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PROPERTY:
Kimball 2: Lot 68 1 1/2 acres tenant

NAUVOO RECORDS:
- Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register, p 325
- 70's Record p 247
- Members, LDS, 1830-1848, Susan Easton Black, Vol 15, pp 953-959

HISTORIES
- Biographical Encyclopedia, Vol 3 p 370

OTHER SOURCES:
- Nauvoo Data Bank: Diary Transcripts of Samuel Richards, 2 pages
- Nauvoo List of Members: 1 page

VARIANTS:
- Death Date: 5 Aug 1877
## Family Group Record- 3947

### Husband
**Ruben FARNSWORTH *FGR*-34605**
- **Born**: 1 Apr 1787  
  **Place**: Harvard, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
- **Died**: 30 Dec 1847  
  **Place**: Plymouth, Marshall, Indiana, USA
- **Married**: Abt 1808  
  **Place**: Dorset, Bennington, Vermont, USA

### Wife
**Lucinda KENT *FGR*-34606**
- **Born**: 11 Aug 1785  
  **Place**: Dorset, Bennington, Vermont, USA
- **Died**: 20 Jul 1869  
  **Place**: Burlington, Ohio, USA

### Children
#### 1
**Stephen Martindale FARNSWORTH *FILE*-8872**
- **Born**: 8 Oct 1809  
  **Place**: Tuba City, Coconino, Arizona, USA
- **Died**: 19 Sep 1885  
  **Place**:  
- **Spouse**: Julia Ann CLARK *FILE*-6137  
  **Married**: 30 Aug 1837  
  **Place**:  
- **Spouse**: Eliza LEWIS *SEB*-8959  
  **Married**: 30 May 1854  
  **Place**: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
- **Spouse**: Elton Louisa SHOWELL *FGR*-8960  
  **Married**: 28 Feb 1857  
  **Place**: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

#### 2
**Philo Taylor FARNSWORTH *FILE*-8869**
- **Born**: 24 Jan 1826  
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- **Died**: 31 Jul 1887  
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- **Spouse**: Margaret Whipp YATES *HIST*-8870  
  **Married**: 29 Oct 1846  
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- **Spouse**: Margaret ADAMS *HIST*-34607  
  **Married**: 24 Aug 1851  
  **Place**:  
- **Spouse**: Agnes Ann PATTERSON *HIST*-34608  
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  **Place**: Beaver, Beaver, Utah, USA
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Wilson, Chloe
Quorum: Q6; Q5
Early Church Data: Endowed Nauvoo Temple 12/25/45 (Seventy)
Sources: Susan Black, Early LDS Members Rec 15:980; Index, Nauvoo Land and Record Files 234;
Index, 70s Bk B Sel, pg. 20; 19; 113; 70s Rec, Qrm 6

FARNSWORTH, PHILo TAYLOR
Birth: OH 1826
Death: UT 1887
Parents: Farnsworth, Reuben
Kent, Lucinda
Wives (Number of Children): Yates, Margaret Whipp (9)
Adams, Margaret (7)
Patterson, Agnes Ann (10)
Griffiths, Mary Priscilla (4)
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Endowed Nauvoo Temple 2/7/46 (Seventy)
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Bishop Beaver
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FARNSWORTH, STEPHEN MARTINDALE
Birth: VT 1809
Death: AZ 1885
Parents: Farnsworth, Reuben
Kent, Lucinda
Wives (Number of Children): Clark, Julia Ann (9)
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Showell, Ellen Louisa (1)
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Quorum: Q34
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Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
Family Group Sheet-Father
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History of Idaho by Hiram French
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LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
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Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46

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  Birth-Date: October 10, 1851
  Birth-Place: Utah, USA

  Child-Number: 3
  Farnsworth, Franklin Dewey
  Birth-Date: February 10, 1854
  Birth-Place: Fillmore, Millard, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 4
  Farnsworth, William Henry
  Birth-Date: March 7, 1856

  Child-Number: 5
  Farnsworth, Alva Kent
  Birth-Date: December 30, 1858
  Birth-Place: Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 6
  Farnsworth, Margaret Lucinda
  Birth-Date: February 19, 1861
  Birth-Place: Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 7
  Farnsworth, Lydia Caroline
  Birth-Date: May 19, 1863
  Birth-Place: Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 8
  Farnsworth, Alice
  Birth-Date: February 15, 1866
  Birth-Place: Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 9
  Farnsworth, Reuben L.
  Birth-Date: September 15, 1869
  Birth-Place: Beaver, UT, USA

Marriage-Number: 2
Spouse's-Name: Adams, Margaret
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
  LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
  Volume: 3 Page: 370
  Family Group Sheet-Self
Marriage-Date: August 24, 1857
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume:3 Page: 370
Family Group Sheet-Self

Marriage-Place: Beaver, Utah, UT, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

Family-Reference for Children: Family Group Sheet-Self

Children's-Data:

Child-Number: 1
Farnsworth, David Barclay
Birth-Date: September 6, 185-
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 2
Farnsworth, Francis Marion
Birth-Date: June 4, 1861
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 3
Farnsworth, Laura Ellen
Birth-Date: September 12, 1862
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 4
Farnsworth, Alonzo Martindale
Birth-Date: November 5, 1864
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 5
Farnsworth, Susan Jane
Birth-Date: February 5, 1867
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 6
Farnsworth, Mary Elizabeth
Birth-Date: April 3, 1869
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 7
Farnsworth, Isabella
Birth-Date: May 9, 1871
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Marriage-Number: 3
Spouse's-Name: Patterson, Agnes Ann
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Marriage-Date: December 10, 1858
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370
Temple Index Bureau

Marriage-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

Family-Reference for Children: Family Group Sheet-Self

Children's-Data:

Child-Number: 1
Farnsworth, Andrew Stephen
Birth-Date: December 21, 1861
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 2
Farnsworth, Robert John
Birth-Date: February 20, 1863
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 3
Farnsworth, Lewis Edwin
Birth-Date: July 30, 1865
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 4
Farnsworth, Mary Ann
Birth-Date: February 2, 1868
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 5
Farnsworth, Albert Stephen
Birth-Date: January 4, 1870
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 6
Farnsworth, Edward
Birth-Date: May 13, 1872
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 7
Farnsworth, Charles
Birth-Date: September 26, 1874
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 8
Farnsworth, Margaret Agnes
Birth-Date: December 29, 1876
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 9
Farnsworth, Martha Jane  
Birth-Date: May 20, 1878  
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Child-Number: 10  
Farnsworth, Samuel Dennis  
Birth-Date: March 24, 1882  
Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Marriage-Number: 4
Spouse's-Name: Griffiths, Mary Priscilla
Reference: Temple Index Bureau  
LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951  
Volume: 3  Page: 370  
Family Group Sheet-Self

Marriage-Date: June 15, 1860
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self  
LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951  
Volume: 3  Page: 370  
Temple Index Bureau

Marriage-Place: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

Family-Reference for Children: Family Group Sheet-Self

Children's-Data:
  Child-Number: 1  
  Farnsworth, Walter Murray  
  Birth-Date: May 9, 1861  
  Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 2  
  Farnsworth, Milford Griffiths  
  Birth-Date: February 18, 1863  
  Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 3  
  Farnsworth, Lorenzo Langdon  
  Birth-Date: April 17, 1865  
  Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

  Child-Number: 4  
  Farnsworth, George Taylor  
  Birth-Date: August 26, 1867  
  Birth-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA

Death-Data:
Death-Date: July 31, 1887
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Father
           Temple Index Bureau

Death-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

Death-Date-Variant: August 5, 1877
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
           Volume: 3  Page: 370

Burial-Date: August 2, 1887
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

Burial-Place: Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Self

Church-Ordinance-Data:
  Baptism
    Baptism-Date/Place: 1843
    Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
               Volume: 3  Page: 370
               Family Group Sheet-Self

Seventy
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46

Bishop
    Bishop-Date/Place: 1857-1864; Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA
    Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
               Volume: 3  Page: 370

Temple-Ordinance-Data:
  Baptism
    Temple: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, USA
    Date: May 26, 1964
    Reference: Family Group Sheet-Father
               Temple Index Bureau

Endowment
    Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA
    Date: February 7, 1846
    Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46

Sealing-to-Parents
    Temple: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, USA
    Date: March 9, 1962
    Reference: Family Group Sheet-Father

Sealing-to-Spouse #1
    Date: August 6, 1862
    Reference: Temple Index Bureau
Family Group Sheet - Self

Sealing-to-Spouse #3
Temple: St. George, Washington, UT, USA
Date: August 30, 1869
Reference: Family Group Sheet - Self

|s10| Residency - Data:
Utah, UT, USA; 1850
Reference: Utah Federal Census; Year: 1851

Pleasant Grove, Utah, UT, USA; 1851
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370

Fillmore, Millard, UT, USA
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370

Beaver, Beaver, UT, USA; 1856
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370

|s11| Vocation - Data:
Farmer and stockraiser
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370
Utah Federal Census; Year: 1850

Probate Judge in Beaver, Utah
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370

|s12| Comments: #1
1. In 1850, Philo had a household of 3, $50 of real wealth and no personal wealth.
Reference: Utah Federal Census; Year: 1851

|s13| Comments: #2
1. Philo's name appears on the Nauvoo List of Members.
Reference: Nauvoo: Early Mormon...Series 1839-46.
Platt, Iyman. 1980

|s14| Comments: #3
1. Philo was the first Bishop of Beaver, Beaver county Utah in the Beaver Stake. He emigrated to Salt Lake Valley in 1848, having charge of a team belonging to Franklin D. Richards in crossing the plains. When the Beaver Stake of Zion was organized in 1877, he was chosen as a member of the High Council. He served as a member of the Territorial Legislature. Having learned the Indian language, he rendered at different times efficient service as an interpreter for the Piute Indians who loved and respected him very much. Having learned the Indian language, he rendered at different times efficient service as an interpreter for the Piute Indians who loved and respected him very much. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature. Bishop Farnsworth was a leader among men.
Reference: LDS Biographical Encyclopedia. Jenson, Andrew. 1951
Volume: 3  Page: 370
Marvin Wiggins, Comp., Mormons and Their Neighbors

Farnsworth, Philo Taylor 21 Jan 1826 - ACHI


The Nauvoo List of Members. (Members who arrived after 1841)
WAREHAM, JAMES
WAREHAM, HARRIETT
TAIT, MARTHA
SOUTHERLAND, AGNESS
SOUTHERLAND, MARGARET
HAMILTON, JOHN
HAMILTON, MARY
HAMILTON, SAMUEL
FARNSWORTH, PHILo TAYLOR
MCAULEY, JOHN
DIXON, JOHN
REID, ROBERT
REID, MARGARET
NICHOLS, JESSE
NICHOLS, CAROLINE

Susan Black, Comp., Early LDS Member Records: Adams, Margaret (Female)

Marriage Information:
Spouse: Farnsworth, Philo Taylor
Alternate Spouse: Farnsworth, Phillip
Date: August 24, 1857
Samuel Richards, Diary, typescript. BYU, Bk 2, Journal 1 Pg. 25
Saturday, 30th [May, 1846]. Bound a journal book for Franklin and did some work about the house, with writing in my journal. Towards evening accompanied Philo [Farnsworth] to the office for the paper, and on my return stopped at the temple to attend the prayer circle in No. 1. An attempt was made to fill up the circle as some had left and others had become dilatory in attending, but a contention arose with regard to who should attend and the course to be pursued with Brother Lamb in regard to his business, and the meeting broke up with dissatisfaction and confusion and I returned home. Determined to wait and see the result of the matter.

Samuel Richards, Diary, typescript. BYU, Bk 2, Journal 1 Pg. 25
Monday, June 1st, [1846]. Was a cool, windy day and spent the forepart of it at home at sundry matters. In the afternoon went to the steamboat landing with Philo Farnsworth (he wishing to hire on a boat), and from thence to the post office where I got a gallon of molasses of Brother Cheesebro for Brother Franklin, and after doing several other errands, returned immediately home.

Samuel Richards, Diary, typescript. BYU, Bk 2, Journal 1 Pg. 30
I returned home and after considering our circumstances, Brother Franklin agreed to get a wagon and take his family and effects over the river, as his wagon needed a new box before it was taken over and we could return and make it after the family were on the other side. I in company with Brother Philo [Farnsworth] went to Hyrum Smith’s old farm and got the cattle and cows while Brother Franklin was loading and packing the thing. After getting all ready, about 5 o’clock we started for the river, succeeding in getting on the two cows with which I went over, Sister Ellen Wilding accompanying me. We tarried on the opposite bank of the river until the wagon came over which was at 12 o’clock. Sister Ellen [Wilding] got aboard, Franklin drove the team and Philo and myself the cows and went immediately on to the hill about half a mile from the river, and pitched our tent about 1 o’clock. The beds were made and we rested until daybreak when we unloaded the wagon and I returned with it over the river to Brother Coltrin’s.

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History of the Church. Vol. 7, Ch. 39, Pg. 594
Sunday, 22.----I attended meeting at the Temple, the room was crowded and a great weight caused the new truss
floor to settle nearly to its proper position. While settling, an inch-board or some light timber underneath was caught and cracked, the sound of which created great alarm in the congregation and some jumped out of the windows, smashing the glass and all before them. Philo Farnsworth smashed the northeast window while others ran out of the doors and many of those who remained jumped up and down with all their might crying Oh! Oh!! Oh!!! as though they could not settle the floor fast enough, but at the same time so agitated that they knew not what they did.

Journal History, 22 Feb 1846
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The Historians Corner, BYU Studies, Vol. 11, No. 3, p.306
Philo Farnsworth, to whom this letter was addressed, was bishop of the Beaver Ward. It is likely that similar letters were sent to other ecclesiastical leaders in the south, outlining the same program. On almost identical letter written to William H. Dame was cited in the trial of John D. Lee and included in the Beaver Court records.

Great Salt Lake City, Sep. 14, 1857
Brother Philo Farnsworth
Beaver Co.

Charles W. Nibley, Conference Report, October 1928, p.21
I remember talking to Philo Farnsworth at least forty years ago, he was a successful mining man at that time; and I said:
ville Sunday school and as president of the 12th quorum of Seventy. He also
sent a mission to New Zealand and Australia in 1886-1889, during
which time he acted as president of the Gebers and Waialapa districts.
He was ordained a Bishop April 12, 1917, by David O. McKay and set
apart to preside over the Minersville Ward, which position he still
holds. In 1885 (Aug. 16th) he married Emma Walker (daughter of
Solomon Walker and Amanda Grundy), who was born October 28,
1866, in Minersville, Utah. This marri
age has been blessed with nine
children, namely, Althea A., Idona,
Augusta, Clara M., Alta, Golden W.,
Hilda, Lola and Gladys.

FARNsworth, Philo Taylor, the
first Bishop of Beaver (Beaver
Stake), Beaver county, Utah, was
born Jan. 21, 1836, at Hock Hocking,
neat Burlington, Ohio, the son of
Reuben Farnsworth and Lucinda
Kent. He was baptized in 1843 and
emigrated to Salt Lake Valley in
1848, having charge of a team be-
longing to Franklin D. Richards in
crossing the plains. He settled at
Pleasant Grove, Utah county, Utah,
about 1851, and soon afterwards
went to Fillmore and thence to Beav-
er in the latter part of 1856. The
following year (1857) he was or-
dained a Bishop and set apart to pre-
side over the Beaver Ward, which
position he held until 1864. Subse-
quently, when the Beaver Stake of
Zion was organized in 1877, he was
chosen as a member of the High
Council. He also acted as probate
judge of Beaver county and served
as a member of the Territorial Legis-
lature. Having learned the Indian
language, he rendered at different
times efficient service as an inter-
preter for the Plate Indians who
loved and respected him very much.
Bishop Farnsworth was a farmer and
stock raiser and a leader among men.
He died at Beaver Aug. 5, 1887. The
Bishop married four wives as fol-
lows: Margaret Yates to whom he
was married Oct. 29, 1848, and who
was the mother of nine children;
Margaret Adams, whom he married
Aug. 24, 1857, and who becomes the
mother of seven children; Agnes Ann
Patterson, whom he married Dec. 19,
1858, and who bore him ten chil-
dren, and Mary Priscilla Griffiths,
whom he married June 15, 1860,
and who bore him four children.

FARNsworth, Franklin Dewey,
second Bishop of the Beaver West
Ward (Beaver Stake), Beaver county
Utah, was born Feb. 10, 1854, at
Fillmore, Millard county, Utah, the
son of Philo Taylor Farnsworth and
Margaret Yates. He moved to Beav-
er with his parents when quite
young, was baptized by Samuel D.
White when about eight years of age
and was ordained a Deacon soon
afterwards; ordained an Elder Sept.
11, 1876; by Peter O. Hansen; or-
dained a Seventy soon afterwards,
and ordained a High Priest June 28,
1883, by Francis M. Lyman and set
apart to act as a High Councillor in
the Beaver Stake. He was ordained
a Bishop July 19, 1908, by Francis
M. Lyman and set apart to preside
over the Beaver West Ward which
position he held until July, 1918.
Early in life he acted as president of
the Beaver Y. M. M. I. A. and he
also acted as president of the High
Priests' quorum of the Beaver Stake
from 1902 to 1903. Besides the
many ecclesiastical positions held by
Bishop Farnsworth he served two
terms as city councilman in Beaver;
he also served two terms as mayor,
acted as county assessor and served
as a member of the State Legisla-
ture one term. The Bishop's prin-
cipal avocations are those of farming
and stockraising. In 1876 (Sept.
11th) Bro. Farnsworth married Mol-
L. Dewey, Amelia, Franklin D., Bur-
ton K. and Philo; by the second
wife: Samuel T., Mary E., Frank W.,
Norman W., Reed W. and Howard.

FISHER, Joseph H., president of
the High Priests' Quorum of the Mill-
vard Stake and a resident of Meadow,
Millard county, Utah, was born Oct.
18, 1856, in Fillmore, Utah, the son
of James Fisher and Hannah Lees
Stott. He was baptized Nov. 18,
1866, by Daniel Thompson; ordained
a Deacon by John Ashman when a
boy; ordained an Elder March 14,
1879, by William H. Stott; ordained
a Seventy Nov. 26, 1882, by Abraham
H. Cannon and subsequently chosen
as a president of the 42nd quorum of
Seventy. In 1897-1900 he filled a
mission to the Hawaiian Islands,
where he assisted in the erection of
a beautiful church building at Hilo
(island of Hawaii) which was dedi-
cated by President Joseph F. Smith.
Subsequently he labored in Honolulu
and still later at Lade where he built
a small school house, and a furnace,
covering a boiler, which furnished
power for a $24,000 pumping plant.
At home, Bro. Fisher has been very
active in public affairs. He acted as
the first president of Y. M. M. I. A.
at Meadow and served as an officer
in the same organization several
times afterwards. He also served as
an assistant Sunday school superin-
tendent. He was ordained a High
Priest Jan. 22, 1901, by Francis M.
Lyman and set apart as first coun-
selor to Bishop Neil M. Stewart.
Subsequently he served as first coun-
selor to Bishop John A. Beckstrand.
He also served as president of the
Meadow town board about three
years, served two terms as school
trustee and had charge of the con-
struction of the Meadow town water
system. In 1916 (Nov. 12th) he was
set apart as president of the High
Priests' quorum of the Millard Stake.
Bro. Fisher married Elizabeth E.
Bennett Dec. 12, 1879; she bore him

1850 Burton White (daughter of
S.uel Dennis White and Mary H.
Burton), a sister of the late Bishop
Robert T. Burton. She was born
July 31, 1858, in Cedar City, Utah,
and died March 3, 1893, after giving
birth to eight children. In 1894
(June 6th) Bishop Farnsworth mar-
ried Mary Ann White (daughter of
Samuel O. White and Mary Ellen
Woodhouse), who was born Aug. 9,
1868, at Beaver. She bore her hus-
band six children and died April 27,
1918. Following are the names of
the Bishop's children by his first
wife: Alice W., Mary E., Margaret