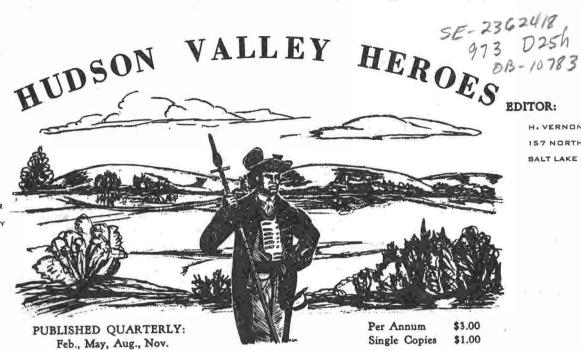
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PARSHALLS IN THE CENSUS

Part IV

The study of the Israel and Ruth (Howell) Parshall family has produced an important lead where Israel's brother, James and wife Hannah(Knapp) Parshall could have spent the years between the beginning of the Revolution and the purchase of the Iroquois land of western New York. The Quaker State was traditionally a sanctuary of the oppressed. True, there were troubles all along the frontier. To the Indians there was no New York, claimed by England's Duke of York nor was there any Pennsylvania, Penn's Woods, dedicated by Quaker, William Penn as a home for people of Europe who sought religious liberty. To the red men, their homes were falling prey to the ever increasing hoards of Pale Faces. Quakers, Morovians, Scotts and others who thrived on persecution, inched their way into the Wyoming Valley then on over the hills into the Susquehanna, building stout cottages for themselves and barns for their farm animals, heedless of fire and flying arrows. Here in the Susquehanna Valley, Israel Parshall settled with his family and from here he and his neighbors carried the conquest to the Indians of the north. Did James Parshall follow this same path? The question gave birth to the search. The U.S. census of 1790 has been indexed,, therefore is good for a quick look. It will show at a glance, all the Parshalls that were counted in the state that year.

The only James found was in Luzerne Co. on the Susquehanna . He had 2 males under 16 and one male over that age with 5 females. Now turn back to "Hudson Valley Heroes", Feb. 1964, pages 2 and 3 to the family of James and Hannah (Knapp) Parshall. No date of marriage is given for the parents but but we do have 6 daughters and 5 sons with no birth dates except the last, William Knapp Parshall born 25 Aug. 1802. From data that appears on a later page in this issue it will be seen that this William was not of this family. We have reason to believe that he was a grandson, as will be seen.

Jame born about 1733 as our record states, would have been 25 or average age to marry, in 1758. By 1790 he would have been married 32 years. His oldest child would be about 31 years old and 4 of his 10 childern would be past 20, possibly married. This census shows 2 sons under 16. I suspect the others were older and therefore among those who had married. The 5 females would be the mother and 4 single daughers likely under 21. This upsets the order of ages shown in our record but 6 daughers then 5 sons in that order has always looked a bit unlikely to me without dates for evidence.

The census of 1800 for Pennsylvania is not available in Salt Lake L D S library but a search of Luzerne Countyl810 Census produced no James Parshall nor any of the names that are shown in our record. We know of the move into New York and we know that our Parshalls were in the area of Palmyra later therefore the search of Ontario Count, N. Y. (Wayne County after 1823) is our next step. It follows:

Ontario County Census 1800 (F N Y 42 pt. 8, 26146; L D S Lib. S.L.C.)

Name	Male				Female							
	-10	-16	-26	-45	145	-10	-16	-26	-45	145	page	Town
James Partial	1	1			1	2	3	3		2	346	Palmyra
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Davis Partial	3	1		1		3	1		l		450	Augusta

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Jon <u>a</u> K Parshall	l	1 1	818 Phelps					
1820 -10 -16	Male -18 -26 -45	Female 145 -10 -16 -18						
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John Parshall 1 Nathan Parshall 4	1 1 1	2 1 1	1 " " 1 " "					
1830 -5 -10) -15 -20 -30	-40 -50 -60 -70 -	-80 -90 Page Town					
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Nathan Partial m	2 2	1	н п					
1840								
Hendee Partial m l f	2 1 1	l	219 Palmyra					
SchuylerPartial m f	1 1 2	l	" "					
Israel Partial m f		l	1 221 "					
DeWitt Partial m l f	111		215 "					
Census Wayne County N. Y 1860								
Name Nancy Parshall Eliza Parshall Mary J. Parshall	74 54 33	b. N. 1 "	Y. Palmyra "					
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Rebecca Parshall	64	n						
Hendee Parshall Sarah Parshall	45 farme 38 wife	er "						
Edwin Parshall	20 farm	lab son ' "						
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George	l son	n						
Lydia Parshall	88	n						

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1850 Palmyra, Wayne Co.

Name			
Schytler Parshall	31	farmer	
Mary Parshall		wife	
Charles Parshall	9	son	
Mary Parshall	3	dau.	
Hendee Parshall	35	farmer	
Sarah K Parshall	28	wife	
Edmund Parshall	11	son	
Roseman Parshall	5	dau.	
Lydia Parshall	74		
Bitress Parshall	50		

There is still much evidence lacking from the above census but just for the sake of this study, let's try it on for fit. <u>Partial?</u> The name was new in Palmyra in 1800. By 1810 it had settled down to the one out of 26 known spellings while <u>Parshall</u> still remained the most commonly used spelling of the name. The George Pearsall living at Boyle in 1810 was likely fresh off Long Island. (See 1790 census Feb 1964)

James in 1800 at Plamyra with 7 childeren under 16, 3 females under 26, a male and 2 females over 45 looks a bit ambiguous at first. Could we guess that it is James and Hannah over 45 with 3 unmarried daughters under 26 and possibly a widowed daughter over 45 with 7 children under 16? This daughter would likely be Anna or Bethia of our record.

Israel, under 26 fits the dimensions of the Israel of our _records as one of the younger children of James and Hannah. He would be under 16 in 1790 down in Pennsylvania. The male under 16 in his house in the 1800 census would have to belong to another family, possibly the widowed sister over at Grandpa's place. (James above)

David of Augusta, 1800, could be the David of our record if he were one of the older children of James & Hannah or he could be David son of Israel and Ruth born 20 Aug. 1762. (Parshalls of Chemung, pt. II) He was missing form Chemung in 1800 but found in Canandaigua 1810 and 1820. (Parshalls in the Census pt.III)

The Israel of 1820 with 2 males and 2 females, all over 45 are not quite as we expect to find. Could be that James & Hannah, both past 80, are living with Israel and his wife, both past 45. We crave light.

Nathan could be Nathaniel, son of James & Hannah, under 45 in 1810 and over 45 in 1820. He would have been born about 1775, under 16 in 1790 in Luzerne Co., Pa. for that count. I just plain don't know what to do with Isaac.

I am disapointed to find only one Parshall family at Phelps and they reamined for only one census year. Our record vaguely indicates that the last 6 children of James & Hannah were born there. Of course we know that they were the wrong complexion for that. This was all Indian country before 1790, when these children were born. I suspect that some of them were born in Pennsylvania between 1776 and 1790. I would look for them in Luzerne or Wyoming Counties.

b. N. Y.

William Knapp Parshall who come to Utah and died at Manti 19 Mar. 1869 gave in his ward record, his birth 25 Aug. 180, Phelps, Ont. Co. N. Y., son of James and Ruhamah (Sawyer) Parshall. The Jona found in Phelps in 1810 could not by any stretch of the imagination be rad as "James" besides there is no son of any age for this couple. William K would have been 8 years old. This names is more likely an abreviation for Jonathan and fits as the son of James & Hannah shown in our record. Under 45 in 1810, he would have been born about 1765 or 1770 and would have been married at the time of the 1790 census of Luzerne Co. Pa. William Knapp Parshall was either a son of James Parshall and a second wife or he as a son of another James such as the one found in the 1810 census of Palmyra, under 26 in 1810 with a wife the same age and a son under 16. Here the age count is a bit out of proporation but we have had problems with ages in the census before.

James Parshall Terry, who came to Utah, said in his Temple Record, 18 June 1903, that he was cousin of William Knapp Parshall. The nearest that he could possibly be would be first cousin once removed and the only way that he would be that near would be as shown below.

James Parshall m. Hannah Knapp

Elizabeth Parshall m.Joshua Terry

James Parshall m.Ruhammah Sawyer

Hannah Terry m. Parshall Terry III

William Knapp Parshall

James Parshall Terry

I hope that no gullible beginner will mistake the above guesses for facts and copy them into their books. This publication is in search of truth and this is a description of the process by which it is being attempted. From traditions and part truths we project our studies into the unknown in the most likely direction of the facts of an acceptable record that can stand unchallenged upon the earth.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM KNAPP APRSHALL by H. V. Hall from notes of Elna W. Perry

William Knapp Parshall was born 25 Aug. 1802 at Phelps, Ontario County, New York, a son of James and Ruhamah (Sawyer) Parshall. This information is from Manti,Utah L D S Ward Records. By the same source, he was one of the first settlers of Manti who went there 19 Nov. 1849. He was enrolled in the Militta from 1850 to 1853. He worked on the building of the fort from its beginning 7 May until its dedication 3 July in 1852. He is listed as a carpenter in the 1850 census of Manti.

According to Patriarchial Blessings and Temple Records, William Kanpp Parshall was married four times as follows:

- 1. Sene Mills some time before 1844. There is no record of a death nor any children for this wife.
- Axy or Oka Ninerva Hills (b. 20 May, 1821, Genessee Co. N. Y.) She had a blessing at the hands of Patriarch John Smith at Nauvoo, Ill., 31 Jan. 1844. We have no further record of her.
- 3. Sophia Stowell b. 21 July 1821 at Solon, Cortland, N. Y. Dau. Augustus Oliver Artimus and Mary Stephens (Holmes) Stowell, d. 29 Sep. 1845 at Nauvoo, Ill. No Children.
- 4. Martha Adams -b. 31 Jan 1814 Seneca Co. N. Y., d. before 1865, Manti. Utah. Child: William Auben Parshall b. 26 Sep. 1853, d. before 1865, Manti.
- Rhoda Gifford b. 28 Apr. 1827, Ontario Co., N. Y., d. 2 Nov. 1904. Mapleton, Utah. Married about 1866, Manti, Utah. Child: William Kendall Parshall, b. 7 May 1867, Manti, d. 7 Oct. 1933, Oakland, Alameda, Calif.

Rhoda Gifford, a daughter of Alpheus and Anna (Nash) Gifford, had been married three times before she was married to William Knapp Parshall. The story of her life is one of hardship and courage. She was a good sample of the unconquorable pioneer woman who knew but one road, AHEAD. There have been other marrieges of Gifford into the Parshall descent as will appear in later issues but for purposes of simplicity this story must confine itself to the Parshall blood line. Suffice for the present, Rhoda came to Springville where she met and married John Hatfield. She joined her small family to the numerous motherless Hatfield children and there at Mapleton, three miles away in the home of one of her children she died in 1904.

There is no written history of William Knapp Parshall available to the writer so a few brief items are given here as taken mostly form Journal History of the L D S Church to briefly mark his path.

Journal History, 1 Apr. 1844 states that William Knapp Parshall was one of 146 Elders who were called to the Eastern States to present to the people, Joseph Smith's views on the powers and policies of the United States Goverment. His journey took him back to his home in New York.

He is listed among the members of the fifteenth Quorum of Seventy when it was organized 8 Oct. 1844 at Nauvoo, Ill. He was member of this quorum until his death in Manti, Utah.

"Records of Jubilee" of the Seventys held at Miller's Hollow, (later named Kainsville) Iowa, shows names of those who signed a petition to the Governor for a county to be organized at that place and another request to the Post Master General for bi-weekly mail service Austin, Missouri to be established. The name of William K Parshall was included in each. Page 73 of "Parshall Terry Family History" by Nors H. Lund quotes from the journal of Elizabeth Terry Hewaed who says, "19 Nov. 1846 my sister Jane Young came with Brother William Parshall and her two children to my house." She was then living at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Reference has already been made to his activities at Manti, Utah.

William Kendall Parshall (adopted Hatfield) m. 1st 4 Dec. 1890 Lelila Tucket (b. 8 Jan. 1872, Springville, Utah, Ut. d. 10 Dec. 1921, dau. John and Sarah Ann (Gee) Tuckett,) divorced 22 July 1898.

Children:

Belva Hatfield, b. 4 Feb. 1891, Springville, Utah, Ut. d. 10 Dec. 1963 Salt Lake City, Utah

*William Henry Hatfield (adopted Whiting) b. 23 Oct. 1893, Springville, Utah

Charles Earnest Hatfield (Adopted Whiting) b. 13 Feb. 1896, Springville, Utah.

WILLIAM KENDALL (PARSHALL) HATFIELD m. 2nd, 28 July 1897, Katherine Ansell (b. 26 June 1877, Hoyland Common, Yorkshire, Eng. dau. William Joseph and Mary (Marghall) Ansell), d. 10 Dec. 1927, Mapleton, Utah.

Children:

Mary Florence Hatfield, b. 13 Apr. 1898, Springville, m. Harold Gideon Clark.

James William Hatfield, b. 18 May 1900, Springville, m. La Priel Reynolds.

Richard Frank Hatfield, b. 30 May 1902, Springville, m. Perl Marchant.

Rhoda Hatfield, b. 15 Feb. 1905, Springville, d. 6 June 1906

Myrle Eva Hatfield, b. 15 Apr. 1907, Springville, d. 2 July 1921.

Louis Arthur Hatfield, b. 12 Aug. 1909, d. 9 Sep. 1911.

Lidia Montana Hatfield, b. 13 Oct. 1917, Dillon, Mont, M. Even Pearson.

William Kendall Parshall was legally adopted as a son of John Hatfield in Provo City Court 22 Nov. 1890. Following are a few excerpts from the sketch of the life of William Kenalll Hatfield as written by himself near the close of his life.

"I was born in Manti, Utah, May 7, 1867. I am the youngest son of Rhoda Gifford Parshall Hatfield. I came to Springville in my mother's arms. I was raised on a farm and learned to till the soil. I received very little schooling in my early days as we had to work hard and make a living.

When I was grown I learned brick laying, plastering and cement work. I built the first High School in Springville, also Mendenhall's Bank. I helped on all but one of the school houses and all but one of the churches besides I have many homes to my credit in Springville.

In 1919 I moved to Dillon, Montana where I stayed for 6 years. While there I built the church from Salt Lake pressed brick. I moved to California where I lived at Delano for a year then moved to Oakland where I now live and where I worked on the Elmhurst Ward House.

I was baptized when I was 8 years old in the old Font House that was built in 1856 on the banks of Hobble Creek by the side of the old Meeting House. I have labored hard all my life in defence of the Gospel and to support my family. I have had my prayers answered many times and have seen the sick healed when recovery was not expected by the doctors. I know that every soul is free fo choose his life and what he'll be."

The descendants of William Henry Whiting will be given here and those of the other members of William Kendall Hatfield's family will follow as the records accumulate.

WILLIAM HENRY PARSHALL, (adopted Hatield, Whiting) was born as stated above. M. 24 Oct. 1917, Leila Hill, Salt Lake L D S Temple.

Childern: (all born at Mapleton, Utah, Ut.)

Virla Whiting b. 21 Jan. 1919 m. 1 Mar. 1939, Arthur Benjamin Gore (Div.) m. 2nd 7 Apr. 1952, Francis Earl Webster

Harold Hill Whiting b. 11 Mar. 1921, m. 16 Feb. 1944, Joyce Lee

Elna May Whiting b. 15 Mar. 1923, m. 22 Oct. 1941, Melvin D Perry.

Melvin Leo Whiting b. 15 May 1925, m. 14 Sep. 1949, Gloria Ruth Thorpe

Norma Leila Whiting b. 27 Feb. 1927, m. 13 Aug. 1945, Horace Dean Johnson m. 2nd. 26 Sep. 1947, Howard Kenton Ptts; m. 3rd. 6 Jan 1916 Dale Arnold Keim.

Don Ivan Whiting b. 20 Jan. 1929, m. 18 May 1953, Hannah Corrine Jensen

Ned Allison Whiting b. 9 Jan. 1932, m. 18 May 1953, Carol Brough

William Henry Whiting spent the first years of his life between the farm at Mapleton and the ranch up in Diamond Fork Canyon east of Thistle in Utah County where his family was born and reared. To suppliment the income from this source he did such jobs as trucking milk and cream to the dairies in Provo and like many other farmers worked at the Springville Sugar Factory each fall after the harvest. He went to work steady at the Geneva Steel plant, in 1943 where he worked until his retirement in 1962.

He has always devoted a portion of his life to church work fulfilling such callings as Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher, M. I. A. Leadership, Genealogical Committeeman, etc. He taught his children to accept gladly any call made of them by church authorities and to be dependable, then he lead off with a good example. He has been described by those who know him best as a man of few words, deep wisdom and pure kindness. Those who knew both him and father often remarked about the strong physical resemblence between the two men.

VIRLA WHITING m. Arthur Gore, (b. 6 Jan 1918, Camilla, Ga., son of Arthur Benjamin and Frances (Adrain) Gore.)

Children :

Judy Gore b. 12 Nov. 1942, Price, Carbon, Utah, m. Dennis Arley Lent.

Arthur Dennis Gore b. 13 May 1944, Price, Carbon, Utah.

Judy Gore m. 28 Nov. 1961, LD S Temple, S. L. C., Denis Arley Lent son of Earl robert and Venus Lent.

Child: Dal Aubrey Lent, b. 2 Jan. 1963, Salt Lake City, Utah

VIRLA WHITING m. 2nd. Francis Carl Webster (b. 27 June 1918, Waterton, Coddington, South Dakota, son of Thomas and Agnes (Radke) Webster).

Children: Marva Leila Webster b. 9 Aug. 1952, Las Vegas, Clark, Nev.

Francis William Webster b. 12 Oct. 1953, San Diego, California

Virla W Webster has always been active in the church where she has served as a teacher and where she has done an outstanding piece of work as ward librarian. She has been a professional nurse for several years.

HAROLD HILL WHITING m., S.L. L. D. S. Temple, Joyce Lee (b. 11 Aug. 1921, Mapleton, Utah, dau. William Frank and Iva May (Bradford) Lee.

Children: Sharon Lee Whiting b. 8 Dec. 1944, Spanish Fork, Utah, Ut. Richard Harold Whiting b. 16 Sep. 1947, Spanish Fork, Utah, Ut. Bonnie May Whiting b. 7 Apr. 1949, Spanish Fork, Utah, Ut. Jo Anne Whiting b. 26 Feb. 1952, Spanish Fork, Utah, Ut. Robert William Whiting b. 10 Feb. 1957, Provo, Utah, Ut. Laurie Nadine Whiting b. 25 Aug. 1961, Provo, Utah, Ut.

Harold Whiting served two years as a missionary for the L D S Church on the West Coast and did a hitch in the U. S. Air Force before his marriage. By profession, he is an electrician. He has always devoted a good bit of time to the church filling many calls as a teacher and as a leader. He has been especilly successful as a ward clerk. He is able to memorize easily and sings in public.

ELNA MAY WHITING m. S. L. L.D.S. Temple, Melvin D Perry (b. 1 May 1921, Provo, Utah, Ut. son of Darwin Harding and (America De St Joer) Perry.)

Children:
Patsy May Perryb. 24 Nov. 1942, Provo, Utah, Ut.Melvin Dan Perryb. 13 Aug. 1947, Provo, Utah, Ut.Jimmy Douglas Perryb. 11 June 1950, Provo, Utah, Ut.

Elna W Perry will at once be recognized as one of the sponsors of this paper, where she represents the only male branch of the Parshall family that came to Utah in pioneer time. Her efforts account for much of the present success of the project.

Elna took over the responsibilities as mother in her Father's home at the death of mother in 1940 when she was 17 and in High School. By the way, that was the same school mentioned above where her grandfather had layed the brick for the first building. Soon after her marriage to Melvin, she became rush season clerk at Perry Seed & Green House in Provo where she still (1964) serves. She has worked at other jobs here and there for the experience

but her main interests lie in her family and in the church. True to her father's example, she has served in a variety of capacities including teacher in Primary, Sunday School (Jr. S.S. Coordinator) Relief Society, Genealogy, (ward and stake). As a genealogist she puts much energy into gathering and preserving family records and histories and in general promoting the work. While she has been spared most of the hardship that confronted "Grandma" Rhoda Gifford, she displays many of the same qualities. It has been said, "A man's never whipped until he quits but a woman never quits".

MELVIN LEO WHITING m. S. L. L. D. S. Temple, Gloria Ruth Thorpe, (b. 3 July 1929, Palmyra, Utah, Ut. dau. Arthur Franklin and Jennie Mae (Nielson) Thorpe.

Children: Marcel Gary Whiting b. 15 Mar. 1951, Payson, Utah, Ut. Rodney William Whiting b. 17 May 1952, " " " Brent Arthur Whiting b. 23 July 1954, " " " Mark Leon Whiting b. 23 Oct. 1963, " " "

Melvin Whiting is employed at Geneva Steel Co., where his special skills are in the line of big equipment. As a side line he farms with his fatherin-law. He served in World War II under General McArthur in the South Pacific. He was "There when Mc Arthur returned." Church wise his duties have been chiefly concerned with priesthood leadership.

MORMA LEILA WHITING m. 1st Horace Dean Johnson, Manti, Utah (Temple) b. 2 May 1924, d. 9 Mar. 1946, son of Daniel Abraham and Carrie Christine (Mortensen) Johnson.

No children

NORMA LEILA WHITING m. 2nd. 26 Sept. 1947, Elko, Nev. Howard Kenton Potts, (b. 15 Apr. 1921, Honeybend, Ill., son of Joseph Edgar and Clara Esther (Baker) Potts.

Children:

Wayne K Potts b. 6 Apr. 1949, Payson, Utah, Ut.

NORMA LEILA WHITING m. 3rd, 6 Jan 1961, Mapleton, Utah, Dale Arnold Keim (b. 18 May 1920, Ainsworth, Neb. son of Frank Miles & Gertrude (Arnold) Keim.

No children

Norma Keim is a top quality clerk in Sears store in Provo. She has been identified as a teacher in sewing, cub scouting and genealogy.

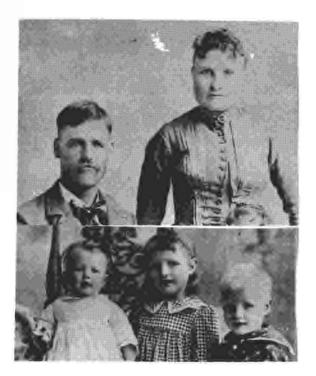
DON IVAN WHITING M. S.L. L D S Temple, Hannah Corrine Jensen, (b. 19 Oct. 1931, Spahish Fork, Utah. dau. Irven Joseph and Minnie Othela (Jones) Jensen.)

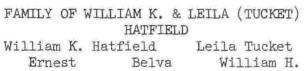
Children:

Michael Don Whiting b. 5 Dec. 1951, Spanish Fork, Utah, Ut.



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FAMILY OF MELVIN D. & ELNA W. PERRY Melvin D., Melvin Dan, Elna Patsy Jim



FAMILY OF WILLIAM K. & KATHERINE (ANSELL) HATFIELD Florence Richard Frank James Wm. William K. Myrle Eva Katherine Lydia M. Louis Arthur Rhoda



FAMILY OF WILLIAM H. & LEILA (HILL) WHITING

William H. Ned A., Leila, Verla Elna Melvin L., Don I., Norma L. Harold H.