

Jennie
Blessed: 1, April, 1906 by George H. Emery
Baptized: 31, January, 1914 by Ernest A. Wyss
Confirmed: 1, February, 1914 by James Hendry

Jennie Jenece
Born: 8, December, 1929
Blessed: 5, January, 1930 by William Peter McElprang
Baptized: 3, July, 1938 by Albert Lynn Collard
Confirmed: 3, July, 1938 by Perry P. Wakefield
Married: 29, March, 1948 at Huntington

Mary Grace
Born: 3, May,
Blessed: 3, May, 1931 by Frederick Loertscher
Baptized: 2, July, 1939 by Hal Guymon
Confirmed: 2, July, 1939 by Myron E. Johnson
Married: 29, March, 1948 at Huntington sealed
in Mantl Temple 29, March, 1949

Maudie Hilda
Blessed: 4, February, 1934 by William Milton McElprang
Baptized: 5, July, 1942 by
Confirmed: 5, July, 1942 by
Married: 26, September, 1953 in Las Vegas, Nevada

Helen:
Blessed: 7, May, 1939 by William Milton McElprang
Baptized: 6, July, 1947 by Lavar Blavk
Confirmed: 6, July, 1947 by Frederick Loertscher
Married: 21, December, 1957 at Huntington

Larue
Blessed: 1, March, 1942 by William Milton McElprang
Baptized: 5, February, 1950 by Kevin Rowley
Confirmed: 5, February, 1950 by William Milton McElprang

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BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Blessed are the peacemakers;
For they shall be called the children of God.
-- Matt. 5: 9.

Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord
Or who shall stand in his holy place?
He that hath clean hands and a pure heart,
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity
Nor sworn deceitfully.

-- Psalms 24, 4, 4.

If Grandfather Samuel William Mackelprang could speak to his descendants "here below" no doubt the sentiment of the above quoted Beatitude and Psalm would be his message to us.

Let us review his life and see if it does not bear out in action a peacemaker's role.

Let us first see him on the bleak, forbidding rocky rim of the celebrated Hole in the Rock.

Let us feel, if we can, the anxiety and questionings in his heart as he looked down the precipitous descent to the Colorado river below and contemplated the danger there was to attempt what possibly seemed the impossible, what possibly looked to him like foolhardiness to attempt. Had it been only his own safety to consider it would not have been such a challenging question. Men can face dangers and risk what may be the consequences to themselves. But here in the pioneer wagon behind him were his loved ones, the wife of his bosom and the children of their union. Could he take their very lives in his hands down, down through that perilous Hole in the Rock? Also there were his brethren of the company and their families to be considered. Should they go down, or should they turn back?

Let us hear, if we can, their guarding angels hovering above them whispering, as those who once waited for the decision of the founding fathers on the proposed Declaration of Independence, asked as they waited, "Will they do it; dare they do it? P God, grant they won't refuse!"

This rock-souled company of whom Grandfather Mackelprang was one, did not refuse. They had been called on a peace mission. It was to subdue, if possible, the hostility of the Indians in the San Juan region by going to them as friends and settling among them, neighboring with them and teaching them the arts and principles of a better way of life than the way of the war whoop and the tomahawk.

They went through the Hole in the Rock. They completed their peace mission to the Indians. Not until it was completed did Grandfather Mackelprang and his family leave that mission.

At its conclusion they came to make their home in Castle Valley and to become one of the pioneer families of Huntington Ward, Emery Stake of Zion.

They arrived here in October 1885, and here they lived and labored, and mingled with their contemporaries, knowing the joys and bearing the difficulties incident to building up a new community in Castle Valley.


However, life here was not too strenuous for them until the spring of 1889, when Grandfather was called to another mission, this time to leave his family and go to Spiritland beyond the bounds of mortality, leaving his family to struggle alone.

Their struggle, how the brave noble wife Adelia and her ten children met their challenge and pressed on with life's mission is rich with many experiences.

These experiences and those of the family preceding the advent of the Hole in the Rock, and the details of the San Juan mission, as well as those of settling in Huntington belong in a detailed history, and are reserved to be related there.


We hope that this brief beginning is an acceptable introduction to what may follow in the body of the history of the Samuel William Mackelprang family.

We submit it, and the genealogy sheets and photographs accompanying it, as a credential in behalf of this family with a view to this family's becoming constituted a Power House in the Service System of the Ward Family Record. We hope it will be found acceptable for this purpose.


William Mackelprang
June 13, 1962


Action on the Credential

The foregoing family credential submitted in behalf of the Samuel William Mackelprang family is acceptable to me. I recommend it for the consideration of the Judge of Families in the Service System of the Ward Family Record.


Billy Eagle
June 21, 1962

Action of the Judge:

The foregoing family credential is hereby approved and accepted.


Samuel J. Bush
June 21, 1962

Action on the Credential certified
by 
Selma Mills
Secretary of the Record

June 21, 1962.

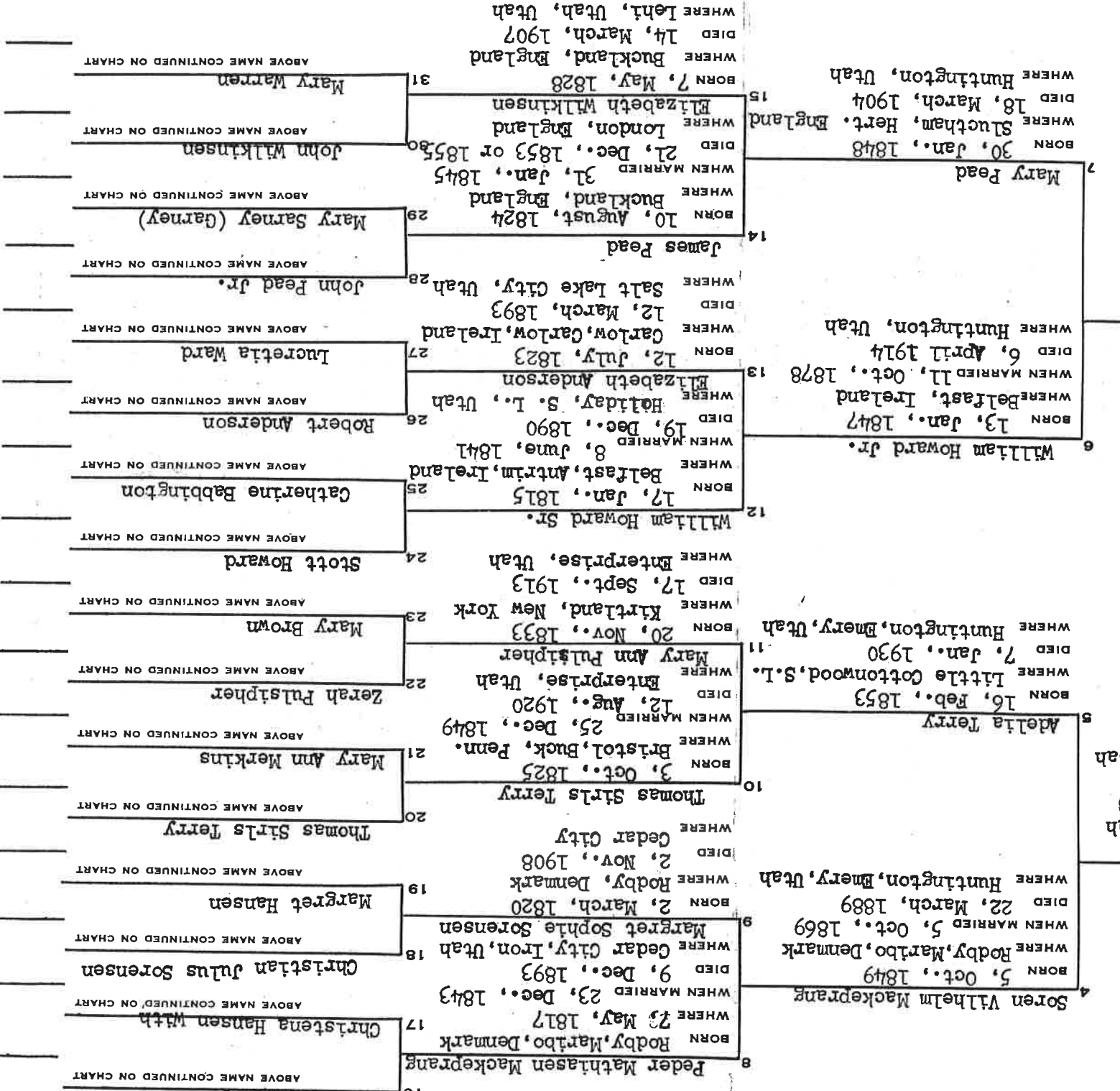
4 Feb 1964

DATE
Vonda Corzlat
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
Huntington, Utah
CITY
STATE

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THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
ON CHART NO. _____

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
John Ray Corzlat
WHERE
DIED
WHEN MARRIED 11, Oct., 1928
WHERE
BORN 31, Jan., 1907
Huntington, Emery, Utah
Vonda McElprang
BORN 9, June, 1880
WHERE Bluff, San Juan, Utah
WHEN MARRIED 25, June, 1903
DIED 23, May, 1951
WHERE Near Huntington, Utah
Thomas Peter McElprang
BORN 2, June, 1880
DIED 22, March, 1889
WHERE Huntington, Emery, Utah
Thomas Peter McElprang
BORN 9, June, 1880
DIED 23, May, 1951
WHERE Near Huntington, Utah
WHEN MARRIED 25, June, 1903
DIED 23, May, 1951
WHERE Bluff, San Juan, Utah
WHEN MARRIED 25, June, 1903
DIED 23, May, 1951
WHERE Near Huntington, Utah
Maud Howard
BORN 4, April, 1880
WHERE Randolph, Rich, Utah
DIED 6, February, 1948
WHERE Huntington, Utah
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