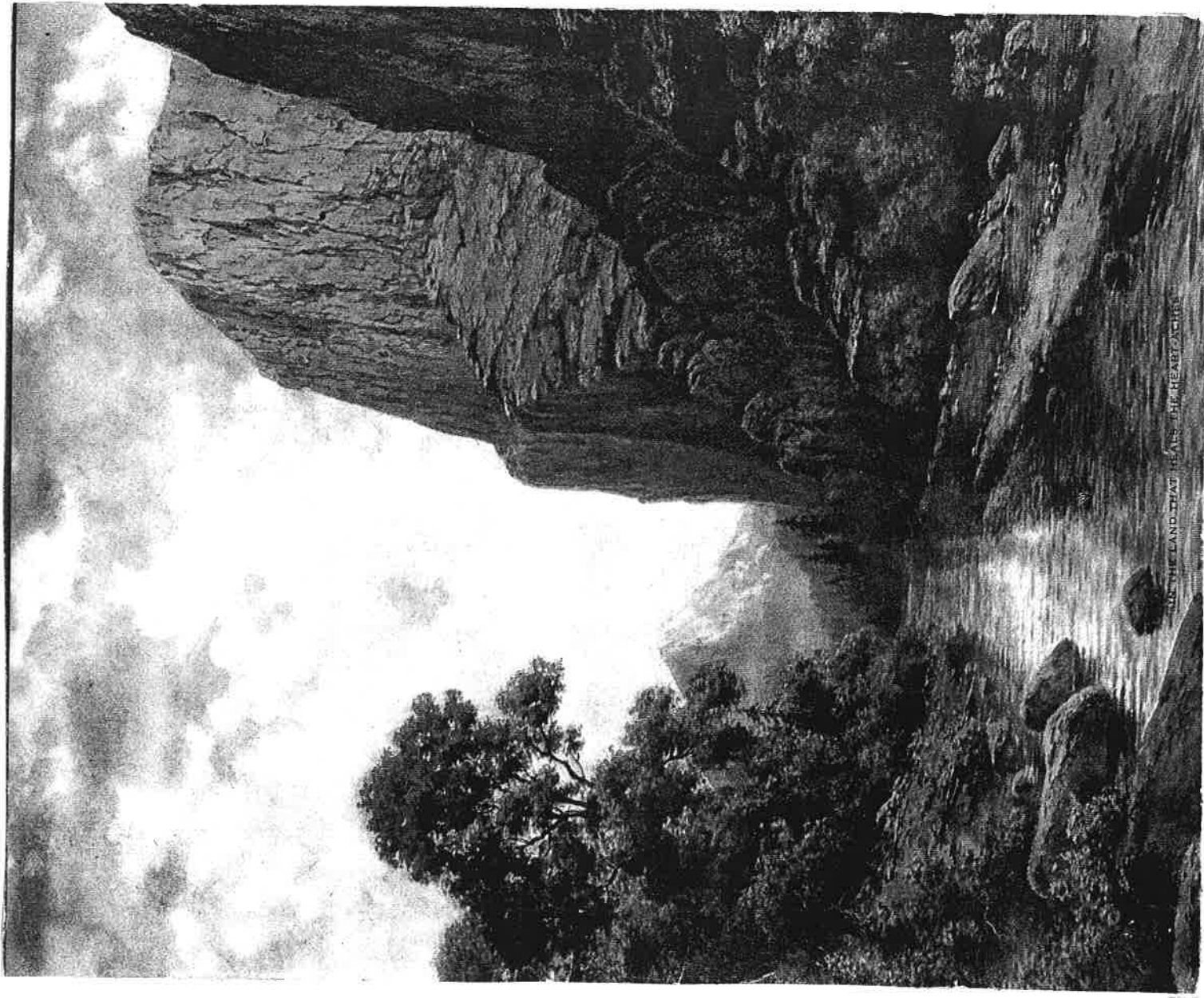


Left to right - Benjamin Jones and His Family  
In front: David Hadlock and Sarah Jane.  
In the back: Jehu, the mother Sarah Jane,  
Benjamin, Martha Ellen, Oren Samuel, the father Benjamin,  
Rosannah, Celestia Castle (inset). No pictures available  
of two babies, Hetty and Zelma, who died.

Benjamin Jones and his family

OUR CASTLE VALLEY PIONEER



MR. THELAND THAT HEARS THE HEART SINGS

"Where the pinion-pine and cedar  
Make a garland for each ledge."

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PORTRAIT PEDIGREE  
OF THE PROGENITORS OF  
MARY JANE JONES



Mary Jane Jones



Ada Cornelia Sherman



Elam Lucian Jones



Mary Elvira Swan



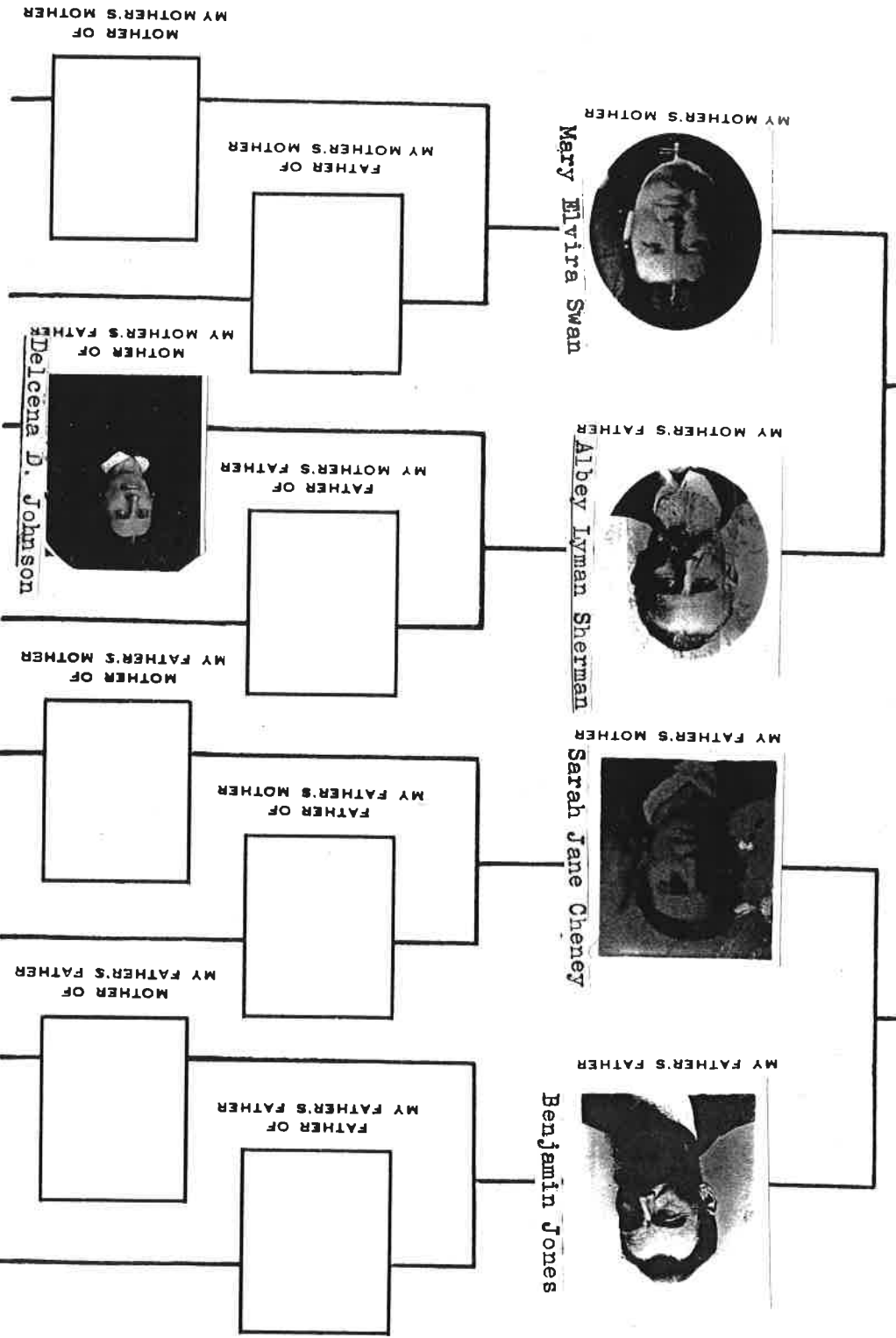
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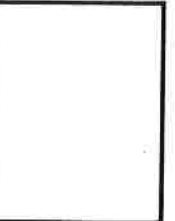
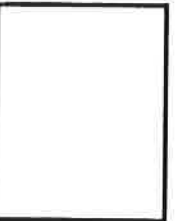
Sarah Jane Cheney



Benjamin Jones



Julia Hills



OTHER PROGENITORS

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### OUR CASTLE VALLEY PIONEER

"In dear old Castle Valley,  
With its cottonwoods and sage,  
And the crystal water flowing in the rills;  
Where the pinion-pine and cedar  
Make a garland for each ledge,  
And the sunset tints the castles on the hills."  
- From lines by Rolla V. Johnson.

There were fellow pioneers in the Valley, but he was ours - tall and strong of stature, mild and unruffled in temperament. 'Tis his footsteps, left in the blue clay of the Valley, we would trace - the Valley where the sunset still tints the castles on the hills.

Not only did the pinion-pine and cedar make a garland for each ledge,  
But here the desert blossomed as the rose:  
Blossomed with the velvet blooms of prickley-pear.  
The flat above the river, where the townsite later grew,  
Was a bed of gorgeous color, of flowers rare to see;  
Each plant knit to the others by thorns so long and sharp,  
That only flinty hoof of horse was fit  
To break a foot-trail through them.

Here it was that our pioneer, Grandfather Benjamin Jones, calloused his hands with the shovel, the pick, the plow, helping to dig canals, build roads, construct bridges and otherwise subdue the thorny desert that blossomed as the rose.

Here the wind blew and blew and blew as if it had established its claim to the Valley and was not disposed to having its claim contested by daring pioneers.

Imagine one such a pioneer venturing into this wind-swept desert in October 1877. Hear, if you can, the cry down through the years, of a little babe, born the following year in a dugout on the river bottoms, the first white child to come to Huntington via the birth route.

Her pioneering parents rewarded her infantile precocity with the name Celestia Castle Jones. Little wonder that ever since folks have been trying to keep up with the Joneses.

To have a vantage point from which to see how her father, Benjamin Jones kept up with the challenge of the Castle Valley desert, its winds, its thorns, its blossoms, let us learn from whence he came here and how and why.

#### Our Pioneer's Background

Benjamin Jones was born 10 July 1850 at Union Fort, Salt Lake County, Utah, a son of Benjamin Jones and Rosannah Cox

His parents were pioneers in the Great Salt Lake Valley, arriving September 24, 1848. They settled on the banks of Little Cottonwood Creek, where the soil was rich, where there was sufficient water, abundant grass and plenty of wood. The settlement was called Little Cottonwood. This was the birth place of their son Benjamin Jones, Jr.

Later it was thought advisable to build a fortification and live inside the walls. His grandfather, Jehu Cox, donated a ten acre plot of land for a fort site, around which a wall was built, twelve feet high, six feet thick at the bottom, tapering off to one foot thick at the top. It was built of rocks, adobies and clay.

Three blocks were laid out inside the fort, with twenty-four lots in each block. Each family was given a lot. There were twenty-three homes and a school, which was used also as a church and amusement hall. The name "Union" was suggested by a school teacher to emphasize the unity among the settlers and the settlement became known as Union Fort.

1790

They traveled down Thistle Canyon to what is now known as Thistle Junction, crossing Soldier Summit, next crossing Price river and from there on to Huntington Creek, arriving in October 1877. They camped under the 'cut bank of the Creek and here they spent the first winter.

The next spring Grandfather moved up the river and took up land and built a dugout on the north side of the river. It was here their child Celestia Castle was born. She was followed by eight more children, so that all in all, the parents included, there came to be a family of thirteen to wrestle with the ups and downs of life in Castle Valley.

They moved on to the townsite of Huntington in the spring of 1883, locating on 3rd West and Center Street. A dozen years later the thorn of death left its sting in this humble home when the mother, the blossom of love and devotion, was taken. Grandmother Sarah Jane Cheney Jones died Feb. 19, 1895, leaving Grandfather with a family of small children. Of all the experiences our Pioneer had thus far known, this must have been the hardest of all to face.

Another dozen years went by and then Mary Maria Bureson came into the home. She and Grandfather were married Oct. 1, 1907. She died April 20, 1918, so that again Grandfather was left to a life of widowhood, which lasted for sixteen years. He died June 24, 1934. He lacked less than a month of being eighty-four years old.

So lived and so died our Castle Valley Pioneer.

By Mary Jane Brown  
April 19, 1962

The foregoing sketch of Our Castle Valley Pioneer is submitted to the Executive Board of the Service System of The Ward Family Record as a credential in behalf of the Benjamin Jones family, with the hope that the family shall be found acceptable to be constituted one of the power houses of the Service System.

Mary Jane Brown  
April 19, 1962

B.J.

Action on the Credential

To the best of my knowledge and judgment at the present time, this credential is acceptable to me and worthy the consideration of the Judge, to whom I recommend it for his action.

Lilly Gangle  
April 19, 1962.

Action of the Judge

This sketch of Benjamin Jones, with the accompanying genealogy sheets and photographs, is hereby approved and accepted as a family credential in behalf of Benjamin Jones and his family.

Samuel J. Buncher  
April 19, 1962

Action on the Credential  
certified by

Helene Mills  
Secretary of the Record  
April 19, 1962

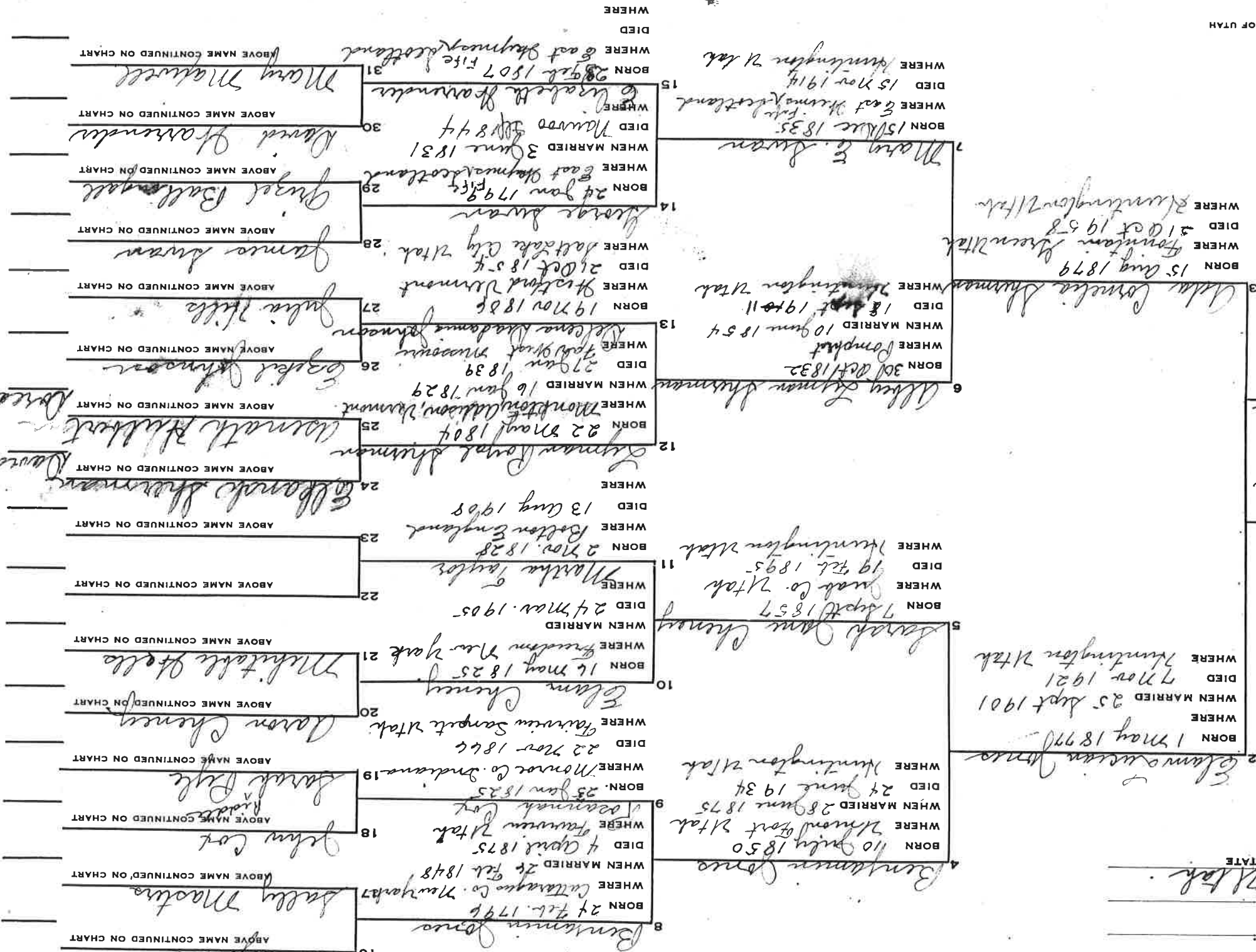
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 BY NUMBER.

DATE MAY 13 1962  
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART Mary J. Brown  
 STREET ADDRESS Washington  
 CITY Utah STATE Utah

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE  
Mary Jane Brown  
 BORN 13 May 1905  
 WHERE Washington, Utah  
 WHEN MARRIED 4 April 1930  
 DIED  
 WHERE Utah  
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE  
Jay A. Brown

PEDIGREE CHART



NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
 THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_



\*Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S. Church Blessing).  
 List other wives or husbands in order of marriage. List complete maiden name for all females.

Genealogical Data For Wife  
 Genealogical Data For Husband

HUSBAND Benjamin Jones  
 Birth 10 July 1850  
 Chr. Death 24 June 1934  
 Burial 26 June 1934  
 Father Benjamin Jones  
 Married 2 Oct 1907  
 Other Wives  
 WIFE Mary Maria Burson  
 Birthabt 1856  
 Chr. Death 20 April 1918  
 Burial Philip Burson  
 Father Philip Burson  
 (if any) Other Husbands

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Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Place Union Fort, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Place Huntington, Emery, Utah  
 Place Kasannah Cox  
 Mother Castle Dale Emery, Utah.  
 Place Res. Huntington, Emery, Utah.  
 Family Representative Mary Jones Brown  
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
 Place Huntington Emery, Utah  
 Place Rachel "By Adoption" Mary Jones Brown  
 Mother Huntington Utah  
 (if any)

Sex	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DIED	MARRIED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Day Mo. Yr.	Town County State or Country	Day Mo. Yr.	List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date

HUSBANDS  
 Name (in full) Benjamin Jones  
 Wife Mary Maria Burson  
 TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

HUSBAND  
 Baptized 25 May 1861  
 Endowed 28 June 1875  
 9 Daughter  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Wife) H

WIFE  
 Baptized 31 Mar 1937  
 Endowed 31 Mar 1937  
 Sealed to Husband 31 Mar 1937  
 (Relationship of Family Representative to Husband) W

SEALING	ENDOWED	BAPTIZED	Relationship of Family Representative to Husband
Date & Temple	(Date)	(Date)	



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Sex	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DIED	MARRIED
F	M	Day Mo. Yr.	County Town	Day Mo. Yr.	List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet
M	1	28 May 1903	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 31 Jan 1924 To Mrs. Fowler	Date 31 Jan 1924 To Mrs. Fowler
F	2	13 Mar 1905	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 4 Apr 1930 To Mrs. Frances Johnson	Date 4 Apr 1930 To Mrs. Frances Johnson
F	3	28 Oct 1906	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 28 Jan 1926 To Mrs. Gordon Carter	Date 28 Jan 1926 To Mrs. Gordon Carter
F	4	19 Jan 1909	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 8 June 1931 To Mrs. Fred Johnson	Date 8 June 1931 To Mrs. Fred Johnson
F	5	2 Dec 1910	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 7 Nov 1916 To Mrs. Fred Johnson	Date 7 Nov 1916 To Mrs. Fred Johnson
M	6	26 Sept 1912	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 22 May 1937 To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date 22 May 1937 To Mrs. Christian Johnson
M	7	13 May 1914	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 1 Jan 1935 To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date 1 Jan 1935 To Mrs. Christian Johnson
F	8	28 Aug 1916	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 28 Aug 1916 To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date 28 Aug 1916 To Mrs. Christian Johnson
M	9	22 Sept 1917	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 26 Nov 1941 To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date 26 Nov 1941 To Mrs. Christian Johnson
F	10	6 Jan 1920	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 20 Jan 1940 To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date 20 Jan 1940 To Mrs. Christian Johnson
M	11	14 April 1922	Huntington, Emery, Utah	Date 8 May 1942 To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date 8 May 1942 To Mrs. Christian Johnson
	12			Date <del>20 June 1942</del> To Mrs. Christian Johnson	Date <del>20 June 1942</del> To Mrs. Christian Johnson
	13			Date _____ To _____	Date _____ To _____
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When applicable indicate which child is ancestor of Family Representative by placing "X" in front of name

SEATED	ENDOWED (Date)	BAPTIZED (Date)	Relationship of Family Representative to Husband/Wife
SEATED	ENDOWED	BAPTIZED	Relationship of Family Representative to Husband/Wife
			27 Aug 1911 19 May 1912 BIC
			6 July 1913 19 April 1921
			26 June 1915 20 Nov 1931
			1 July 1917 19 Nov 1948
			child
			3 July 1921 18 Nov 1937
			2 July 1922
			Apr 1937
			child
			26 June 1926 May 1939
			1 July 1928 20 Jan 1940
			6 July 1936 8 June 1942

Genealogical Data For Wife

HUSBAND: Emma Susan Jones  
 Birth 1 May 1877  
 Chr. 7 Nov 1921  
 Death 7 Nov 1921  
 Burial 9 Nov 1921  
 Father Benjamin Jones  
 Married 25 Sept 1901  
 Other Wives (if any)  
 WIFE: Ada Amelia Johnson  
 Birth 15 Aug. 1879  
 Chr. 21 Oct. 1938  
 Death 21 Oct. 1938  
 Burial  
 Father Sydney Johnson  
 Mother Mary Emma Jordan  
 Other Husbands (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
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 Huntington Emery, Utah, Place  
 Mother Sarah Jane Snow, Huntington Emery, Utah, Place  
 Mother Frank Peck, Huntington Emery, Utah, Place  
 Place Indianola, Seipete, Utah

Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
 Mary S. Brown, Huntington, Utah, Place  
 Family Representative  
 Mary S. Brown, Seipete, Utah, Place

HUSBANDS' Name (in full) Emma Susan Jones, WIFE: Ada Amelia Johnson  
 Temple Ordinance Data  
 HUSBAND: Baptized 25 Sept 1901, Endowed 25 Sept 1901, Relationship of Family Representative to Wife: Sister  
 WIFE: Baptized 1891, Endowed 25 Sept 1901, Relationship of Family Representative to Husband: Mother, Sister

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Genealogical Data for Wife  
 Genealogical Data for Husband

Sex	F M	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHEN BORN	Town	County	State or Country	Day	Mo.	Yr.	DIED	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDED (Date)	SEALED To Parents Date & Temple
F		1 Dorothy Lee Brown	24	Mar.	1931	Huntington	Emery	Utah	Utah	22	Nov.	1948	Date 22 Nov 1948 To Raymond & Doris Walker	2 July 1939	11 May 1966	B.N.C.	
F		2 Myrna Brown	16	Oct	1932	Huntington	Emery	Utah	Utah	2	Dec	1932	Date 2 Dec 1932	Child	Child	B.N.C.	
M		3 Harry Lee Brown	6	July	1935	Huntington	Emery	Utah	Utah	1	April	1955	Date 1 April 1955 To Quora Sherman	1 Aug 1943	1 April 1955	B.N.C.	
M		4 LeRoy Hugh Brown	23	Sept	1937	Huntington	Emery	Utah	Utah	16	July	1966	Date 16 July 1966 To Myra & James Walker	4 Nov 1945	28 Sept 1957	B.N.C.	
F		5 Marilyn Brown	21	Feb	1940	Huntington	Emery	Utah	Utah	12	Mar	1948	Date 12 Mar 1948 To Thomas & Ethel Cook	7 Mar 1948	12 June 1961	B.N.C.	
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 Huntington Utah

HUSBAND  
 Birth 26 June 1900  
 \*Chr. Place Huntington Utah  
 Death Place Huntington Utah  
 Burial Place Huntington Utah  
 Father Albert Brown  
 Mother Laura Eliza Johnson  
 Married 4 April 1930  
 Other Wives (if any)

WIFE  
 Birth 13 March 1905  
 \*Chr. Place Huntington Emery Utah  
 Death Place Huntington Utah  
 Burial Place Huntington Utah  
 Father Clarence Johnson  
 Mother Ola Cornelia Johnson  
 Other Hus. (if any)

HUSBANDS  
 Name (in full) Harry Albert Brown  
 Wife Mary Jane Jones  
 Temple Ordinance Data  
 HUSBAND Baptized 26 June 1908  
 Ended April 1924  
 WIFE Baptized 6 July 1913  
 Ended 19 April 1927  
 Sealed to Husband 4 April 1930  
 Relationship of Family Representative to Husband  
 Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)