married, 1st, at Salt Lake City, Utah, 27 July, 1867, William Dickinson Pratt; married, 2nd, 16 June, 1871, at Oxford, Bannock County, Idaho, John Henry Hardwick (born 4 September, 1839, at Greenup, Greenup County, Kentucky; died 17 April, 1917, at Downey, Bannock County, Idaho), by whom she had three sons: John Henry Hardwick, b. 9 April, 1872; d. 8 April, 1928; George Samuel Hardwick, b. 29 Jan., 1874; William Ferdinand Hardwick, b. 5 Nov., 1875; all born at Oxford, Bannock Co., Idaho.

Child of William Dickinson Pratt and Hannah Ward
i. Sarah Jane Pratt, b. 19 Feb., 1838, Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio; d. there in Oct., 1838.

Children of William Dickinson Pratt and Wealthy Eddy
i. Martha Pratt, b. 13 Dec., 1841; d. 15 Oct., 1847, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.
ii. William Jared Pratt, b. 22 June, 1844, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.; d. 16 June, 1909; baptized in 1853; md. 1 Dec., 1862, at Franklin, Oneida Co., Ida., Alice Fleet (b. 1 Jan., 1844, in the north of France), daughter of Henry and Anetta Fleet; md. 2nd, 10 Apr., 1873, Charlotte Chandler Parkinson.
iii. Stephen Pratt, b. 1847; d. abt. 1847, at 5 months of age.
iv. Mirza Lyona Pratt, b. 1849; d. abt. 1851, age 16 years.

Child of William Dickinson Pratt and Jane Hawley
i. Alice Pratt, b. 23 Aug., 1858, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; baptized 4 July, 1867, md. 28 Dec., 1878, at West Portage, Box Elder Co., Utah, Orson Merrell.

Child of William Dickinson Pratt and Asubah Deseret Cox
i. Joseph Milando Pratt, b. 6 April, 1870, Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. by burning when a child.

PARLEY PARKER PRATT, son of Jared Pratt and Charity Dickinson, was born 12 April, 1807, in Burlington, Otsego County, New York; and was killed near Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, 13 May, 1857. Excellent sketches of his life will be found in Whitney's History of Utah, volume IV, pages 73 to 79; in Jenson's L. D. S. Biographical Encyclopedia, Volume I, pages 83 to 85; and in his own Autobiography. He was baptized at Fayette, Seneca County, New York, 1 September, 1830, by Oliver Cowdery; and ordained an Elder the same evening. Soon after he carried the Gospel to his family, and baptized his brother Orson, 19 September, 1830. In October of that same year he set out with three others on the first mission to the Lamanites. At Kirtland, in the course of three weeks, they baptized 127 souls, including Sidney Rigdon. Later he removed to Missouri, and in the expulsion of the Saints from Jackson County in the fall of 1833 he was in the thick of the fray, defending himself and friends from mob violence and vainly seeking redress of grievances. He
was an active agent in raising recruits and means for Zion’s Camp. At Kirtland, 21 February, 1835, he was ordained one of the Twelve Apostles. In 1836 he performed a remarkable mission to Canada, baptizing John Taylor and many others. In 1837 he produced his wonderful publication, the “Voice of Warning.” In 1838 he was in the forefront in Far West, Missouri; took a courageous part in the battle of Crooked River and in defending Far West; and was betrayed with other leaders by Col. Hinkle, and with them was sentenced to be shot. He was confined in a dreary imprisonment in Richmond jail for eight months; and on 4 July, 1839 he made a daring and successful escape from his cruel captors. Soon thereafter he went with the Apostles to England, where he founded and edited the Millennial Star. After their departure he remained to preside. He was in the expulsion from Nauvoo; filled a second mission to England, 1846-1847; and returned to lead with John Taylor the first large company to follow the original band of Pioneers to Utah in 1847, consisting of about 600 wagons. Here he took a leading part as an explorer, pioneer, founder of the Provisional Government of Deseret, and as a gifted writer and preacher of righteousness. In 1851 he was in Valparaiso, Chile, learning Spanish and preparing to carry the Gospel to the inhabitants of South America.

The following is taken from a written address by his eldest son, Parley P. Pratt, Jr., July 21, 1897:

“For the benefit of the young, I desire to refer to an item of history in my father’s life never before published. In April, 1836, some two days after the dedication of the Kirtland Temple, father delivered an address in the Temple. The subject matter of the address, and the manner in which he delivered it, impressed the Prophet Joseph. He threw his arm around the neck of Apostle Charles C. Rich and delivered in his ear, in a whisper, the following remarkable prophecy: ‘Brother Parley is valiant for the Truth, he shall yet die as a martyr for this cause.’

“In the fall of 1836 my father was stricken with a disease. He said to the family gathered around him, ‘My time has come to die.’ Then President Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, and others came to his bedside and said, ‘Brother Parley, we cannot spare you; we desire to have you live to assist us in the work of the Lord.’ He then replied, ‘Pray for me that I may be healed, and that my life may be prolonged.’ They then administered to him and he recovered rapidly, and spent the winter in preaching through the settlements. In the following spring, 1837, he was sent on a mission to the States, and died as a martyr in fulfillment of prophecy.”

On 14 November, 1855, he had married Eleanor Jane McComb, a refined and educated Southern lady. At the time she joined the Church, in 1851, she was married to Hector Hugh McLean, who afterwards treated her brutally, thrust her into the street, and later stole away her children and sent them away on a ship without her knowledge. She refused to live longer with him or regard him as her husband. Finally she came to Utah in Sept., 1855, and taught school for several months. During this time she was married to
Elder Pratt. She returned to the east, secured her children, and took them to Houston, Texas. She was assisted indirectly by her husband, Parley P. Pratt. They were overtaken by the enraged McLean, who tore their children from her, and had them arrested on a charge of larceny, for “stealing” the children’ clothing. They were taken to Van Buren, Arkansas, examined and discharged. As Elder Pratt mounted a horse and rode away, he was overtaken and repeatedly stabbed by McLean. His body was buried about a mile from the scene of the tragedy.

Parley P. Pratt, in the judgment of Orson F. Whitney, “was one of the greatest speakers and writers that Mormonism has produced. Up to the period of his untimely death, Parley P. Pratt had probably traveled more miles, preached more sermons and published more original literature in behalf of Mormonism than any other of its numerous missionaries. He had the true genius of a poet. He was the composer of some beautiful hymns, which scattered through his prose writings are fragments of verse that do honor to any bard. As a preacher he perhaps had no equal in the Church; not even his mighty brother Orson nor the eloquent Sidney Rigdon approaching him in this respect. He suffered much for his religion’s sake, was poor all his life, owing largely to his incessant labors and sacrifices in its cause, and passed away leaving an imperishable name as a heritage to a numerous and noble posterity.”

He was the husband of twelve wives, and the father of thirty children. In 1932 his posterity numbered 1125.

THANKFUL HALSEY, daughter of William Halsey (prob. William, William, Jeremiah, Thomas, Robert, William, William, John) and Thankful (?Durrell), was born 18 March, 1837, at Canaan, Columbia County, New York; and died 25 March, 1837, at Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio, about three hours after the birth of her child.

“She was buried in the churchyard near the Temple in Kirtland, Ohio. Many hundreds attended the funeral and wept sorely, for she was extensively known. Her trials, for the Gospel’s sake, while her husband had been absent on distant missions, her lingering sickness of years, her barrenness, her miraculous cure, her conception of the promised child, were all matters of note in the Church far and near.” (Autobiography of Parley P. Pratt, page 182.)

MARY ANN FROST, daughter of Aaron Frost (Moses, William, James, William, George) and Susan Gray (Andrew, Jr., Andrew, John, John, John), was born 14 January, 1809, at Bethel, Oxford County, Maine; and died 24 August, 1891, at Pleasant Grove, Utah County, Utah. She married, 1st, 1 April, 1832, Nathan Stearns, by whom she had a daughter, MARY ANN STEARNS (born 6 April, 1833; d. 4 April, 1912; md. Oscar Winters). Her husband died 25 August, 1833. She was baptized in August, 1836, and removed to Kirtland, Ohio the same month. There she married, 2nd, 14 May, 1837, Parley P. Pratt.

ELIZABETH BROTHERTON, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Brotherton, was born 27 March, 1817, in Manchester, Lancashire, England; and died 9 May, 1897, at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. She was married to Parley P. Pratt, by Patriarch Hyrum Smith, in the house of Brigham Young, in Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois, 24 July, 1843. She bore him no children.

MARY WOOD, daughter of Samuel Wood and Margaret Orr, was born 18 June, 1818, in Glasgow, Scotland; and died 5 Mar., 1898, in Forest Dale, Salt Lake City, Utah. Her parents moved from Scotland to Liverpool, England, where she became a convert to Mormonism, later emigrating to Nauvoo, Illinois. She was married to Parley P. Pratt, 9 September, 1844. Her first child, Helaman, was born during the journey across the plains from Nauvoo.

HANNAHETTE SNively, daughter of Henry Snively (son of Conrad Snively, who with his wife Elizabeth—of a noble French family—emigrated from Switzerland to Pennsylvania. He had a home at Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland) and Mary Havenor, was born 22 October, 1812, at Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Hannahette, with her sisters, Susan and Mary, was converted to the Church by Erastus Snow. She was married to Parley P. Pratt, by Pres. Brigham Young, in the Nauvoo Temple, 2 Nov, 1844. With her infant son, Alma, she went through the winter of 1846-47 at Winter Quarters. They arrived in Salt Lake City, 25 September, 1847. She died in Salt Lake City, Utah, 21 February, 1898.

BELINDA MARcDEN, daughter of John Marden (James, Nathan, James, James, James) and Rachel Shaw (Hilliard, Samuel, Caleb, Joseph, Roger), was born 24 December, 1820, at Chichester, Merrimack County, New Hampshire; and died 19 February, 1894, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Her father died just before she was fourteen; her mother lived to the age of eighty-three. They were strictly moral, and members of the Congregational Church. She was baptized in Boston, Massachusetts, in March, 1843. She states: “I was so cold that the ice had to be broken and was held back with poles when I went in. I think it was near the last of March, 1843. I do not know the exact date.” Her first husband, a Mr. Hilton, bitterly opposed this step, (as also her other relatives), and this led to a separation. On 22 July, 1844, she began her journey to Nauvoo. She arrived there safely the last of September. She was married to Parley P. Pratt, 20 November, 1844, in the home of Erastus Snow, by President Brigham Young. She came to Utah in the emigration of 1847, suffering the trials, exposures and privations incident to pioneer life. Left with a family of small children by the assassination of her husband, she resourcefully struggled to provide for and educate them, teaching school, making dresses and taking boarders. She was an active worker in...
the Relief Society, and the first Stake President of that organization in Millard County.

SARAH HUSTON, daughter of James and Mary Huston, was born 3 August, 1822, in Stark County, Ohio; and died at Coyoto, Garfield County, Utah, 26 May, 1886. She was married to Parley P. Pratt, in Nauvoo, Illinois, by President Brigham Young, 15 October, 1845. After his death she married, 2nd, 15 Nov., 1857, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Lewis Taussig (b. 13 June, 1820, Vienna, Austria), by whom she had three children; the first two adopting the surname of Pratt and the youngest that of Gardner: ISABEL PRATT, b. abt. 1858; DAVID PHILIP PRATT, b. 10 Feb., 1851, American Fork, Utah Co., Utah; d. 12 Jan., 1923, Salt Lake City, Utah; WILLIAM GARDNER, b. 6 June, 1852, Goshen, Utah Co., Utah; baptized 1870; md. Annie M. Westman.

PHOEBE SOPER, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Soper, was born 8 July, 1823, Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; and died 17 September, 1887, at Provo, Utah County, Utah. She was married in the Nauvoo Temple, 8 Feb., 1846, by Elder John Taylor, to Parley P. Pratt. She accompanied her husband on his mission to South America in 1851.

ANN AGATHA WALKER, daughter of William Gibson Walker and Mary Goodwin, was born 11 June, 1829, at Leek, Staffordshire, England; and died 25 June, 1906, at Ogden, Weber County, Utah. She was married to Winter Quarters, by John Taylor, 28 April, 1847, to Parley P. Pratt.

MARTHA MONKS, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Monks, was born 28 April, 1825, Raynorn, Cheshire, England. She was married to Parley P. Pratt, at Winter Quarters, Nebraska, 28 April, 1847, by Elder John Taylor.

KEZIAH DOWNES, wife of Parley P. Pratt, was born 10 May, 1812, at Raynorn, Cheshire, England; and died 11 January, 1876, at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. She was married to him 27 December, 1853, in Salt Lake City. She bore him no children.

ELEANOR JANE McCOMB, daughter of James Scott McComb (whose mother was Margaret Scott) and Ann Chidister (daughter of Jennings Chidister), was born 29 December, 1817, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia; and died 24 October, 1874, Salt Lake City, Utah. She was baptized in Nov., 1851. She married, 1st, Hector Hugh McLean, by whom she had: FITZROY McLEAN; ALBERT McLEAN; ANN BLANCH McLEAN, b. 1 Aug., 1847, New Orleans, Louisiana; d. 9 Sept., 1872; md. .............. DAVIS. She had no children by Parley P. Pratt, whom she married, 14 November, 1855, in the Endowment House, Salt Lake City. Of him she testified, after his death, "I am free to declare, before angels and men that Parley P. Pratt was innocent of the charges made against him."

Child of Parley Parker Pratt and Thankful Halsey


Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Mary Ann Frost

i. NATHAN PRATT, b. 31 Aug., 1838, Far West, Caldwell Co., Mo.; d. 12 Dec., 1843, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.


iii. SUSAN PRATT, b. 7 Apr., 1843, on the steamboat "Maid of Iowa," on the Mississippi River; d. 28 Aug., 1844, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.

iv. MORONI L. PRATT, b. 7 Dec., 1844, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.; d. 18 Apr., 1913; md. Caroline Mabel Beebe, 5 Sept., 1870.

Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Mary Wood

i. HELAMA PRATT, b. 31 May, 1846, near Mt. Pisgah, Iowa; d. 26 Nov. 1909, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mexico; md. 1st, 25 July, 1868, Emeline Victoria Billingsley; md. 2nd, 20 April, 1874, Anna Johanna Dorothea Wilsen; md. 3rd, 14 July, 1898, Bertha Christina Wilken.

ii. CORNELIA PRATT, b. 5 Sept., 1848, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 7 Oct., 1899, Forest Dale, Salt Lake City, Utah; md. 5 Oct., 1877, Apollos G. Driggs.

iii. MARY WOOD PRATT, b. 14 Sept., 1853, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 25 Oct., 1893, Salt Lake City, Utah; md. 3rd, 8 June, 1877, Royal Barney Young.

iv. MATRONI WOOD PRATT, b. 6 July, 1856, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; md. 1st, 17 Nov., 1889, Elizabeth Leaver Shores; md. 2nd, 25 June, 1903, Agnes Ure; md. 3rd, 4 May, 1936, Mrs. Ada Wright.

Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Hannahette Snively

i. ALMA PRATT, b. 31 July, 1845, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.; d. 13 Nov., 1902, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; md. 10 Jan., 1876, Rebecca Beebe.

ii. LUCY PRATT, b. 9 Mar., 1848, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 26 Feb., 1916, at Salt Lake City; md. 4 Feb., 1869, Samuel Russell.

iii. HENRIETTA PRATT, b. 26 Oct., 1851, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 18 May, 1918, at Salt Lake City; md. 14 June, 1879, Samuel Russell.

Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Belinda Marden

i. NEPHI PRATT, b. 1 Jan., 1846, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.; d. 29 Apr., 1910, Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash.; md. 1st, 13 Apr., 1867, Lizzie Warren; md. 2nd, 20 Feb., 1871, Hannah Phillips; md. 3rd, 25 Nov., 1872, Alice Jerome Ray; md. 4th, Sarah Melissa Callister.

ii. BELINDA M. PRATT, b. 8 May, 1848, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. 10 Dec., 1893, Salt Lake City; md. 1st, 28 Nov., 1863, Heber H. Stenhouse; md. 2nd, 9 Jan., 1871, Henry J. Smith; md. 3rd, 4 Sept., 1872, Amos Milton Musser.
iii. Abinadi Pratt, (twin), b. 8 May, 1848, Salt Lake City; d. Nov., 1914, Provo, Utah Co., Utah.


v. Isabella Eleanor Pratt, b. 1 Sept., 1854, Salt Lake City; d. 23 Apr., 1912, Fillmore, Millard Co., Utah; md. 10 Apr., 1872, Franklin Alonzo Robison.

Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Sarah Huston

i. Julia Pratt, b. 1 Apr., 1847, Winterquarters, Nebr.; d. 17 Apr., 1903; md. 1 June, 1860, John Gardner.

ii. Mormon Pratt, b. 8 Jan., 1850, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 17 Nov., 1850, Salt Lake City.

iii. Trancum Pratt, b. 15 Nov., 1851, Salt Lake City; d. 8 Sept., 1900, Scofield, Carbon Co., Utah; md. 1st, 10 Oct., 1872, Annie Eliza Mead; md. 2nd, 25 Oct., 1875, Sarah Eliza Ewell.

iv. Sarah Elizabeth Pratt, b. 31 May, 1856, Salt Lake City; d. 27 Dec., 1915; md. Culbert King.

Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Phoebe Soper

i. Moses Pratt, b. 26 Feb., 1850, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 26 March, 1850, Salt Lake City.

ii. Mormon Pratt, b. 30 Nov., 1851, Valparaiso, Chile, South America; d. 7 Jan., 1852.

iii. Phoebe Soper Pratt, b. 19 May, 1853, Salt Lake City; d. 13 Oct., 1922; md. 11 Sept., 1872, William Shadrach Holdaway.

Children of Parley Parker Pratt and Ann Agatha Walker

i. Agatha Pratt, b. 7 July, 1848, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 12 Aug., 1894, Salt Lake City, Utah; md. 21 Jan., 1866, Joseph Harris Ridges.

ii. Malona Pratt, b. 15 Apr., 1850, Salt Lake City; d. 27 Oct., 1913, Salt Lake City; md. 11 Nov., 1870, Elathan Eldredge, Jr.

iii. Marion Pratt, b. 26 Nov., 1851, Salt Lake City; d. 6 Oct., 1932.

iv. Mormon Walker Pratt, b. 10 Oct., 1853, Salt Lake City; d. 28 June, 1911, Salt Lake City; md. 1st, Mary Chugg; md. 2nd, 7 Nov., 1894, Mary Owens.

Child of Parley Parker Pratt and Martha Monks

i. Ether Pratt, b. 30 Jan., 1849, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 22 Feb., 1849.

ORSON PRATT, son of Jared Pratt and Charity Dickinson, was born 19 September, 1811, at Hartford, Washington County, New York; and died 3 October, 1881, at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. He was baptized 19 September, 1830, on his nineteenth birthday, by his elder brother, Parley P. Pratt. An autobiographical sketch of his life history to the year 1844 is to be printed, the first installment appearing in this issue. This present account will continue his record from that point.