

*"Pioneers and Prominent Men  
of Utah"*

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**BLAKE, BENJAMIN FREDERICK** (son of Isaac Blake). Born March 12, 1815, in England. Came to Utah 1852. Married Harriett Hollis 1841 in England, who was born Dec. 11, 1820, and came to Utah with husband. Their children: Mariah, died; Frederick, m. Sarah Hardy, Emily — Mary —; Caroline, m. Warren Hardy; Edward, died; Elizabeth, m. Henry Riding; Emma, m. John Carter; George, died; Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Blake; Jane, m. Eugene Elisha Branch; Harriett, m. Nels Sandberge; Anna Eliza, Henry and Isaac, died.  
High priest. Furniture and cabinet maker. Died March 9, 1883.

**BLAKE, THOMAS** (son of John Blake and Sarah Piper of South Jordan, Utah). Born May 9, 1859, Bridgeport, Dorsetshire, Eng. Came to Utah June 14, 1876, John Woodhouse company.

Married Bettie Platt Sept. 9, 1880, Salt Lake City (daughter of John Platt and Betty Butterworth of Royton, Lancashire, Eng., who came to Utah June 10, 1881, Joseph R. Matthews company). She was born Feb. 20, 1858. Their children: Thomas William b. June 8, 1882; Herbert John b. April 10, 1885; Alice b. Feb. 2, 1887; Amy Floretta b. May 20, 1889; James Platt b. June 6, 1891; Mildred b. Dec. 28, 1895; Bettie Hannah b. June 9, 1898. Family home South Jordan, Utah.

One of seven presidents of 96th quorum seventies; missionary to England 1897-99; high priest; bishop South Jordan ward July 8, 1900, until his death. Engaged in sheep business at South Jordan and farmer. Died Aug. 7, 1911, South Jordan.

**BLAKE, WILLIAM** (son of William Blake, born Jan. 1806, and Sarah Barrow, born March 1818, at North Molton, Devonshire, Eng.). He was born Aug. 4, 1848, at North Molton, Eng. Came to Utah Oct. 26, 1864, William Hyde company.

Married Mary Lake Oct. 2, 1871 (daughter of William Lake and Emma Court, of Devonshire, Eng., pioneers Sept. 25, 1866, John D. Holladay company). She was born Jan. 6, 1850. Their children: David John b. Sept. 10, 1872, m. Alice Thuesen Jan. 5, 1901; William James b. March 5, 1874, m. Magdelina Andersen Feb. 1899; Sarah Emily b. April 29, 1876, m. William A. Moody June 1899; Isaac Brigham b. April 14, 1877, m. Ella Andersen Oct. 1905; Joseph Lake b. March 9, 1879, m. Vernie Rooker; Mary Jane b. Jan. 11, 1881, m. John Nordstrum; Annie Lake b. Jan. 4, 1884, m. Edward F. Carter May 6, 1903; Samuel Henry b. Oct. 12, 1885, m. Annie Bevan May 1910; James Theophilus b. March 18, 1887, m. Emma Bunnel Dec. 4, 1912; Benjamin b. June 24, 1890; Catherine Ruth b. June 10, 1892; Horace Charles b. Nov. 15, 1894. Family resided Center ward, Wasatch county, Salt Lake City and Provo, Utah.

Assisted in bringing immigrants to Utah 1866-68; high priest; bishop's counselor 1883-93; bishop Center ward, Wasatch stake 1894-98. Moved to Utah county 1898 where he was justice of peace four terms at Vineyard. Went on mission to England Jan. 8, 1913.

**BLANCHARD, ASEPH** (son of John Blanchard). Born Oct. 3, 1800, Buffalo, N. Y. Came to Utah 1852.

Married Junietta Leonard.  
Married Eunice Elizabeth Thompson, Detroit, Mich. (daughter of Thomas Thompson and Charlotte Rice, pioneers 1852, Isaac Bullock company). She was born Jan. 2, 1824, Detroit, Mich. Their children: Alma Moroni b. April 5, 1842, m. Emma Boccock; Jane Elizabeth b. Jan. 22, 1845, m. Simeon Alvord; Ether Enoch b. Aug. 16, 1847, m. Silvia Goff; Junietta Charlotte b. April 2, 1850, m. Calvin Van Luvlin; Rozella Francena b. Jan. 14, 1865, m. Arba Lamson. Family home Springville, Utah.  
High priest. Veteran Black Hawk war.

**BLANCHARD, ALMA MORONI** (son of Aseph Blanchard and Eunice Elizabeth Thompson). Born April 5, 1842.

Married Emma Boccock at Salt Lake City, who was born June 23, 1843, in Sheffield, Eng. Their children: Medora, m. C. A. Hickenlooper; Alma Moroni, Jr., m. Hattie L. Smith; Sarah E., m. Francis Ferrin; Byron, m. Annie McLain. Family home Springville, Utah.

**BLANCHARD, ALMA MORONI, JR.** (son of Alma Moroni Blanchard and Emma Boccock). He was born Oct. 15, 1869.

Married Hattie L. Smith (daughter of Henry Smith and Lydia Kershaw). Their children: Arlo Merle; Henry D.; Delbert A.; Floyd I.; William A.; Virgil A.; Stella N. Family home Chester, Idaho.  
Farmer and stockraiser.

**BLASER, FREDRICK** (son of Ulrich Blaser and Anna Barbara Mueller of Treub, Canton Bern, Switzerland). Born June 5, 1839, Kunglirch, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Came to Utah May 13, 1883, by rail.

Married Elizabeth Lerch, who was born Nov. 10, 1841, and came to Utah with husband. Their children: Edward b. Sept. 10, 1869, m. Lucina Scott July 12, 1898; Elizabeth b. Aug. 30, 1870, m. Alfred Dorney June 7, 1893; Augustus Fredrick b. Oct. 6, 1871, m. Minnie C. John Aug. 10, 1898; Mary b. June 6, 1873, m. Claude Follick Dec. 7, 1891; John Arnold b. Nov. 22, 1874, m. Anna Sommers Sept. 25, 1903;

Henry Lewis b. Aug. 22, 1876, m. Addie McClellan June 6, 1907; Rose Ida b. April 11, 1880, m. Martin Ahlstrom Sept. 30, 1905; Sarah b. Oct. 1, 1885, m. George Williams Sept. 27, 1906.

Married Anna Rohner 1893, who was born Nov. 17, 1857. Only child: Freeda b. April 12, 1899.  
Teacher and elder.

**BLASER, AUGUSTUS FREDRICK** (son of Fredrick Blaser, and Elizabeth Lerch, born Oct. 6, 1871, Valderne, Switzerland. Came to Utah May 12, 1883.

Married Minnie C. John Aug. 10, 1898, Bannock county, Idaho (daughter of Charles John and Elizabeth Williams, pioneers 1862). She was born June 7, 1880, West Portage, Utah. Their children: Fredrick Warren b. April 30, 1899; Minnie Irma b. May 20, 1900; Robert Augustus b. July 20, 1901; Thelma Juanita b. Aug. 18, 1903; Gladys Elizabeth b. May 4, 1905; Dora Mabel b. June 29, 1908; Irwin Ralph b. Oct. 28, 1909. Family home Dempsey, Idaho.

High priest; 1st counselor and successor to Bishop W. McClellan of Dempsey ward, Pocatello stake.

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**BLISS, NORMAN INGLES** (son of Jesse Bliss and Fanny Tuttle, of Hartwick, Otsego county, N. Y.). Born Aug. 19, 1819. Came to Utah Sept. 20, 1848, Brigham Young company.

Married Mary Eliza Cole. Their children: Orley DeWight b. 1840, m. Harriet Lee. Family resided Salt Lake City and Dixie, Utah.

Married Betsy Bird. Their children: Mary Ann, m. Thomas Stapley.

Married Sarian Lewis. Their children: Wilford Norman; Lucy; Almada; Eliza; Frank.

Married Lydia Stout April 30, 1871 (daughter of Allen Joseph Stout and Amanda Melvina Fisk). Their children: Fanny Melvina b. June 15, 1873, m. John R. Terry March 20, 1889; Norman Ingles Jr. b. Jan. 24, 1875, m. Mary Elizabeth Morris Oct. 31, 1895; Lily Cecelia b. Aug. 26, 1877, m. Ozro DeMill Dec. 26, 1893; Sanford b. Nov. 10, 1879, died; Alfred Fisk b. Dec. 15, 1882, m. Mattie Cropper Jan. 1905.

Teamster for President Young while crossing the plains; pioneer to Dixie 1860.

**BLISS, NORMAN INGLES, JR.** (son of Norman Ingles Bliss and Lydia Stout). Born Jan. 24, 1875, Toquerville, Utah.

Married Mary Elizabeth Morris Oct. 31, 1895, Rockville, Utah (daughter of Daniel M. Morris and Sophia Russell), who was born June 16, 1887. Their children: Clarence b. Oct. 25, 1896; Clark Len b. May 31, 1898; Orin V. b. Feb. 25, 1901; Maitland b. Jan. 1, 1903; Earl Morris b. Nov. 6, 1905.

Married Harriet Theobald April 1, 1908, Salt Lake City (daughter of George Theobald and Naomi Tanner, of Beaver, Utah). She was born March 30, 1887, Washington county, Utah. Their children: Norman Stanley b. Jan. 31, 1909; Mary Zelma b. Jan. 19, 1911.

**BLUNCK, HENRY C.** (son of Christian Blunck, born Dec. 26, 1851, and Margaretha Schluter, born Dec. 25, 1848, both of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany). He was born Aug. 25, 1877. Came to Utah Oct. 16, 1891, Theodore Bradley company.

Married Hedwig Staub Oct. 2, 1903 (daughter of Wilhelm and Sophia Staub, married 1887, Solothurn, Switzerland; came to Utah 1893). She was born March 9, 1888.

President Herbert independent branch of Fremont stake. Director of Fremont fair association 1910. His father, Christian Blunck, presided over the branch at Kiel, Germany, for many years, and is at present gathering genealogies and preaching the gospel in his native land.

**BOARDMAN, ROBERT** (son of Robert Boardman and Elizabeth Machin, of Gosberton, Risegate, Lincolnshire, Eng.). He was born March 27, 1822, at Gosberton. Came to Utah Sept. 5, 1866, Samuel D. White company.

Married Mary Green June 18, 1844, at Gosberton (daughter of Thomas Green and Jane Hill, of that place). She was born Dec. 21, 1816. Their children: Fanny, m. Enoch Richens; Robert, m. Elizabeth Ann Strong; Thomas; Hyrum, Alvin Joseph, and Jane Elizabeth, died. Family home Provo, Utah.

High priest; president Staveley (Eng.) branch. Farmer. Died Jan. 9, 1911.

**BOARDMAN, ROBERT, JR.** (son of Robert Boardman and Mary Green). Born May 22, 1846, Kirton, Lincolnshire, Eng. Came to Utah Oct. 3, 1863, Daniel D. McArthur company.

Married Elizabeth Ann Strong June 13, 1868, Salt Lake City (daughter of John Strong and Agnes Miller, of Kendal, Westmoreland, Eng., pioneers Oct. 24, 1865, Milo Andrus company). She was born July 9, 1849. Their children: Elizabeth Agnes b. Nov. 9, 1868, m. Heber Duke; Robert Miles b. May 6, 1871, m. Sarah F. McKinney; Mary Jane b. Jan. 3, 1875, m. Joseph O. Ward; Hyrum Alvin b. May 15, 1877, m. Mary Emma Halliday; Emma Alice b. Nov. 24, 1879, m. Edward Lowe; Bertha Oly b. Aug. 13, 1882, m. Martin Strebel; John William b. June 16, 1885, m. Josie Cluff; Tella G. b. Nov. 24, 1887, m. Ronda Simmons; Lester b. Feb. 11, 1890, died. Family home Provo, Utah.

High priest. Assisted in hauling stone for the Salt Lake temple 1867. Black Hawk war veteran. Sent to North Platte for immigrants in John G. Holman company 1868. Farmer and fruitgrower.