868. Died June 29, 1920.

George Crowther the son of John Crowther and \_\_\_\_\_ was born November 18, 1826, in Dorley or Ironbridge near London, England. (In searching the genealogical records we find, Dorley, given as his birth place in his endowment record, is not mentioned on the maps and gazetteers of the British Isles; but Ironbridge, given as his birth place in his sealing record, is an ecclesiastical district or Parish belonging to Madeley in Shropshire, England. There was a great iron bridge built across the river Severn in 1779 and part of the Parish took the name of Ironbridge from the stupendous undertaking.)

There is little known about his father John Crowther or his mother and their family. The most definite information we have of them is given in a letter received from Richard Crowther, written, on September 30, 1888. We reprint the letter in full:—

Pontnewydd Near Newport,  
September 30, 1888.

My Dear Brother:

I hope this will reach you as I have been trying to get your address for many years. I got this through one of the saints that is here on a mission. Now if you are my brother I hope that you will write as soon as you get this for I am the only brother left. They have all gone to their long home. There are two sisters left, Jane and Ann; that is all. The last I heard from them they were well. If this finds you, I will send you all the news in my next letter but it is useless to write some one else all that I want to say to you. But as regards myself I may say that the Lord has blessed me with health so far, for which I thank him, though I have seen some ups and

downs through life up to now. I have, through God's help, overcome them and at the present time I can say that hitherto the Lord has helped me. If you are George Crowther the son of John Crowther of the Parish of Madeley, Shropshire, England, I am your youngest brother Richard Crowther.

And now I hope that I shall not be disappointed and that you are my brother. Hoping that you are alive and well and that your wife and children are well. If I don't see you again on earth I hope to meet you in heaven with those that are gone before.

I will not say any more now but in my next I will tell you all. Believe me, your affectionate brother,

R. Crowther.

Pontnewydd Near Newport, Mammouthshire, England.

P. S. If this should go to the wrong address if you know more Crowthers, please try to let them have it.

Yours, R. Crowther.

There was considerable correspondence carried on over a period of years, but the letter quoted is the only one we can find. This letter was found among some of the things that were being sorted over years after the death of George Crowther.

George received an average education for the time in which he lived in England. As a young man he became interested in the mining industry. Later on he went to Scotland to work in the mines. His education and religious training gave him a keen insight to the real values of life. He was blessed with a sense or consciousness when danger was near, for many times when at work or while eating dinner with the other miners he would get up or move from where he was sitting or working and say to the other men, "I feel like something is going to happen and we had better move from this place." Many times they had just moved a short distance when the roof of the room or a large rock would fall and cover the place where they had been.

He went to Kilberney, Scotland, to work as this was a mining center as well as a manufacturing center for textiles. While here he boarded with a family by the name of Piper. The Pipers were friends of the Wileys. It was here that he met and became acquainted with Janet Wiley, who later became his wife.

Janet Wiley was born October 29, 1825, at Kilberney, Ayrshire, Scotland. She was the daughter of William Wiley and Janet Fife Wiley. Her education was limited to what she got before she went to work in the factory and the studying she did when off work. She went to work in the textile factory at a very early age and continued until she was married. For a more detailed sketch of Janet's life I will quote from a sketch that was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford Munk, a friend of the family.

Across the ocean in Scotland in the city of Kilberney a little girl was born on the 29th of October, 1825. She had very dark brown hair (almost black), blue eyes and was a little under average in height. As a child she was very alert, nothing escaped her quick perception, whether it was in her play with the children or listening to her elders in their conversation. She was also a very patient child keeping all her troubles to herself. In her early life she was a lover of the story of Christ and, therefore, learned to ask him for help. \* \* \* Janet learned to fight her own battles in a quiet way. She went to work in the factory at the age of eight and worked there until she was married.

Her father, William Wiley, was a devoted Christian. The family belonged to the good old Presbyterian Church which was founded by John Knox. His motto was, "The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom." John was one of the early reformers who taught the people to read the Bible and think for themselves and not depend entirely upon what the priests and Pope taught them. \* \* \* Janet came home one night and told her people about a new doctrine that was being taught. Her father told her that he had had the right to investigate the scriptures

and choose the way he could get the greatest light. "So, now, Janet, I am not going to stand in the way of any of my children having the same privilege." The mother could not at first be persuaded to listen. Soon her elder sister Barbara accompanied her to one of these meetings to hear this new doctrine.

Janet was only about sixteen at this time, but she led the rest of the family to try to understand this new doctrine or new gospel plan. To her it seemed to open up something broader and gave her a clearer light of the plan of salvation. Together the two sisters would tell their father the differences in the points of doctrine as the following: "He said tonight, father, 'A man must be called of God by prophecy and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.' This he proved by the scriptures."

It was not long until their father became interested and would go to hear the Mormon Elders, for they were the men whom Janet had found and listened to. \* \* \* She became convinced that this was a broader explanation of the scriptures than she had ever heard and she joined at the age of sixteen. She was baptised on the 23rd of December, 1841.

Parley P. Pratt opened this branch of the church. It was not long until her father and sister were baptised.

Bro. Wiley was a man of strong willpower, that is he was not led easily one way or the other. He took his time to investigate and when he became satisfied that this was a revelation from heaven he studied all the principles thoroughly. Their doctrine of faith was especially interesting to him. Faith is a principle of power. \* \* \* One day when he was brought home on a stretcher, from work, with his leg very badly broken he asked for the Elders to come and administer to him. He had such great faith that after they had administered to him he could move his foot. Shortly after this his wife joined the church.

Janet was a faithful member of the faith and attended all the meetings whenever it was possible for her to go. Some time after she had joined, at one of the meetings Janet was introduced to a fine, young English boy who had come to work in the mines of Kilburney. This being a coal district as well as a manufacturing town. This boy, George Crowther, had

joined the Mormons before coming here. They became attached to each other and when Janet was twenty years old they were married. They lived in Scotland until their first child, Robena, was born.

Their daughter, Robena, was born January 5, 1850, and during the summer of 1850 they left Scotland and came to the United States. They crossed the ocean in a sail boat and landed in New Orleans that fall. They went up the Mississippi River and joined the saints at St. Louis, Missouri. While they were living in St. Louis their son John William was born (1851). They moved to Alton, Illinois, in the early part of 1852. Soon after they moved there their son John William died. In 1853 their son James was born and he died in 1854 or 1855. From the material we have, the date is indefinite. Their daughter Catherine was born March 11, 1856, at Alton, Illinois.

About this time Israel Evans was organizing a Hand Cart Company of saints to make the trip to Utah. After a great deal of thinking and counseling they decided to join this company. They hesitated to make the trip on account of Janet's physical condition. She had been sick for a long time, finally one morning she said; "George we will go to Utah with Israel Evans and his Hand Cart Company." George told her she was too weak to start on the trip, and her reply to this was; "I will die if we stay here and if we go I will get well." This settled all arguing or hesitancy and they began planning in earnest for the trip.

They left the gathering place of Israel Evans' Hand Cart Company near Alton, Illinois, in June, 1857, and started the long trip across the plains to Salt Lake City. The road was long, rough, sandy, up and down hills, through the hot sun, the wind and rain storms. The

company left some of its members in graves along the road, but Janet Crowther's health began to improve when they started and she made the trip to Salt Lake City in good physical condition. Catherine was fifteen months old and had to be hauled in the cart all the way and Robena who was only seven years old walked as much of the way as she could stand. Through all these months they marched forward and landed in Salt Lake City, September 12, 1857. They were the last of Israel Evans' Hand Cart Company consisting of 154 people and thirty-one hand carts.

They arrived just ahead of the Johnston Army, which, because of falsehoods and misrepresentations, had been sent by the Government to suppress the supposed-to-be, unlawful activities of the Mormons.

One week after they arrived in Salt Lake City President Brigham Young called George to go on guard against the army of Colonel Johnston. He left his wife and babies and went on guard in Echo Canyon. The guard selected several points in front of the army and marched around and around before them. They passed in view with coats on; then with them off; then turned inside out, and in numerous ways they disguised themselves in order to make it appear that they had many more men than they really had.

While this was going on the Church made what in Mormon History is known as the "Big Move." The Mormon families packed up all their belongings, gathered their flocks, and left Salt Lake City for the valleys to the south. A few men were left in Salt Lake City to kindle the straw that was left in the houses in case the army did not keep its promise to Brigham Young to march through the city south to the Jordan Narrows.

Janet Crowther and her two little girls were moved

to Payson. After the guard was disbanded it took George two weeks of constant searching to find his wife and family. They lived in Payson for some time and while there their daughter Elizabeth was born August 15, 1858.

They moved from Payson to Wales, Sanpete Co., Utah, in 1860. George worked in the coal mines there and did some farming and took an active part in the community activities. Their daughter Sarah was born there May 22, 1861. Their son George, Jr., was born April 13, 1863 at Wales.

In 1863 they moved to Moroni. They were no more than settled there when they were called, by President Young, to go to Sevier Co., to help colonize that section. They went to Monroe where, two weeks later, May 14, 1864, their son William John was born. In this place farming and guarding against the Indians was the principal occupation. Three years later, 1867, they were called away from Monroe on account of the Indian War. This was the Black Hawk Indian War.

George Crowther, Bishop Olsen and Walter Barney went to Spring City to see Orson Hyde about moving from Monroe. The day they were to return to Monroe the Indians made an attack on the community. There was great fear for their safety, but it so happened that a Mr. Readhead at Richfield had insisted that they stay at his home over night. This they did against their wishes as they felt that they should get home as quickly as possible. If they had not listened to Mr. Readhead it is quite possible that they would have been killed by the Indians, because the attack was on at the very time they would have been on the road.

Through most of the Indian troubles George was a minute man. Besides driving the pony express he was

called to guard against the Indians at nights and times when not on his regular trips.

During this time of colonization and Indian troubles food was very scarce. The principal articles of food during the spring and summer were thistles, mustard greens, sego roots or bulbs and mushrooms. Most of this was gathered by the children. Janet and her children would pick, card and spin the wool and weave it into cloth for their clothing. The longer fibers were selected



Old Home of George Crowther Family

and twisted into thread to sew the clothing, this was usually the job for Catherine as she was very quick and had nimble fingers. The worn out clothing was cut into strips and woven into carpets and rugs.

They moved from Monroe to Manti where they stayed two months and then moved to Fountain Green where they made their home permanently. Like all other pioneer families they had a few sheep. Janet and

the girls washed the wool, picked and carded it in rolls and wove it. One fall Janet wanted to make cloth for a suit for George and she wanted it extra nice so she colored some of the wool red, then took a portion of black and white. The three colors were mixed in the picking which made it a dark rich color when woven. George was always proud of this suit. Janet and her daughter Catherine, now Mrs. Hans P. Larsen, made forty yards of jeans one winter. Catherine carded all this wool in rolls by hand. Janet was always busy either with helping and cheering the sick or those in trouble.

October 10, 1868, Thomas James was born at Fountain Green.

From this date on the family engaged in farming and stock raising. They were early pioneers in Utah. It was people like them that made possible the wonderful conditions we have in Utah today.

The last few years of George's life were made miserable by the affliction of asthma. He died April 16, 1895 at Fountain Green, Utah.

Janet Wiley Crowther lived nine years longer and was very active to the last. When the children would come to visit with her, she would be busy at her loom, and they would say, "Mother, you do not need to be working like this all the time." She would smile and say; "better wear out than to rust out." And when God called her she left a piece of carpet in the loom not quite finished. She was active to within a few days of her death which came December 22, 1904 at her home in Fountain Green, Utah.

Janet was in word and deed a Pioneer Mother, and when we say a Pioneer Mother it stands for all that is praise worthy, honest, benevolent, courageous, strong of heart and hand. All she asked in return was a clasp of

the human hand. She died as she had lived, a true Latter-day Saint.

Thus closed the activities of George Crowther and his beloved wife Janet Wiley Crowther. The trials and hardships they went through can be appreciated only by those who know pioneer life. In addition there were the extreme dryness of the Utah desert, the Indian troubles, and the falsehoods and misrepresentations which caused the Church and all its members many worries and heart aches. The solving of these problems of life by these pioneers was an outstanding achievement and the world stands indebted to them. When trials were harder they worked harder and when they became almost unbearable they would sing, "Come, Come Ye Saints No Toil Or Labor Fear."

In closing this short account, allow me to say: They died as they had lived true and loyal to their country, their church and their high standards of life. The examples and memories they left for their children and grandchildren can never be forgotten and will ever be an incentive to a higher and cleaner life.  
N. B.—

Since writing this sketch the writer made a trip to Monroe, Sevier Co., Utah, and on a monument erected to honor the pioneers he was glad to see, among others, the name of George Crowther on the large bronze plate.

#### ROBENA CROWTHER

Robena Crowther, born Jan. 5, 1850 in Kilberney, Ayrshire, Scotland. Died Oct. 1, 1923.

Albert Collard, born Oct. 15, 1846 in England. Died April 16, 1924.

#### Their Children:

Albert Edward, born Oct. 27, 1870. Died Aug. 15, 1901.

Mary Catherine, born Mar. 18, 1872. Died April 13, 1872.

Janet Eliza, born Mar. 27, 1873. Living in Ogden, Utah.

George William, born Feb. 25, 1875. Died Dec. 31, 1939.

Robena Estella, born Dec. 20, 1877 at Fountain Green, Utah. Living in Cowley, Wyo.

Charles Lester, born Jan. 30, 1879. Died Oct., 1937.

Thomas James, born Sept. 29, 1880. Died May 29, 1890.

Sydney Ernest, born Nov. 18, 1882. Living in Huntington, Utah.

Harriet Elizabeth, born Aug. 14, 1884. Living in Huntington, Utah.

John Henry, born Aug. 27, 1886. Died Feb. 15, 1887.

Arthur Clarence, born Feb. 14, 1888. Living.

Vernile, born June 17, 1890. Died, Spring of 1940.

#### ROBENA CROWTHER

Robena Crowther was born Jan. 5, 1850 at Kilberney, Ayrshire, Scotland. She was the first child of George Crowther and Janet Wiley. During the summer of 1850 she, with her parents, came to America. They crossed the ocean in a sail boat and landed at New Orleans in the fall. Later they joined the Mormons at St. Louis, then moved to Alton, Ill. When Robena was seven years old, June, 1857, the families crossed the plains with the Israel Evans Hand Cart Company. She walked as much of the way as she could. They arrived in Salt Lake City, Sept. 12, 1857 after a long, tiresome journey.

One week after they arrived at Salt Lake her father was called by President Brigham Young to go on guard against Johnston's Army. During the "Big Move" of the church she with her mother and sister Catherine were moved to Payson, Utah.

They moved from Payson to Wales in 1860; to Mornoni in 1863 and were no more than settled there when President Brigham Young called them to help colonize Sevier County. They went to Monroe in 1864. In 1867 they were called away from Monroe on ac-

count of the Indian War. They went to Manti where they stayed two months, then to Fountain Green where they made a permanent home.

Robena did her part as a pioneer girl, fighting pests; gathering greens and roots for food; helping in the fields and the home; spinning yarn; weaving cloth, carpets and rugs. She was very active in church and community affairs.

December 6, 1869, at the age of nineteen years, she and Albert Collard went to Salt Lake City and were married in the Endowment House.

Albert Collard was the son of Edward Collard, born Nov. 16, 1823 in England, died April 12, 1868 at Fountain Green, Utah, and Eliza Marchant, born Feb. 4, 1818 in England, died Oct. 23, 1857 in England. Albert and Robena made their home at Fountain Green until the spring of 1880. While living here they were very active in church and community affairs. Six children were born to them: Albert Edward, born Oct. 27, 1870; Mary Catherine, born March 18, 1872, died April 13, 1872; Janet Eliza, born March 27, 1873; George William, born Feb. 25, 1875; Robena Estella, born Dec. 20, 1877; and Charles Lester, born Jan. 30, 1879.

In 1880 the family moved to Huntington, Emery County, Utah, to commence anew their battles with the desert; to pioneer as they had done in Fountain Green; to fight the pests, drought and everything that goes with pioneering a new barren country—for such it was at that time.

In this their new home they toiled and prospered. The richness of their lives was derived from experiences gained in the "College of Hard Knocks." Albert Collard went on two missions to England for the

L. D. S. Church. The first mission was from 1893 to 1896, and the second from 1912 to 1914. He did some fine missionary work and gathered genealogical records of his father's family. During this time Robena and the children took care of the farm and made the living for the family and helped to keep him on his mission.

Their family increased to twelve children, eight boys and four girls. The children born in Huntington are: Thomas James, born Sept. 29, 1880, died May 29, 1890, at the age of 10 years; Sidney Ernest, born Nov. 18, 1882; Harriet Elizabeth, born Aug. 14, 1884; John Henry, born Aug. 27, 1886, died Feb. 15, 1887; Arthur Clarence, born Feb. 14, 1888; Vernile, born June 17, 1890.

Most of the life of this family was a struggle such as pioneers in a new country must endure. During all this time they found ample time to attend to their church and civic duties; take part in the joys and sorrows of the family and community. October 1, 1923 Robena died at Ogden, Utah, and was buried in Huntington, Utah. It seems that Albert Collard lost heart because of this separation and on April 16, 1924 died at Huntington, Utah. They died true to their family, their church, their country and the standards of life by which they had lived.

#### ALBERT E. COLLARD

Albert E. Collard, born Oct. 27, 1870. Died Aug. 15, 1901.  
 Mary Wakefield, born.....  
 Their children:  
 Glen Collard, born.....  
 Rhea Collard, born.....

#### ALBERT E. COLLARD

Albert E. Collard was born Oct. 27, 1870 at Foun-

tain, Green, Utah, the son of Albert Collard and Robena Crowther. He was about ten years old when his parents moved from Fountain Green to Huntington, Emery County, Utah.

Albert was a very industrious boy and, being musically inclined and a very good singer, he was very prominent among his associates and in church and civic functions.

He married Mary J. Wakefield of Huntington. They received their endowments Sept. 25, 1901. They made their home in Huntington, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. They were successful in their chosen occupation.

Their two children Glen and Rhea were born and educated in Huntington. Rhea died about one and one-half years after her father's death.

Albert E. died Aug. 15, 1901 from appendicitis. His wife and children are living in Huntington.

#### MARY CATHERINE COLLARD

Mary Catherine Collard, born March 18, 1872, at Fountain Green, Utah. Died April 13, 1872.

#### JANET ELIZA COLLARD

Janet Eliza Collard, born March 27, 1873, at Fountain Green, Utah. Living in Ogden, Utah.

Married to James Vaughn Leonard, born .....  
..... Living in Ogden, Utah.

Their Children and Children's Children:

Estella Leonard, born ....., married to Alvin Fleming. They have one child, Max Leonard.

Vaughn Leonard, born .....  
Married to Hilda Park.

Clifford Leonard, born ....., married to Vennice Miles.

Yula Leonard, born ....., married to George Osborne. They have one child, Claire.

Verna Leonard, born ....., married to Theodore Nielsen. They have three children, Hal, Virginia and Janet.

Merrill Leonard, born ....., married to Stella Parker. They have one child, Dandra.

La Verda Leonard, born ....., Married to Sherman Nance. They have five children, Ronald, Richard, Karen, James V., and William.

Evelyn Leonard, born ....., married to Edward Von Tobel. They have two children, Sharon and Von.

#### JANET ELIZA COLLARD

Janet Eliza Collard was born March 27, 1873 at Fountain Green, Utah, daughter of Albert Collard and Robena Crowther. Janet was about seven years old when her parents moved from Fountain Green to Huntington, Emery County, Utah.

She had some experience in pioneer life in that new country.

Because of her aggressiveness she gained a fair education and an abundance of practical experience. As she grew to womanhood she was very active in the church and community affairs.

Janet married James Vaughn Leonard of Huntington. They received their endowments Oct. 18, 1893.

They made their home in Huntington where they engaged in farming and stock raising. Later they moved on a farm near Ogden, Utah, where they now have their home. They have been very successful in their occupation and active in the church and community.

They have a family of eight children (four girls and four boys) and thirteen grandchildren.

#### GEORGE WILLIAM COLLARD

George William Collard, born Feb. 25, 1875, at Huntington, Emery County, Utah. Died Dec. 31, 1939.

Married Margie Elizabeth Rowley of Huntington. They received their endowments.....

Their Children:

William Collard, born June 3, 1905, at Huntington, Utah.

Leland Taylor Collard, born May 17, 1906, at Huntington. Married Etta Howard.

Albert Lynn Collard, born April 22, 1908 at Huntington, married Etta Howard.

Lyle Collard, born.....

Roanna Collard, born April 8, 1911, at Huntington. Married Clyde Johnson.

Jarrold Edward Collard, born July 5, 1913, at Huntington. Married Viola Belnap.

Ora Collard, born July 28, 1915 at Huntington.

Nile Rowley Collard, born June 20, 1917 at Huntington.

May Collard, born Oct. 27, 1919 at Huntington.

Louisa Collard, born Aug. 23, 1921 at Huntington. (10 children.)

### GEORGE WILLIAM COLLARD

George William Collard, son of Albert Collard and Robena Crowther, was born in Huntington, Utah, Feb. 25, 1875. He grew up in Huntington, going to the schools there and taking part in the activities of the church and community. He worked the farm with his father and did other work such as the community had for men to do.

May 20, 1904 he married Margie Elizabeth Rowley. They received the endowments in the Manti Temple.

They made their home in Huntington and went into the farming industry. They were successful in their occupation and enjoyed the association and activities of their family and the community. Their family of six boys and four girls was a great joy and satisfaction to them.

George William had a very agreeable disposition which made a host of friends for him and his family.

Life in this world came to an end for him December 31, 1939, at his home in Huntington, Utah.

### WILLIAM COLLARD

William Collard, son of George William Collard, died June 5, 1905.

### ALBERT LYNN COLLARD

Albert Lynn Collard, son of George William Collard, born May 17, 1906.

### ROBENA ANN COLLARD

Robena Ann Collard, daughter of George William Collard.

### LELAND TAYLOR COLLARD

Leland Taylor Collard, son of George William Collard and Margie Elizabeth Rowley, was born May 17, 1906 at Huntington, Utah.

Jan. 25, 1928, he married Edith Brown at Manti, Utah. She was born Jan. 22, 1908 at Hammond, New Mexico, daughter of Adelbert Brown (born May, 1877 at Orangeville, Utah, died Oct. 17, 1925 at Provo, Utah) and Laura Eliza Guymon (born April 7, 1879 at Fountain Green, Utah).

Their Children:

Leland Blain Collard, born July 11, 1929 at Huntington, Utah.

Klea Collard, born Dec. 21, 1934 at Huntington, Utah.

Lorna Collard, born Jan. 22, 1938 at Huntington, Utah.

Edith Kay Collard, born Sept. 7, 1939 at Huntington, Utah.

Roma Collard, born June 5, 1941 at Huntington, Utah.

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#### ALBERT LYNN COLLARD

Albert Lynn Collard, son of George William Collard and Margie Elizabeth Rowley, was born April 22, 1908 at Huntington, Utah.

June 3, 1937 he married Ella Elmeda Howard at Manti, Utah. She was born Dec. 6, 1909 at Huntington, Utah, daughter of Joseph Ernest Howard (born Oct. 29, 1883 at Huntington) and Sarah Elmeda Gardner (born May 9, 1886 at Huntington, Utah, died Nov. 24, 1940 at Huntington Utah).

Their Children:

Le Rene Collard, born Sept. 8, 1938 at Huntington, Utah.

Duane Lynn Collard, born Oct. 25, 1939 at Huntington, Utah.

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#### JAROLD EDWARD COLLARD

Jarold Edward Collard, son of George William Collard and Margie Elizabeth Rowley, was born July 5, 1913 at Huntington, Utah.

Nov. 7, 1934 he married Viola Belnap of Blackfoot, Idaho. She was born June 17, 1916, at Kilgore, Idaho, daughter of George Belnap and Laura Edith Loveland.

Their Children:

Joan Collard born Oct. 5, 1936 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Donna Jean, born March 4, 1939 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

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#### LOUISE COLLARD

Louise Collard, daughter of George William Collard

and Margie Elizabeth Rowley, was born Aug. 23, 1921 at Huntington, Utah.

Oct. 19, 1940 she was married to Cliffe Henry Housekeeper of Price, Utah. She like the other members of her family are farmers and stock raisers. They are very religious and active in church and community affairs.

One Child:

Lois Ann Housekeeper, born Dec. 29, 1941 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

#### ROBENA ESTELLA COLLARD

Robena Estella Collard, born December 20, 1877 at Fountain Green, Utah. Living at Cowley, Wyoming.

Alma Eugene Johnson, born Nov. 17, 1878 at Manti, Utah. Died Nov. 20, 1936 at Boise, Idaho. His father, Robert Johnson, born Mar. 3, 1849 at Stockport, England; mother Anna Hargaard born April 3, 1855 at Folster, Denmark.

Their Children:

Eugene A. Johnson, born Dec. 2, 1901 at Orangeville, Utah.

Paul Collard Johnson, born July 3, 1903 at Cowley, Wyo.

Margaret Johnson, born April 19, 1905 at Huntington, Utah.

Kenneth W. Johnson, born Sept. 15, 1910 at Cowley, Wyo.

Died Dec. 3, 1910 at Cowley, Wyo.

Aleen Johnson, born April 25, 1912 at Cowley, Wyo. Living in Seattle, Washington.

Tom Collard Johnson, born Feb. 7, 1916 at Cowley, Wyo.

#### ROBENA ESTELLA COLLARD

Robena Estella Collard was born Dec. 20, 1877 at Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., Utah, daughter of Albert Collard and Robena Crowther. She grew up in Huntington as her parents moved there when she was a small girl.

The education she received there was under pioneer conditions and from her reading and studying at home as she grew older. Stella was always lively and ag-

gressive, very popular and active in both the church and the community.

She married Alma Eugene Johnson of Orangeville, Utah, July 10, 1899 at Huntington, Utah. After their marriage they lived in Orangeville until after their first son, Eugene Alma Johnson was born, Dec. 2, 1901. The living for the family was derived from barbering and working at various jobs.

Later they moved to Cowley, Wyo., where their second child, Paul Collard Johnson, was born, July 3, 1903; then moved back to Huntington where on April 19, 1905, their third child, Margaret Johnson, was born. Again they moved to Cowley, Wyo., where the following children were born: Kenneth W. Johnson, Sept. 15, 1910, died Dec. 3, 1910; Aleen Johnson, April 25, 1912; and Tom Collard Johnson, Feb. 7, 1916.

In Cowley, Wyo., Alma Eugene did farming and other types of work. Frequently he took jobs away from home, and when on a job in Boise, Idaho, he took sick and on Nov. 20 1936 died.

Robena Estella still maintains her home in Cowley, Wyo., and is active in the affairs of her church and community. Margaret and Aleen are both married and have families of their own.

Her son, Tom Callard Johnson, is in the army, serving his country in this the worst of World wars (1942).

#### EUGENE A. JOHNSON, JR.

Eugene A. Johnson, Jr., son of Eugene A. Johnson, Sr. and Robena Estella Collard, was born Dec. 2, 1901, at Orangeville, Emery Co., Utah.

Married Mable Tolman of Livingston, Montana, Aug. 18, 1921. She was born May 8, 1900. For a while

after their marriage they made their home at Cowley, Wyoming, where their first child, Kenneth T. Johnson, was born, June 19, 1922. Later they moved to Salt Lake City where another son, Calvin T. Johnson, was born, Feb. 13, 1924.

#### PAUL COLLARD JOHNSON

Paul Collard Johnson, son of Eugene A. Johnson, Sr., and Robena Estella Collard, was born July 3, 1903 at Cowley, Wyoming.

He married Miss Florence Mattock at Salt Lake City and after their marriage they made their home in Cowley, Wyo. She was born Nov. 22, 1907. They have the following children: Rodney M., born Feb. 7, 1928; Paula Charleen, born May 15, 1929; and Collard M., born Aug. 25, 1935. All the children were born at Cowley, Wyoming.

#### MARGARET JOHNSON

Margaret Johnson, daughter of Eugene A. Johnson, Sr., and Robena Estella Collard, was born April 19, 1905, at Huntington, Utah. April 3, 1930, she married William Foster Bevans of Helena, Montana. He was born May -----, 1906.

They made their home in Helena, Montana, for some time. Here their first daughter, Virginia Aleen Bevans, was born July 21, 1932. They moved to Boise, Idaho, where their daughter Margaret Ann Bevans was born May 3, 1936.

#### KENNETH W. JOHNSON

Kenneth W. Johnson, son of Eugene A. Johnson, Sr., and Robena Estella Collard, was born Sept. 15, 1910, at Cowley, Wyoming. Died Dec. 3, 1910, in Cowley, Wyoming.

## ALEEN JOHNSON

Aleen Johnson, daughter of Eugene A. Johnson, Sr., and Robena Estella Collard, was born April 25, 1912, at Cowley, Wyoming.

Jan. 1, 1934, she married Floyd Nielson McCowan of Glasgow, Mont. He is the son of Floyd Buel McCowan who was born March 24, 1876, at Will County, Ill., and Anna Nielson, born June 19, 1880, at Lolend, Denmark.

After their marriage they made their home in Seattle, Washington.

## Their Children:

Neela McCowan, born June 30, 1938 and Bruce J. McCowan, born July 27, 1939, both at Seattle, Washington.

## TOM COLLARD JOHNSON

Tom Collard Johnson, son of Eugene A. Johnson, Sr., and Robena Estella Collard, was born Feb. 7, 1916 at Cowley, Wyoming.

Feb. 14, 1942 he married Audrie Vance of Glendale, California. It is presumed that his wife Audrie is making her home with her parents there as Tom is in the U. S. Army defending his country in this terrible global war.

## CHARLES LESTER COLLARD

Charles Lester Collard, born Jan. 30, 1879 at Fountain Green, Sanpete County, Utah. Died in October —, 1937.

Mary Annett Robins, born Oct. 27, 1884. Living at Huntington, Utah.

## Their Children:

Verl Collard, born Feb. 6, 1905 at Huntington, Utah.

Lucille, born Oct. 18, 1906 at Castle Gate, Carbon County, Utah.

Charles R., born Mar. 30, 1910 at Huntington, Utah.

Orson Vaunoy Collard, born Nov. 19, 1913 at Huntington, Utah.

Albert Blake, born Dec. 11, 1918 at Huntington, Utah.

Don C., born March 17, 1928 at Huntington, Utah.

## CHARLES LESTER COLLARD

Charles Lester Collard was born in Fountain Green, Utah, Jan. 30, 1879, a son of Albert Collard and Robena Crowther. His parents moved to Huntington, Utah, where as a boy and young man his work and education were similar to that of other pioneer boys of his time. He worked at farming, on the range with the cattle and did some mining in the coal mines of Carbon County, Utah.

Feb. 24, 1908 he married Mary Annett Robins of Huntington, Utah. They made their home in Huntington most of the time where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He frequently spent the winter months in the mining camps of Carbon County and from 1908 to 1912 he made his home at Castle Gate, Utah, where he worked in the coal mines.

Charles Lester and Mary Annett had a family of six children—five boys and one girl. They were known for their dependability and were respected by all who knew them. After an honorable and useful life Charles Lester died in October, 1937, at Huntington, Utah. His widow Mary Annett Collard is now living in Huntington.

## CHARLES R. COLLARD

Charles R. Collard, third child of Charles Lester and Mary Annett Collard, is the only one of their children we have been able to get any record of. He married Bertha Edna Sherman Oct. 16, 1933, of Hunt-

ington, Utah. They have one son, Reynold Collard, who was born April 12, 1934, at Huntington, Utah.

Charles R. is a successful farmer and we understand that his brothers are farmers and stock raisers and that his sister married a farmer. They are all living in or near Huntington. Time will not permit my writing for further information at this time.

#### THOMAS JAMES COLLARD

Thomas James Collard was born Sept. 29, 1880 at Fountain Green, Utah. Died May 29, 1890 at Huntington, Utah.

#### SIDENY ERNEST COLLARD

Sidney Ernest Collard, born Nov. 18, 1882 at Huntington, Utah. Living at Huntington.

Alta Amelia Hurst, born Dec. 21, 1898 at Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah.

Their Children:

Utana Collard, born Dec. 22, 1925 at Huntington, Utah.

Ina Collard, born Oct. 8, 1936 at Huntington, Utah.

#### SIDNEY ERNEST COLLARD

Sidney Ernest was born at Huntington, Utah, Nov. 18, 1882. He was a pioneer boy in that section and received his education in the schools of Huntington. He was a great reader and gained considerable knowledge from this source.

He married Alta Amelia Hurst, the daughter of Samuel Isaac Hurst and Laura Laraine Lott, of Joseph, Sevier Co., Utah. They made their home in Huntington. Farming and stock raising is their occupation. In church and social events of the community they are very prominent.

Their children have been trained and educated

to take their place in the community much the same as the parents were.

They are successful farmers, good church members and leaders in community activities.

#### HARRIET ELIZABETH COLLARD

Harriet Elizabeth Collard, born Aug. 14, 1884 at Huntington, Utah. Now has her home there.

David Charles Leonard, born April 26, 1884 at Huntington, Utah. Died.....1942 at Huntington, Utah.

Their Children:

General Leonard, born.....

Collard Leonard, born.....

Ross Leonard, born.....

Hugh

Drew (Twins), born.....

Foster

Farris (Twins), born.....

#### HARRIETT ELIZABETH COLLARD

Harriet Elizabeth Collard (commonly known in the family as Bessie) was born at Huntington, Utah, Aug. 14, 1884, daughter of Albert Collard and Robena Crowther. She grew up in Huntington, receiving a common school education and taking an active part in community and church functions.

She married David Charles Leonard of Huntington, Utah. They made their home in Huntington where farming and stock raising was their occupation. In this type of work they were very successful. Church and community functions always found them among the leaders.

....., 1942 she was called upon to part from her husband who died at the home in Huntington. While she still has her home in Hunt-