



**Nihil Sine Labore—Nothing Without Work**

# The Berry Patch

**News & History of the Herbert & May Berry Family**

## **A PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE EXPERIENCE**

by Ginny Andelin Leavitt

Recently, I read a copy of my brother Paul's personal history. I especially enjoyed reading about some of his travels as a youth. One experience that particularly impressed me was when he was working on a cattle station in the Northern Territory of Australia. He was eighteen years old at the time. The friend he traveled with was working at another station, so he was with no one he knew. He wrote:

"...my appreciation of spiritual things greatly increased. Being 600 miles from the nearest church, and being the only Mormon on the station, I felt very alone at times. I remember how I just yearned at times to talk to someone who thought like I did, or had just a few of the same values. I remember thinking that I wouldn't think twice about walking ten miles to go to church, if there had been one that close. Once, my mother sent me a copy of the Ensign which contained the report of general conference. I was so excited about it that I skipped lunch for several days in a row so that I could read it."

I suppose it is one of the common human frailties to take for granted the precious things of life. Reading of Paul's experience in Australia reminded me how good it is to value the things right under our noses. And there is no greater blessing we could take for granted or appreciate that the light the gospel gives in a dim and confusing world. I am grateful that our ancestors embraced this truth.

## **WHY WE DON'T LIMIT FAMILY NEWS**

Some have asked why we include family news in the Berry Patch every time, and perhaps we should explain our reasoning. 1. The most common complaint is that there is no news to report. We find it a little hard to believe that a family as lively as ours is has absolutely no news in a quarter of a year. However, we are reasonable, and have stated that if you feel your family has no news, don't send any in. We never use corporal punishment, public humiliation, or even any unkindness. We understand. 2. If we were to publish news once or twice a year, and if a deadline were missed, part of the family would be heard from only as often as we have reunions.

Therefore, we want to give regular opportunities for the family reporters to send in whatever news they feel is valuable.

We really appreciate the efforts that Anna Wood and the family reporters go through to gather the news in this sprawling family population. They do a wonderful job, and many many in the family appreciate their efforts. This has somewhat filled the void some of us have felt since Grandpa Herbert Berry passed away. It used to be that we could visit Grandpa, and be quickly filled in on all the news of the family. The next best thing to a visit with Grandpa is writing things down ourselves and sharing them with each other in the Berry Patch.

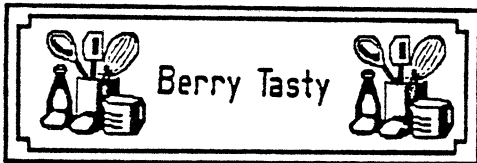
If you feel that your family is not getting much coverage, it is probably because you are not keeping your family reporter informed! Please don't make them plead and beg for your news, surprise them by sending in updates regularly, so that when it is time for them to send in the family news, they will be able to easily prepare. If you would like to send news directly to Anna Wood or Diana Rice, please feel free to do so. Our addresses are in the

family address page included in this issue.

Several have wondered about what news is appropriate for the Berry Patch. To that we reply, all of it. The news does not take up a lot of space, so don't worry about length. It takes more time to gather the news than it does to write it down and print it, so we feel that it is not a time pressure for the Berry Patch staff. As for content, we like to hear about whatever is important to you. Don't worry about "Christmas letter" syndrome. There is nothing wrong with applauding family accomplishments within the family. And when hardships and struggles are shared, understanding, appreciation and love can deepen.

Items that always should be included are weddings, news of babies coming, news of their arrival (plus birthdate and other statistics), and other special occasions. Address changes are always needed. Points of view, philosophy, lifechanges, trips, recipes, awards and honors or accomplishments, funny stories, cute comments from the kiddies, and any unique family qualities or experiences are appropriate and welcome for the Berry Patch. So come on, KEEP ON KEEPING US INFORMED!

--Diana Rice



Here is a recipe for which I am famous among my grandchildren. I got it from Louise Carlton (Aunt Martha's daughter who was

in the catering business with her husband.) One day a lady wanted a huge catering job in her home in Hollywood, and she wanted to serve Monkey Bread. Lester had never heard of it, but didn't like to show his ignorance. He spent many hours at the L.A. library trying to find the recipe, but finally located it from one of his helpers.

#### MONKEY BREAD

Use your favorite rich roll dough. Melt a lot of butter or margarine. Roll your dough out the thickness of parkerhouse rolls. Cut the dough into triangles. Dip thoroughly in melted butter. Tuck in layers in an angel food cake pan. Fill about 3/4 full. Let rise to top of pan. Place in oven preheated to 400 degrees. Bake about 35 minutes, until golden brown. Turn out while warm.

The reason it is called Monkey Bread is because you can pass it around the table and each can pull off a piece with their hands like monkeys would do. It is for that reason that kids love it when I serve it.

School teachers are seldom good cooks. But every woman should have some recipes she excels in. According to my grandchildren, I have five: Monkey Bread, Chicken Dumplings, Nine Boy Curry, Passion Fruit Pie, and Watermelon Salad.

Maree Berry Hamblin

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Telegram sent from May W. Berry to Dean Berry when Dean was in the Navy: "Letter failed to follow stop Please follow letter that failed to follow."  
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#### LOOKING BACK

Younger members of the family may not know that Hen Scratchings originally was a news feature written by Joycell for the Whiting Tree. (The news in the Berry Patch Hen Scratchings is usually as new to the person written about as it is to everybody else!) We thought it would be fun to look back at a column Joycell wrote in 1950. This is what our family was doing 38 years ago.

"May and Herbert are in charge of a musical show called "The Merrimakers." They are putting it on in the Compton Junior College Auditorium for the benefit of the remodeling of the Compton Ward. So far they have William Farnum, Gloria Woods (Kay Kaiser and Bing Crosby singer) The Guardsmen (a famous quartet who were the voices of four of the seven dwarves in Snow White) and many other people quite famous in television and radio, plus movies. May has chit-chatted with Laraine Day over the phone, and Bill Farnum, and Gloria Woods calls May quite often. She has visited with Larry Crosby, Bing's brother, and in doing so has received Bob Hope's private number. Oh, yes, and she has spoken to Terry Moore, the little movie actress by telephone."

"The Easter Bunny dropped a little Easter Egg (any similarity is purely accidental) in Helen and Aubrey's lap several months early this year. It was in the shape of a little girl, and they named her Dixie Andelin. She breezed in (didn't she, Helen?) two weeks early and no little girl was ever more welcome."

"Jack is doing fine in his pre-dental work. We are all very proud of him, and luck seems to be with us every step of the way. He has a steady run driving a school bus and makes an extra \$40.00 a month. With this little bit of help, we hope to save our G.I. and use it for tuition when he starts at S.C. He is very happy and seems to have at last found what he has been searching for."

"If any of you should turn on your radios and hear a melodic, golden voice pouring out over the air waves, you can be pretty sure that it is Kay Berry, the newest sensation of Pasadena. Twice now he has lent his talents to the air station. He far surpassed all other speakers, so I was told. While we are on the subject of Kay, I think it is a good opportunity to congratulate him on his new office as counselor in the Pasadena Stake Presidency."

"...Dr. H.A. Berry has been appointed to be in charge of all the young women in the Stake. I don't know how she did it, but Sister May Berry has been appointed his assistant in this important job. Since she really is not jealous, she has been given this because she has had so much experience with young people."

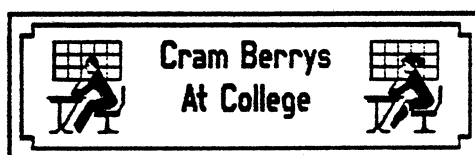
"Lee and Virginia have been having lots of fun. First Stevie came down with the measles, and now all three of the girls have it. Have you consulted a doctor, Lee?"

"We all enjoyed Norma's short visit here some time ago. Her

little girl JoAnn has the reddest hair you ever saw. Randy?????"

"Dean is doing fine in school. He didn't have enough to do in all his spare time, so he is teaching a Sunday School Class. What a guy!"

"I guess I shall close for now leaving you with this thought: Troubles are like babies--the longer you nurse them, the larger they grow!"



Messages from the Cramberries  
in Provo Utah

**Jeane Hunter**--Right now I am going to U.V.C.C. up here in Provo, taking G.E. classes and I'm transferring to BYU in the fall. I'm also going to a modeling school here called McCarty Agency, and I am hoping to start working soon. I love it here.

**David Hunter**--Barely arrived up at BYU on the block plan and loving life.

**Mike Rice**--Studying hard--right--havin a good time and getting Ready for a Mission. My roommate Scott is an ex-marine and he is 21 years old. He is a rifle and explosives expert and a real nice guy.

**Stephanie Rice**--I am getting a lot of exercise, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays I jog with Brent Berry at 7:00 a.m. And right now I'm loving life, meeting all of Brent's friends. They are all nice guys.

**Greg Berry**--Just had a birthday. I'm legal now (18)! I'm at the Y studying too hard, and it's not helping. Majoring in business Financing and taking some Pre-law classes. Having a blast. Tell Stephanie Berry to write to me.

**Brian Larson**--Started school on the block. It's hard, but I'm surviving! Not dating anyone yet. I know I'm getting old and everyone keeps reminding me of it. But I am looking, believe me. At least I have Brent Berry as a roommate to come home to every night. He's great and we're having fun. Our newly formed Cramberry Club here at BYU is great and we have lots of stuff planned for the whole year.

**Lindsay and Esther (Ellsworth) Pugmire**--are looking forward to April when Lindsay will graduate in pre-physical therapy. He will be applying for graduate schools around the country and hopes to end up at school in Houston, Texas. Esther is working at Signetics full-time and goes to a trade school to become a medical secretary.

**Effie and Amy Ellsworth**--Effie is going to U.V.C.C. studying business management and working at Sizzler as a waitress. I am on the ward activities committee and having fun. Amy is working at Sizzler also and going to school. Amy and Effie are dating brothers.

**Luke and Liz Ellsworth**--are both working at the same place. Luke is a junior in accounting and Liz is studying Early Childhood education.

**Jon and Julie (Ward) Hardy**--are happy. They have an 11 month old girl, Aimee. John is going to school and working. He'll graduate in April. Julie is staying home with Aimee.

**Jenny Ward**--is going to BYU, buying a car soon, and having fun. She was on the Dean's List last semester. She is an English major, doing really well in her classes, and learning Spanish.

**Leo and Michelle Hamblin**--are living in American Fork. Leo is working in Salt Lake and is planning to go back to school at the University of Utah. We just had a baby girl, Mallory Nicole Hamblin born September 13! She weighed eight pounds. Her brother Daniel likes her almost too much. Life is great!

**Daylynn Wayne Hamblin**--married Lori Rene' Jensen on October 18th, 1988. They are living happily ever after in Sandy, Utah and will someday start some roots in Arizona.

**Cindy Berry and Brian Watkins**--are to be married December 16, 1988. Cindi will graduate in Financial Planning and Counseling in August. Brian is graduating in Accounting and will start Law School in September. Their reception will be December 17. Come one, come all!

**Julie Berry and Kent Lundin**--are making it a double wedding in the David and Sharon Berry family. They also will marry December 16, 1988, with the reception held December 17. Everyone come!!

Julie is just back from her Washington D.C. South mission.

She worked a lot in the Asian program. She is attending BYU majoring in Human Resource Development. Kent is getting an MBA and is a brain. He's wonderful! Can't wait until you all meet him! Hope you can all come to the wedding!!!

**Brent Berry**--I am alive. I love to eat, I love to sleep. I know my roommates are true. I'm still on the volleyball team. Uncle Dean's homemade ice cream recipes are the greatest! I'm still single!!! Applications are available.

#### WARD SKIT A HUGE SUCCESS

Brent Berry and Stephanie Rice wrote a skit that went over so well it was performed several times and won a prize. We reprint it here:

#### 164 Ward Skit

(Sung to the Brady Bunch tune)  
There's a story

of a man named Nephi,  
Who was loyal, trustworthy  
and faithful to the end.  
He and three brothers lived  
together, but they were not  
all friends.

There's a story  
of a man named Ishmael,  
Who was bringing up  
a whole bunch of girls.  
They had lots of jewelry  
like rings and bracelets  
But they were all lonely

Till one day Lehi had this  
vision,  
And he knew that it was  
much more than a hunch,  
That these families would  
somehow form a family.  
That's the way they all  
became the Mormon Bunch.

The Mormon Bunch, the Mormon  
Bunch, That's the way they  
became the Mormon Bunch.

Here's another story  
of Bishop Haymond  
Who is in charge of a  
big new ward.  
There are those with  
Beamers and Mercedes,  
Then there are those  
with Fords.

Here's yet another story  
of President Dyer,  
Who started this whole big  
mess.  
There are 50 guys and 300 women  
and they are all alone.

Until one day we had  
a ward activity.  
Then we knew it was inspired  
by the Lord,  
Cause this group has really  
come together.  
That's why we're the 164 Ward.

The 164 ward, the 164 ward.  
That's why we're the 164 ward.

written by Therb and Einaphets



Well, family, friends, and all  
the ships at sea. Here I am at  
my trusty little typewriter--  
with my entire staff breathing  
down my neck waiting to read my  
golden words of wisdom that  
drop from my brilliant brain  
like glistening raindrops in a  
summer rain. Who do you think  
Erma Bombeck calls for advice  
and ideas? (That's whom,  
dummies! I just wanted to see  
if you're all on your toes.)  
I'm not divulging the source--  
but it does keep me busy. Have  
I got some hot news for you!

Shane Larson and his intended,  
Jennifer, have set the date for  
their wedding: January 2,  
December 28, January 9, and  
January 28 of 1988, 1989, and

the year 2000. That makes three Jennifers in the immediate Larson family. They are not inviting guests, since Shane is so good at drawing (flies, scorpions, and transients.) They are taking their chances like Charles and Princess Di did and only inviting diplomats and heads of state. (The state the heads of our family are in will insure quite a crowd.) They wanted to be different so they are being married at the paper mill in Snowflake so everyone won't be board! Uncle Keith has learned to play the Wedding March on the saw, so that will really add to the romantic atmosphere. Jennifer (Troy's wife) is going to sing, "Down By The Old Mill Stream," and "I Nailed Him At The Altar." They have chosen a very romantic honeymoon-- Shane got tickets to the log ride down the river. Jennifer is the only bride to have hob-nailed white boots under her wedding gown! Her hard hat will have a white veil and with her white jeans, she will be a beautiful bride. Shane will be in his artist's tam and ascot, and they will make a lovely pair (of what, I'm not quite sure.)

Uncle Lee and Aunt Virginia spent a couple of weeks in the state of Washington, visiting their daughter Eileen, and her husband Bob Luke. They report Eileen and Bob have moved into a beautiful new home on top of Mt. St. Helena. They got such a good deal on the land they just couldn't turn it down. The lava flow passes their bedroom window and gives them a marvelous opportunity for roasting marshmallows. They got rid of their vibrator recliners because Mt. St. Helena shakes regularly. Their

only complaint is it's hard to keep water in the swimming pool and it's hard to sleep when it blows! Their home is cleverly built out of lava tubes, and is very unusual. The carpeting is grey and blends right in. But Eileen says it was very difficult wallpapering.

Karen and Brent Mitterling and Aunt Marion came through Pierce City on their way to Pennsylvania and stayed with us several nights and a day. We certainly enjoyed them. They are going back to Pennsylvania to farm and get back to the basics. Brent is from there, so he knows what he is doing. He is going to raise Berrys, (welcome to the family, Brent!) eyebrows, and Cain. He should be very successful in all those areas. He has been greatly influenced by the Amish, having been raised among them. I think he really has something there, although I do think traveling by horse and buggy was a bit much. They left Lancaster in the spring of 88 and got to our place in Missouri the middle of September, and hope to arrive in Pennsylvania around the first of the year. He's no clod, that farmer!

I just got a note from President Reagan, and he informed me that Shawn and Linda Cooper are doing just great in Washington D.C. Shawn turned down an offer from George Bush to run for the Vice Presidency. He says if he can't live in the White House, forget it! He's having quite a time keeping the House and Senate under control as it is! Linda is practicing for her interview with Barbara Walters. I told her to keep her cool-- Barbara isn't as aggressive as

she appears on the air. Just bring up her affair with Billy Carter, and that will shake her up!

Julie Tanner and her husband, Trey, are doing great in Saudi Arabia. Trey is teaching the Royal Family the Camel Song and they have adopted it as their National Anthem. It has become the rage of Europe and North Africa, and is the hottest selling record on the continent! The Royal Prince has given them their very own camels to ride and Julie says Trey's has his mouth and nose--they look enough alike to be related. (Except for the humps.)

Leilani Silvers has hit a gold mine in opening up a GoGo drive-in on International Highway I-44. It's a drive-in rest room and is doing a booming business. It's really made her flush!

I am glad to hear of the success of Jon & Brent Berry and Lance Cooper in their volleyball classes at the Senior Citizens Retirement Centers around the state. Those players able to hit the ball over the net get extra points. those who can only hit it under the net have to settle for the usual. Since setting up these classes, the Funeral Homes have doubled in business and have offered to share their Lay-A-WAY plans with the boys. They also have invented a new round topped casket to allow room for the Volley Ball!

Suzanne Fife (Bradley's wife) is making a fortune with her "Seal A Meal" mail order business. She makes up the meal in a frozen packet and sends it to you by overnight

express. You eat it immediately, and your intestines are sealed forever! In spite of no return customers, she seems to be doing quite well, especially with the kick backs from the morticians.

Jamie Ellsworth has invented a new girdle that is taking Springerville by storm. It is made out of old inner tubes. She has recycled the rubber--made it into a thin tube. You get two bull dozers with huge clamps on each side. As they pull and stretch, you quickly run and jump into the opening. As they release the clamps the snap can be heard for miles and the ophthalmologists gave had a real run on bulging eyeballs. Other than that, it's quite an item, and you end up with a 36 inch bust (on each side--that makes a 72" bust!) 18 inch waist, 36 inch hips, and feet that wear a size 44 double wide shoe!

Darren Larson is doing fine on his new diet. He has learned a great way to pulverize the liver. He puts on Jeannie's high heels and jumps off the fireplace mantle into a dishpan of liver below. He is so good at it, Jeannie charges admission and Darren has been jumping to a sold out audience five nights a week.

David Berry's denture clinic is doing very well. He attracts patients from all over, since he has something for everyone. He has oak dentures for the person who has everything. The only thing is they don't sell well in termite areas! He has dentures carved out of ivory soap that keep your mouth clean and bright--dentures made from sponge rubber for those who

have tender gums--dentures made from adobes for those with dirty mouths--dentures made from rare coins for those who like a change--dentures made from old tires for those who want to tread lightly--dentures made from 60 watt bulbs for those who don't like to be kept in the dark--dentures made from tootsies for those who like their words to roll off their mouths!

Well, this family is very clever and inventive in their business, and I'm proud to say that Roger Rice got the small business man's award for the year from President Reagan. He is selling portable broom closets and has swept the nation. He handles it well, but Diana says it's the last straw!

See you next issue. I may be syndicated by next issue. (The Syndicate has threatened to run me out of the country!)

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#### SHADRACH ROUNDY BIOGRAPHIES

We are pleased to include in this issue extensive research

into the life of Shadrach Roundy, Herbert Berry's Great Grandfather. Both the short and the documented articles were written by Norman Heap. Studying the life of our very prominent ancestor will make Church History come alive as it has never been before.

Did you know that Shadrach had been a close personal friend of Joseph and Emma Smith, and that he and his wife were invited to a dinner party the young Smiths had for their friends and family? Did you know that Shadrach gave a quarter of a beef to Joseph Smith? And that many times he served as a special guard to the prophet, once saving Joseph's life? And did you know that Shadrach is mentioned by name in the Doctrine and Covenants?

Did you know that the day before Brigham Young announced "This is the right place, drive on" that Shadrach was already ploughing in the Salt Lake Valley, and planting crops? By the end of that first week, three acres had been planted, and some of the beans and potatoes had already sprouted!

All of these facts and more are carefully documented by our cousin, Aunt Etta's son Norman Heap. We thank him for sharing with us the fruits of his research. Read more about Shadrach and his wife Betsy in the history section of this issue beginning on page 15!

### Effie's Family

Lynn and Jamie Ellsworth Jamie is well now. She suffered an asthma attack during the reunion and ended up

in the hospital for 9 days. The kids are all thriving academically. Luke shines in calculus. Effie and Amy share an apartment in Provo. Esther's husband Lindsay will graduate in April. Paul will perform with Show Choir in Washington D.C. for "America Sings." It will be aired April 29 on ABC. It is a very honored invitation for his school, as it was the only one invited from Arizona, and Paul was selected as one of twenty choir members to go. Susan studies hard, and makes excellent grades. Her goal is BYU.

**Gary and Charleene Ellsworth**  
Gary has been on the road a lot doing road construction. We last heard is was in California.

**Richard and Elaine Ward**  
Stephen was ordained a priest on Sunday, September 10th. By his own choice, he had his hair cut before he blessed the sacrament. One half hour before we left for church, he solemnly handed me the scissors for the sacrifice of his locks. Actually, it wasn't hard for me to oblige him. It didn't break my heart as he thought it should.

**Van Ellsworth**  
Van is working hard at the Nation's Capitol. He has traveled frequently to Chicago to manage building projects for Marriott Hotels. Mike has a good shot for a football scholarship. His hope is for the Y. Tracy enjoys driving her Dad's car. Carrie is busy with her studies. She is a runner at the hospital. Ryan plays football with his Dad. The girls play soccer. Van recently moved to an apartment in Annandale.

**Pat and Evelyn Gwartney**  
have recently moved to a new home--same city. They decided they have had enough of moving and hope to stay put a while. (19 years of marriage and 6 kids can do you in when it comes to moving.)

Pat has been called to the Stake High Council. Evelyn is a Relief Society teacher. Warren has been doing very well. He took two broken-down Saab cars and created one that works!

Nathan is now 6'6" and still growing and eating. Sarah is still well-adjusted (for being a teenager) and so is Troy. Emily got her bike stolen recently. I explained to her that that's why we kept telling her to always put her bike away when through with it. Through her tears she retorted, "Well, God didn't remind me." Seth is a typical 2-year-old.....

Some inquired at the reunion about our younger brothers and sisters and stepmother: Brent is a landscape contractor in Payson, Utah. In the winter, he and his wife run a ceramic shop. They have 6 sons, and one daughter, Angela (in heaven.)

Sherrie is a 3rd grade teacher working in the Provo area.

Becky and Morlin Oldham live in Spanish Fork Canyon. Mo's family owns and runs a publishing company. They have 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Ernie and Tami live in the Phoenix area. Ernie is a policeman. They have two sons and one daughter.

Ruth is doing well in Pleasant Grove. Her health has been good and she still works at the temple.

## Maree's Family

**Keith and Jeannine Larson**  
Keith and Jeannine have finally had their first grandchild! Troy and Jennifer had a beautiful little baby girl on September 29th. She has beautiful long light brown hair, which looks like it will turn blonde before long. The poor child's feet will probably not touch the ground for months, as there is always a long line of aunts and uncles and grandparents waiting to hold her. The newest addition to the Keith Larson clan will be known as Jessica Grace Larson.

Shane is doing some free-lance art work in Mesa, but has wedding plans for the first of the year, and then is hoping to go to school in Logan, Utah in the spring. He is marrying a wonderful girl from Tulare, California with a rather strange sounding name, Jennifer (Albright).

Darin is home for about 6 months, taking a rest from school and work and concentrating on some things that are very important to him. It's great to have him home for awhile.

Brian is working in Provo and going to night school and says that it's great to have 18 cousins around to party with.

Amy has taken her first steps out into the cold cruel world, and is attending school at

Eastern Arizona College. She has a full music scholarship and loves the music department there.

Jennifer has just moved to Mesa and is still looking for work. She's rooming with Shane's fiance Jennifer!

## Kay's Family

### Aunt Beth

Greetings from Beth Berry, Arcadia, California.

In September, I had a long time dream come true when I sailed out of the New York Harbor on the S.S. Bermuda Star, with the ship's horn blowing, and 700 passengers cheering our departure. One of the first things we did was try on our life jackets and report to our assigned station where we were inspected and the ties on our jackets were retied. Then the jackets were put away and forgotten. I'll have to say our ship wasn't exactly like "The Love Boat" I have viewed on TV, mainly because most of the passengers were Senior Citizens. Never-the-less, they had lots of enthusiasm, and could dance up a storm. We sailed around Nova Scotia and up to where the St. Lawrence River joins the ocean, and then we were on the River the rest of the week. After several Port O'Call stops and much pampering and entertaining, our cruise ended at Montreal, Canada. At this point, we boarded a bus and drove through upper State New York, the beautiful Vermont countryside, and many other points of interest. We ended up in Boston for two days of sight seeing. From there, a TWA

plane transported us home. Though the trip is over, many facets of it linger in my memory and continue to give me enjoyment. I sincerely hope that all of you who haven't, may one day have the learning experience and fun and excitement of a cruise to wherever your hearts desire. My love to all of you, Beth.

### David and Sharon Berry

Julie has returned from her mission in Washington D.C. She labored there with the Asian people and loves them so much and had much success. She gave her homecoming talk in our ward last week. She is majoring in Human Resource Development at BYU and is dating Kent Lundin, the young man who waited for her on her mission.

**BIG NEWS ABOUT CINDI!** This past weekend, Cindi's constant companion for the last 6 or 7 months, Brian Watkins from Glendora, California, surprised her with a lovely diamond and romantic proposal on the very top of Mt. Timp. She said yes, and they are planning to be married Friday, December 16, and their reception is December 17th. He's a return missionary from Australia and is going to start BYU law school next fall. Cindi will be graduating in Financial Planning in April. Cindi and Stacey are both Relief Society Presidents in their wards at school, Cindi at BYU and Stacey at Ricks. Stacey is majoring in elementary education.

**FLASH! BIG NEWS ABOUT JULIE, TOO!** Sharon phoned just before press time to announce that Julie will join the ranks of the married! She just got engaged to Kent Lundin and they will be married the same day as

Cindi and Brian. The double wedding is December 16 in the L.A. temple, and the reception will be in Escondido on December 17. The reception will be held at 3250 Bear Valley Parkway, Escondido, 92025.

Michelle is a senior this year, and in yell leading and in vocal ensemble, and is planning on attending Ricks or BYU next year. Mike is loving soccer and received 7 merit badges this summer in scouting. Amy loves 1st grade. Sharon started her first year of teaching seminary and loves it and Dave is in the Bishopric and we are always busy.

Coming home from the Reunion this summer, our air conditioner broke, and we laughed about having to have a trial kinda like the pioneers. As we were going down the road, we felt very strongly that we should get off and have things checked in Gila Bend. As we opened the hood to show a mechanic, two belts broke right in front of him, and we were thankful we listened and got off when we did so we weren't stranded in the desert. We were so blessed to be able to go to the reunion. It was so great to see all of you. We feel our Berry reunion is the most important one of all. Love, Dave and Sharon

### John and Louine Hunter

Our biggest change this year is that our family has shrunk from ten children living at home to three, although the others are still coming and going. We have also shrunk from two boarders to one.

Robert and Kenna and Rachel are still in Salt Lake. Robert has



finished his MBA and is sending out resumes for a new job while he continues to be the branch manager of a bank there. They would love to move to California, but keep comparing the prices of homes in Salt Lake and in California, which may mean a long Utah residence. It is real nice for us to have them in Salt Lake near Grandfather Hunter, and also they provide willing airport transportation for our many trips there.

Steve and Tracy are still in San Jose where he has his own business, "Maximum roof care". Tracy has enrolled for her freshman year at a nearby college and loves it! She is a dancer, and is currently sharing her talent by serving as the stake dance director for their area dance festival this month. She is also a singer, and sang a solo at Jim's missionary farewell.

Scott and Kristy have just moved to Ventura where Scott has a new job with a land management company. Little Ryan is a darling toddler, almost old enough to go in the nursery, which will make quite a difference on Sundays. Little Meghann Kristine is a month-old sweetheart.

David is back at BYU, trying to decide if he still wants to be a doctor. That road is looking very long to him right now.

Danny will be released from his mission in Guatemala sometime in November. He thinks that Guatemala is the most wonderful place on earth, next to the good old USA. He mentions in almost every letter that he knows that Heavenly Father handpicked him for his mission

there because he loves Guatemala so much.

Jim is going to Spain on his mission, and entered the mission home October 19. One project that he worked on before leaving was a quilt for his girlfriend. He has drawn pictures of some of the highlights of their experiences together, and has put them on squares for the quilt, leaving some blank squares to be filled in during the years to come. I wish you could all see the quilt. Jim has always been one of my most creative children.

Jeane is a freshman at Utah Community College this semester in Provo. She is hoping to try her hand at modeling while she is there. She has a modeling class in school, and is taking another course at night. Are there any other Berry cousins at her school?

Julene is a sophomore in high school, and is on the Junior Varsity Volleyball team. A recent write-up in the Ojai paper made this comment, "Julene Hunter's serving was the highlight of the game."

Matthew is a seventh grader now, and is on the Eagles football team and is a scout. Billy is on a soccer team and is a cub scout.

Louine is a counselor in the Stake Primary, and substitutes in the ward Primary a lot. John is the Stake Sunday School President, and teaches our ward Gospel Doctrine Class, and is also the "Holy Beamer". (He records satellite broadcasts and sets up for them, which means that he gets to watch BYU football as his self-appointed Church calling.)

#### Dennis and Rosalee Byers

Rosalee is the head aerobics instructor at a different fitness spa now. If you've seen Rosie in the last few years you've noticed how great she looks, just like a professional model.

Dennis continues to enjoy his job with Athletes Feet, which includes frequent trips to France.

Tiffany is at home this year, and Melanie is now at BYU-Hawaii.

Jeff, Preston, and Brandon are at their lovely home in Dunwoody, near Atlanta.

Rosie and Dennis are redecorating the two top floors of their three story Georgian home, and the results are inspirational! They have redecorated each home they have lived in, and have become experts at home improvements. Each finished room looks magazine perfect, and is a continuing interest for both of them.

#### Alan and Betty Berry

Betty continues teaching seminary, and has a home business called "Bet's Sweats". She specializes in hand-painted sweat shirts, creating her own original designs, which really sets her apart from others in the field. If you saw her or her children at the last reunion, you noticed the striking designs on the clothing they wore. Alan says he is known as the husband of Bet's Sweats. (Alan continues as the Bishop and as the town dentist.)

## Norma's Family

### Roger and Diana Rice

Roger and Diana are giving another family finance seminar in November. It is in conjunction with our county's Family Alliance Council, and will be held at the Concord Sheraton. We are teaching basic concepts of careful spending (cheapness/thriftiness depending on point of view) that have been passed through several generations of this family. We are surprised how many people do not know they have control of how they spend their money.

Now that we have two children at the Y, we keep thinking of excuses to travel to Utah. Both Stephanie and Mike really enjoy the university life. Stephanie is in the same ward with Brent Berry and Brian Larson, and their bishop is one of Uncle Eddie's grandsons! Mike lives in Deseret Towers and his window almost exactly faces Greg Berry's window across the quad! Both love having so many cousins nearby.

Cindy and Randy just double dated to their homecoming dance. They had a "catered by mom" candlelight picnic at the park before the dance.

Anna Marie is attending a new school, and she has very quickly made friends and enjoys her classes. Chris has a full-time paper route, and is a self-starter. He wakes up by himself everyday and delivers the papers without waking his parents!

Brian, age 4, attended a play where they served peppermint patties at intermission. He came rushing back and asked, "Mom, did you have a refreshMINT?"

### Barry and JoAnn Larsen

David has been very active in junior varsity football. He is a very versatile player.

Julianne has just completed the part of the second oldest Von Trapp daughter, Louisa, in *The Sound of Music*, put on by their stake. It was a wonderful production, and Julianne has a fine voice and real stage presence. David was a dancer in the dinner party scene, and on the night of the football game, made it from the game to the performance just in time to go on stage.

Keith, Bradley and Jared have been very supportive of their family while the play has kept Mom and Dad chauffeuring, locating props and sewing costumes.

Barry has a new job as legislative assistant to state Senator John Dolittle, whose constituents live right in the Sacramento / Carmichael area.

JoAnn has just been transferred to the minimum security area of Folsom prison, where she works the second watch.

### Chuck and Bonnie Middleton

Have completed a full remodel of their kitchen and family room, and have had the fun of picking out all the appliances, floor coverings, window treatments, and furniture. It is all beautifully coordinated and is lovely. Chuck has had several promotions at Word Perfect, and is a project manager. Bonnie not only juggles her own children's schedules, but manages to keep up with her niece and nephew and their friends, too. She is Webelos leader, and son Chuck

Greg is enjoying his freshman year at BYU. Patrick, Kristy, Jonathan and Tara are into many activities in school and church in Seneca, Missouri.

### Tres and Julie Tanner

Julie is enjoying her new calling as the Young Women's President. She has also finished up all of her classes and paperwork for her California Elementary Education credential and serves on the School Site committee for three schools.

Tres has moved his counseling business into bigger quarters, where he is putting together a group counseling practice. He teaches the Teacher Development Class in their ward.

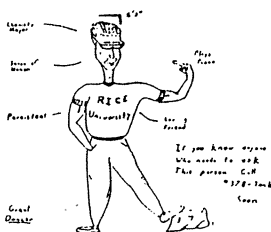
Merrilee is busy in her junior year at high school where she is taking four advanced placement classes and is learning to drive.

Lisa is a freshman and is enjoying seminary, dancing lessons and piano lessons.

Wendy just spent a week campaigning to become elected president of her fifth grade class. She worked hard all week making posters and other campaign novelties and took something different to school each day. She is now the President!

Benjamin is a second grader and enjoys being on a soccer team. Aundrea attends two preschools. One is a "Joy School."

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is the den chief. Steven, the family Webelo, is a non-stop talker except during Webelos, where Bonnie keeps those boys so busy, he is sometimes at a loss for words.

With five daughters in the house, from teenagers Emily and Cathy, to Becky and Jenny aged 9 & 8, to baby Crystal, this household concentrates on hairstyles. Bonnie gave 3 perms just before school started! The older girls can't wait until Crystal grows her hair long enough to style!

Chuck IV was voted as the best writer in the class.. The assignment had been to complete a story already begun by the teacher. Of the three finalists, one got 0 votes, one got 1 vote, and Chuck was the resounding choice. Another teacher who read his story told him he would give him a list of publishers! Chuck hopes to be a part-time writer along with a career in science.

**Randy and Christa Fife** are expecting baby #4 in the spring. They are happy to be welcoming a new baby, and at the same time have been very concerned about an eye injury their youngest, Kayledeane, suffered in August. She had to have emergency surgery, and it has been healing well, but a scar has formed right in the center of her eye. They recently traveled to Fresno so Uncle Dean could look at it. Christa has such a detailed memory, that after her report on the case so far, Uncle Dean commented that he wished more of his patients were so well prepared with the facts. Christa's quick thinking, and careful observations at the time of the accident really

protected the eye from additional trauma, and saved Kayle's eyesight!

Normandie and Kayledeane tap danced together at a recent talent show, singing and dancing "The Good Ship Lollipop." Coban is doing very well at the piano, and knows several songs by heart.

## Helen's Family

**Aubrey and Helen Andelin** are doing well. In August, they drove out to Missouri to be with Ginny and help with her new baby (the 49th Andelin grandchild.) When Casey Leavitt found out they were coming, he asked, "Is it the Grandma that doesn't let us eat candy?" He was pleased when she showed them how to make honey taffy! Lara Leavitt (age 3) wanted to name the baby "Grandma." Helen was complimented. They enjoy being in Mesa near Merilee and Craig and Brenna, and Brian and Helena and their children, and so much extended family.

**Lane and Darlene Andelin** are still in Houston. Darlene has not felt really well for some time. They are still in the process of trying to discover a cause for her condition.

**Brian and Helena Andelin** and family are pleased with their move to Mesa. The children have made new friends and are glad to be in their new home. Joseph, age 7, recently won "student of the week" award.

**Bob and Dixie Forsyth**

are doing great. Tiffany, their oldest, is attending BYU this year. Melissa is spending the year with Bob's parents in Alberta. Dixie's youngest, Cherry, started kindergarten this year.

**Steve and Kristine Hales** are busier than ever with business, church, and their nine children. Kristine made a visit to Missouri when Ginny had the baby. She is still a bubbly, cheerful person, as always.

**John and Cindy Andelin** are fine. John is busy at the hospital, but in his spare time he enjoys woodworking. Cindy is busy with their seven children, including 3 month old Olivia.

**Robert and Ginny Leavitt** are busier than ever. Robert works out of town during the week. They had a new baby boy born August 13, and named him Robert Tyler Leavitt. All the kids adore him. Ben started seminary this year. He enjoys art and sports--especially track. Bonnie and Sara have been such a help to their Mom, tending little sisters Lara and Camille. Casey and Andrew got to work with their Dad in August. They were a little disappointed for school to begin.

**Paul and Judy Andelin** are pleased to have moved on base (in Millington Tennessee) where facilities are more convenient. They will be there for approximately another year.

**Craig and Merilee Saunders** are doing well in Mesa. Merilee enjoys jogging evenings

while Craig tends 11 month-old Brenna.

## Dean's Family

### Bruce and Anna Woods

Bruce was promoted and transferred again, but the transfer is closer to home. No more L.A. rush hour traffic. Now when he pops in at 6:30 or 7:00, the kids always say, "Dad, you're home early!"

Anna is in the midst of a crazed schedule, dashing from school to soccer to Primary meetings and PTA. PTA is especially busy--as legislative coalition rep, Anna has had to brush up on all of the forthcoming California Propositions regarding education. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Jacob is truly excited about turning 8. Every day he produces some verbal exclamation about how "turning 8 is my most exciting birthday ever. I can't wait! I get to be baptized and be a cub scout!" Jacob is of course counting on a pocket knife for his birthday so he can start making a bow and arrow for scouts. (He has his own unique concept as to what should happen in scouts!)

Melissa is into all of the fun of being in 1st grade. She loves to read and look beautiful--she'll never wear shoes and can always be found up in some leafy tree top. She also runs very fast--watch out guys.

Sam at age 14 months is getting hard to keep up with. He runs faster than a speeding bullet

with his arms outstretched to the back. (He actually looks like a duck with a fast waddle). He climbs stairs and has discovered all shelves in the pantry, plus how to make steps with the canned goods. He's so good natured and delightful no one can get upset with even the worst that he can do.

### Mark and Lynne' Berry

Add one to the happy couple--Austin Reid. A 6 pound 12 ounce, 18.5 inch baby boy born in Hoag Hospital, Newport Beach at 9:12 pm after 20 hours of labor. "Coach" Mark also gave his all in the effort by applying his learned skills from his Lamaze training. Austin is now healthy and happy as long as Lynne' keeps those baby bottles a-comin. Although things are going well, there is the complaint that Austin is controlling their lives, which poses an interesting question: Who was in control before Austin came around?

### Brent and Karen Mitterling

Somewhere deep in the heart of Pennsylvania, near Harrisburg, we might find another family of three. Not far away, we will also find Marion. Brent hopes to show his talents as a horticulturist by farming his native land. Mom (Marion) hopes to find some land for herself and do much of the same. Lately, most of their time has been spent in looking for the best choice in land and in canning for the winter. We're pretty sure that Justin is doing his part, too. Good luck all!

### Brent Berry

The best volleyball player with the biggest feet has found a

starting position on the BYU volleyball team. His "big boat" Buick shrunk to the size of a Volkswagon, so gone are the days of the quadruple dates using his car.

Jonathan & Brent Berry, & Lance Cooper recently earned a first place trophy by winning an outdoor volleyball tournament near Las Vegas. One impressive note is that Sinjin Smith, the famous four time world champion pro beach volleyball player was there. There are some other unimpressive comments about the tourney that will intentionally be left out of this report.

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# DON'T FENCE ME IN!

a true story that went around the Church and Back  
by A. Kay Berry

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At the conclusion of his second year at dental school, Dad (Herbert) brought his family back to Arizona so that he could work at the Whiting Sawmill for the summer and so that Mother (May) could apply for a teaching job. He had been partners with Grandpa Edwin Whiting in the sawmill, but he may have sold his share when he left for dental school. In any case, he worked there each summer after his sophomore year.

When we arrived at the mill, there was little lumber cabin in a clearing ready and waiting for us. Mother surveyed the situation with anxiety, remembering that her oldest 'little monster' son named Kay, had already been lost in Chicago and elsewhere. She said to Dad, "Herbert, it's too dangerous; we'll have to build a high fence around the backyard to keep Kay and Lee in."

Dad agreed and then proceeded to build a six or eight foot high fence using two by four frame and then filling in the spaces with slabs from the mill with the smooth side on the inside and the rough, bark side on the outside. When it was finished, Dad surveyed it proudly and Mother gave a big sigh of relief and turned her two boys loose in the confines of the backyard.

Mother said, "About an hour later I looked out the window and saw Kay walking along the top of the fence with his hands outstretched, doing a balancing act as though he were a tightrope walker." She had tried desperately, but to no avail.

The very next day, I was over the fence and out in the forest where I promptly got lost. I wandered for two or three hours, enjoying nature at her finest. It was a grand adventure and it was some time before it dawned on me that I was lost. I heard the steam whistle blow all the way from the mill. I heard distant voices shouting, but I couldn't tell where they were coming from. To tell the truth, I didn't use my head at all. I panicked and ran wildly through the forest.

Back at the Mill, they were in panic, too. Lost boy in the wild forest. All work stopped. The

women all tried to calm Mother down while Dad and all the rest joined in the desperate search.

A Mexican trapper finally found me, running the wrong way, of course. While everyone else was running around looking in all directions, he used his tracking skills and tracked me down. He brought me back holding my hand and then there was a celebration. The old trapper wouldn't let it pass; he wanted to know exactly what had happened. They showed him the fenced backyard and he was appalled. He then scolded my Father and gave him a lecture on the spot.

"You can't fence children in, you teach them. If you had spent the time that it took to build the fence to teach your boy how to live with the forest, how to cope with the dangers and problems, he wouldn't have become lost."

Dad was humbled and admitted that he was wrong and the trapper was right. They then proceeded to teach Lee and I what we should know to adapt. They taught us about following trails.

There was a little stream running nearby that provided water for the log pond at the mill. They showed us how water always runs downhill. We put sticks in the stream and sure enough, it worked; the water did run downhill. Then he explained that if we were above the mill, we could just follow the stream back, and if we were below, we could also follow it back home.

Dad taught us about following trails. They gave us sound tests and took us out in the trees, out of sight, and had us identify the direction of the sounds. The big test was the steam whistle which could be heard for a great distance. Before long, I could come to the whistle from any distance or direction.

Mother saw the demonstration and again gave a big sigh of relief. Dad took a sledge hammer and knocked the fence down, stacked up the wood and turned Lee and I loose for the summer. I was never lost again--at least not that summer.

### Eight Years Later

When I was about twelve, I got lost again. It was on a boy scout fishing trip, up in the same mountains, but in a different place. We camped by a stream and spread out, fishing upstream from the camp. The fishing was good and when it was time to return, I made a poor decision. To avoid a steep canyon and a rough area, I attempted to take a short cut back to camp. Things just didn't work out right, and before long I was completely lost.

At first I had that wild, panicky feeling, but then I sat down on a log and proceeded to calmly think things over. The memories came back to me. The old trapper and my Dad seemed to stand right beside me. I prayed earnestly to the Lord, and the answer seemed to be, "You can and will find your way back, alone." Before long, I crossed over a little stream, so small that I could easily step across it. I started to go on when those words came to me, "Water always runs downhill."

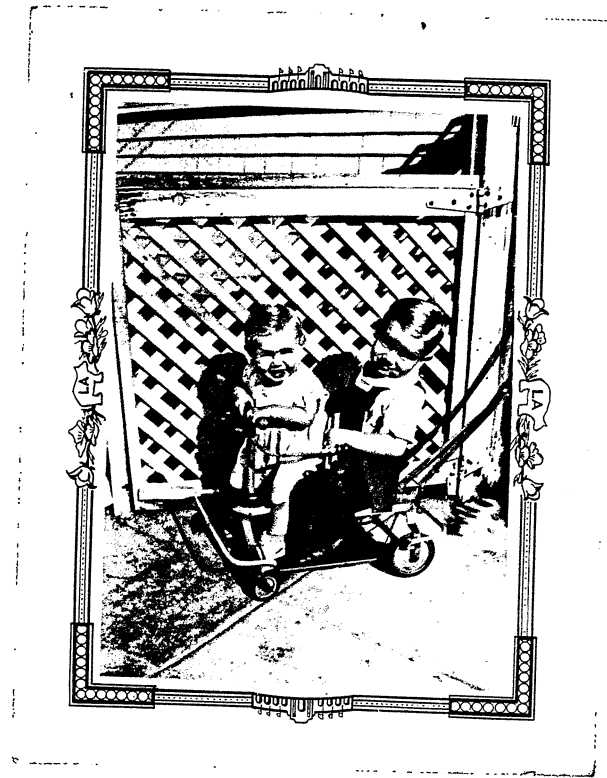
I carefully followed the little stream until it flowed into a larger creek. I followed the creek and it led me back to the White River where we had been fishing. I knew I had been upstream, so now it was an easy task to find our camp. "Follow the stream and you will get to the river, follow the river and you will get to the sea." Our first explorers used this principle in searching, exploring and surveying our nation. It is a great principle. I can testify that it works for little boys, too.

### Around the Church and Back Again

In 1953, I was serving as a counselor to Howard W. Hunter who was then President of the Pasadena Stake of Zion. One day he was asked to give a talk on "The Church of the Air" radio broadcast. In those days, radio was very important and this talk was to be nationwide. His theme was, "We are in the world but not of the world." We must teach our children to adapt to the cities and live good clean lives, even if we are among strangers, gentiles and sinners. Christ and His gospel would be our standard and would hold our people together. He asked me if I had any ideas along this line. I told him I did and related my "Don't Fence Me In" story. He built his talk around it, and likened it to the Gospel. "You teach children the Gospel, then turn them loose and they have spiritual strength." The talk was very well received by all who heard it. Through the years, I also told the story a few times, but only in our stake.

About twenty years later, we were holding stake conference in Pasadena Stake and were honored to have a visiting general authority. I was sitting on the stand as a patriarch. During the General Authority's talk, he told the "Don't Fence Me In" story almost exactly as Elder Hunter had told it twenty years or so before. I sat there wondering if he had any idea who the little boy in the story was. I realized then that this true story had been all around the Church and back again.

After the meeting, I introduced myself and identified myself as 'the little lost boy.' I guess I just didn't look like a four year old lost boy. Then I told him how Elder Hunter had given that story on "The Church of the Air." He remembered that he had heard that talk, and had given his version of the story many times in Church talks and he was glad to meet the little boy. It was a special experience for me.



# SHADRACH & BETSY QUIMBY ROUNDY

by Norman L. Heap

Among our most illustrious ancestors are Shadrach and Betsy Quimby Roundy. Their participation in the restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ is both breathtaking and inspiring. Their intimate contact with and loyalty to Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, John Taylor, Willard Richards, Orson Pratt and other Church leaders is notable and exciting.

It seemed as though Shadrach and Betsy Quimby Roundy spent their entire lives as pioneers, doing things they were especially equipped to do; always in the forefront of things to be done, ever faithful, trustworthy, and true to their God, and His prophets.

It were as if Shadrach and Betsy's roles were to assist in the restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ, follow the prophets physically and spiritually, work on the first Temple, protect and support the person of Joseph Smith until his time had come, set an example of obedience, service, loyalty, trustworthiness, faithfulness, and commitment to a higher cause, for their family; blaze some trails for Saints who would later follow under the leadership of Brigham Young, plow some of the first ground, and plant some of the first crops in the Salt Lake Valley, serve in the first Bishopric as called by revelation\*, serve as one of twenty-two Bishops at Winter Quarters, the winter of 1846-47, serve on the first Salt Lake Stake High Council, and serve as the first Bishop of the Sixteenth Ward of the Salt Lake Stake.

Great friends of the poor and the needy, Shadrach and Betsy were among those who covenanted they would not desert the poor of Jackson, Caldwell, and Davies Counties, Missouri who faced death in the face of the governors extermination order and who had no means to move themselves. They and others superintended the removal of these poor Saints from Missouri and saw them safely to Nauvoo, Illinois.

Shadrach was the oldest member of the original Pioneer Company of 147. Yet he made five trips across the plains altogether, mostly with teams of oxen, bringing poor Saints to the Salt Lake Valley. Betsy and Shadrach took in orphans and raised them to maturity along with their own ten children. They were thoughtful enough to preserve a sugar bowl over the years and present it to a sixteen year old orphan girl whom they had raised

and was leaving home to make her own way. It was the only preserved possession of her mother.

Shadrach was a key player in the founding of ZCMI and other LDS member business enterprises, and a member of the first Territorial Legislature.

Shadrach received his patriarchal blessing 31 days after the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith in Carthage jail. His blessing was given by the newly ordained Patriarch of the Church, John Smith, brother to Joseph Smith Sr. and uncle to the late Hyrum Smith whom he replaced as the Church Patriarch. Betsy received her patriarchal blessing just a month later.

Shadrach's blessing informed him his name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life and he will be numbered with the 144,000 (high priests) having their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Betsy's blessing states she is entitled to all the benefits of the priesthood "in common with thy companion, and to redeem all thy dead friends by the help of thy companion and bring them up in the resurrection and reign over them in all eternity." Her sons and daughters "shall be very great, and the least of them shall be like David for strength and courage."

Highlights of their lives include:

**1 Jan 1789:** Shadrach was born to Uriah and Lucretia Needham Roundy in Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont.

**27 June 1793:** Betsy was born to Moses and Hannah Kennedy Quimby in Lunenburg, Essex County Vermont.

**22 June 1814:** Shadrach and Betsy were married in Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont.

**Before 1816:** Shadrach and Betsy moved to Spafford, Onondaga County, New York, where their first eight children were born including Lorenzo Wesley 18 June 1819. The family became members of the Free Will Baptist Church, with Shadrach a Trustee of that church.

**6 April 1830:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was organized with six members in Fayette, New York.

**January, 1831:** The Roundy's heard Joseph Smith had seen an angel. Shadrach travelled on horseback from Spafford to Fayette to see Joseph Smith and learn of his message first hand. After one interview with Joseph Smith, Shadrach sought baptism, and told Betsy and his children. Betsy and all the children of sufficient age (their first four, including Lorenzo) were also soon baptized.

**8 Oct 1833:** Joseph Smith stayed with Shadrach's family at their newly acquired farm home at Elk Creek, east of Springfield, Pennsylvania and west of New York State. This was the first of many visits by Joseph Smith to the Roundy home.

**Before May 1834:** Shadrach and family move to Willoughby, Ohio near Kirtland, where Shadrach helped to build the Kirtland Temple and received a blessing for the same.

**23 May 1834:** Nancy Jane Roundy, Shadrach and Betsy's ninth child was born to them in Willoughby, Ohio.

**9 Dec. 1835:** Shadrach gave Joseph Smith a quarter of a beef to help feed his family. Joseph expressed his appreciation saying, "My heart swells with gratitude inexpressible... and I ask God in the name of Jesus Christ to multiply blessings without number on (you)."

**16 Apr 1836:** Elder Shadrach Roundy received a license (issued in Kirtland) to preach the Gospel.

**29 Jan 1839:** At Far West, Missouri Shadrach Roundy, Theodore Turley and others covenant with the Twelve not to desert the poor....

**26 Apr 1839:** Shadrach is present with seventeen others at the dedication of the Far West Temple site.

**19 Jan 1841:** Shadrach called to serve in first Bishopric by revelation, see D&C 124:141 and DHC IV p286

**4 Feb 1841:** Shadrach first serves as Joseph Smith's bodyguard.

**6 Aug 1842:** Joseph Smith in Montrose, Iowa, prophecy's Shadrach and others will go to the Rocky Mountains and do a great work there.

**27 Dec 1842:** Shadrach Roundy is with Joseph Smith on a trip to Springfield, Illinois. Joseph Smith slept beside Willard Richards on a buffalo skin that night.

**11 Jan 1843:** Shadrach and Betsy were invited to a dinner party at the home of Joseph and Emma Smith to be held Wednesday next (18 Jan 1843). The invitation was sent to the following: "Wilson Law, William Law, Hyrum Smith, Samuel Bennett, John Taylor, William Marks, Peter Haws, Orson Hyde, Henry G. Sherwood, William Clayton, Jabez Murphy, H. Tate, Edward Hunter, Theodore Turley, SHADRACH ROUNDY, Willard Richards, Arthur Millikan, Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Alpheus Cutler, Reynolds Cahoon, and ladies; also Mr. Levi Moffat, and Carlos Granger and ladies; my mother Lucy Smith, and Sisters Eliza R. Snow, and Hannah Ells."

**18 Jan 1843:** "At ten o'clock in the morning, the party invited began to assemble at my house, and before twelve all were present, except Levi Moffat and wife, and Brother Hyrum's wife, who was sick...Conversation continued on various topics until two o'clock, when twenty-one sat down to the dinner table, and Emma and myself waited on them, with other assistants. My room was small, so that but few could be accommodated at a time. Twenty sat down to the second table, which was served as the first, and eighteen at the third, among them were myself and Emma; and fifteen at the fourth table, including children and my household.

Many interesting anecdotes were related by the company, who were very cheerful, and the day passed off very pleasantly...One thing more, which tended to give zest to the occasion, was, that it was fifteen years this day since I was married to Emma Hale."DHC V: p248-53

**18 June 1844:** Joseph Smith's life was preserved by the courage and fidelity of Shadrach Roundy.

**28 June 1844:** Shadrach was one of thirteen men who escorted Joseph and Hyrum Smith's bodies from Carthage to Nauvoo arriving in Nauvoo at 2:30 p.m.

**27 July 1844:** Shadrach receives Patriarchal Blessing from John Smith, newly ordained Church Patriarch replacing his nephew Hyrum Smith who was murdered in Carthage jail.

**28 July 1844:** Betsy receives her Patriarchal blessing from John Smith.



**8 Oct 1844:** Brigham Young called Shadrach and 84 other high priests to serve as Branch Presidents.

**31 Jan 1845:** Shadrach was one of twelve trustees elected to control the newly formed Mercantile and Mechanical Assn. with John Taylor Chair.

**10 Dec 1845:** Endowments received by first 28 Saints in Nauvoo, including many of the apostles and their wives

**25 Dec 1845:** Shadrach and Betsy receive their endowments this Christmas Day. They were among the first 1,000 Saints to so receive their endowments.

**22 Jan 1846:** Shadrach and Betsy at the Nauvoo Temple where they were sealed to each other for all eternity.

**4 Feb 1846:** Official exodus from Nauvoo begins, Shadrach and family already in Iowa in one of the lead companies.

**18 Feb 1846:** Shadrach and six other captains called out their respective companies to begin the move across Iowa. They were to prepare roads, look out camp grounds, dig wells and identify sources of hay and corn for purchase enroute.

**Winter 46/47:** Shadrach one of twenty-two bishops in Winter Quarters Wards

**5 April 1847:** Shadrach one of 147 Saints in first Pioneer Company as they start for the Salt Lake basin and at 58 years the oldest man in the company which included eight members of the Quorum of Twelve.

**17 Apr 1847:** Shadrach appointed as one of two majors of company with Brigham Young as Lt. Gen. and Steven Marks as Colonel.

**23 May 1847:** Brigham Young assigned Bishops T. Lewis, S. ROUNDY, J.S. Higbee, and A. Everett to see that the proper necessities were prepared for the sacrament.

**30 May 1847:** Shadrach one of eighteen brethren, including the eight apostles who put on their priestly robes, formed a circle and offered prayer to God for the safety of the Saints scattered across Iowa and Nebraska, for the Mormon Battalion in their travels, and for the members of this first company.

**1 June 1847:** Shadrach one of three called to overhaul the plows preparatory to plowing in the Salt Lake Valley when they arrive.

**22 July 1847:** Shadrach with Orson Pratt's advance party caught his first glimpse of his future home this morning. He later wrote 'there beneath them was a mirage in the desert, a vast undulating plain, sloping gently down to the blue waters of the lake. Towering snow capped mountains seemed to hem them in on all sides while brilliant hued canyons gleamed in the bright sunshine.

**23 July 1847:** Shadrach one of five appointed by Apostles Willard Richards and Orson Pratt to select ground for planting potatoes, corn, beans etc. They were already in the Valley. Brigham Young was ill. He and others were still up in the mountains. By 11:30 A.M. Shadrach and committee had staked off a 10 by 40 rod piece of ground. Plowing began at noon, just two hours after their arrival. Shadrach was one of three men to take part in this first plowing & planting.

**24 July 1847:** Brigham Young and party arrive, this is official day of entry into Valley.

**28 July 1847:** Brigham Young points his cain to ground and declares, here we will build a Temple to our God.

**16 Aug 1847:** Shadrach begins first return trip to Winters Quarters with 92 yoke of oxen, met son Lorenzo and traded places with him.

**8 Oct 1848:** Shadrach sustained as member of first Salt Lake Stake High Council.

**14 Apr 1849:** Shadrach sustained as founding Bishop of 16th Ward, Salt Lake Stake.

The transcontinental railroad was completed at Promitory Point, Utah in 1869. It seemed to signal the great pioneer work of Shadrach and Betsy Quimby Roundy was done. Three years later:

**2 July 1872:** Shadrach Roundy died and was buried in the Salt Lake Cemetery.

**28 Mar 1880:** Betsy Quimby Roundy followed her husband in death and was buried beside him in the Salt Lake Cemetery.



**SHADRACH ROUNDY**  
*Pioneer Latter Day Saint*  
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**Shadrach's Ancestors**

SHADRACH Roundy, son of URIAH and LUCRETIA Needham Roundy was born in Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont. The Vermont Roundy's migrated there from Connecticut. ROBERT Roundy, great grandfather of Shadrach, was born 7 January 1704 in Beverly, Massachusetts. A weaver by trade, he moved to Windham, Connecticut, married 15 February 1726, Elizabeth Green, a native of nearby Mansfield, Connecticut, established his home, and brought up his family of five children, JOHN, Samuel, Robert, Elizabeth and Mary.

His wife Elizabeth died in Windham. His unmarried daughter Elizabeth also died there. ROBERT then moved to Lempter, New Hampshire and lived the last ten years of his life there where he shared the home of his son Samuel. See Lempter Mountain.

The first Roundy's to settle permanently in Rockingham, Windham County, Vermont came in 1777, or probably a year or two earlier. JOHN and his sons John Jr, Almond, and URIAH were among the first to come. JOHN married first, Deborah Johnson and second Mary Bass at Windham. He lived a considerable time in Norwich, Connecticut. Three sons: Almond, Elmariah, and URIAH were born of Mary Bass daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Parish Bass and grew up in that town. John Jr. must have been born of his first wife Deborah Johnson.

JOHN Roundy was a man of considerable influence in the early years of Rockingham, Vermont. Three of his sons, John Jr., Almond and URIAH served in the army of the Revolution. These three along with their father JOHN, are enrolled in the list of names of citizens of Rockingham in 1781.

URIAH Roundy was born in Norwich, Connecticut 27 October 1756, the youngest of JOHN'S five children. He married LUCRETIA Needham, daughter of DANIEL and HANNAH Allen Needham of Norwich, New London County, Connecticut in January, 1780. By December 1, 1780 URIAH and LUCRETIA were living in Rockingham where Daniel, the first of their twelve children were born. URIAH and LUCRETIA'S home was in the high hills of the central part of Rockin-

gham. SHADRACH was their fifth child born 1 January 1789 in that town.

The names of URIAH AND LUCRETIA Needham Roundy's large family are listed in an old town record as follows:

1. Daniel Roundy born 1 December 1780
2. Hannah Roundy born 19 June 1782
3. Asahel Roundy born 29 July 1784
4. Lucy Roundy born 9 March 1787
5. SHADRACH Roundy born 1 January 1789
6. Naomi Roundy born 11 February 1791
7. Lucretia Roundy born 6 March 1793
8. Mariah Roundy born 10 May 1794
9. Uriah Roundy born 10 April 1796
10. Mary Roundy born 23 May 1798
11. Almira Roundy born 20 April 1800
12. Matilda Roundy born 22 October 1803.

URIAH Roundy died 1 May 1813 in Rockingham at age fifty-seven when SHADRACH was twenty-four years old and still single. SHADRACH married a year later 22 June 1814 in Rockingham, BETSY, daughter of MOSES and HANNAH Kennedy Quimby of Essex County, Vermont. Their first of ten children was born in Spafford, Onondago County, New York less than two years later. After URIAH died the whole family of Roundy's moved to New York state. SHADRACH'S older brother Asahel had moved to Spafford to improve his economic status. SHADRACH and his brother Uriah, mother LUCRETIA and other members of the family soon joined Asahel in the new home. From Spafford the Roundy family scattered to different parts of the great west.

**Shadrach's Conversion to the Church**

"On the 6th of April 1830 the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, generally known as the Mormon Church, was established at Fayette, New York by this young man who claimed himself to be a modern Prophet. This new religion was based primarily upon revelations and visions, a new holy scripture, and the Prophet Joseph. Faithful converts to Mormonism were scattered in ever increasing numbers, regarding themselves as the promulgators of the true religion of Christ, which had been once again established on earth through divine channels. Among those early proselytes were SHADRACH Roundy and his brother Uriah."

"At the time of the establishment of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, SHADRACH and Uriah were prominent members of the Free Will Baptist Church in the town of Spafford, which was presided over by Elder John Gould. This society created a church building on the hill east of Spafford Corners, on the premises conveyed by Captain Asahel Roundy in 1828. The Board of Trustees consisted of thirty-nine year old SHADRACH Roundy and three other members. This was the only church in that part of town, and it had a large membership. In the year 1831 it was struck by a proselyting wave of the newly established Mormon religion and a large share of its members, led by their Pastor, Elder Gould, was carried from the fold of the church into the embraces of the new faith. Among those who accepted the teachings of Joseph Smith were SHADRACH and his brother Uriah Roundy, their wives and their children...."

"SHADRACH in the winter of 1830-31, after hearing of Mormonism, left his home and travelled on horseback to see the Prophet Joseph Smith, who then resided in Fayette, New York. Shortly thereafter, he was baptized and became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Soon after this he moved his family to Pennsylvania and later he followed the Mormon leader to Ohio, where his wife and children became members of the Church. Uriah did likewise, but never was as active in the Church as SHADRACH. From the first day they met, SHADRACH Roundy and Joseph Smith were the dearest of friends, and closest associates. The Prophet had implicit faith and confidence in SHADRACH'S integrity and trustworthiness." from Roundy Family in America, p 214-16 by Everett Ellsworth Roundy.

#### Publications Chronicle Shadrach's Life

What Everett Ellsworth Roundy had to say about the Prophet Joseph Smith's implicit faith and confidence in SHADRACH'S integrity and trustworthiness was born out the rest of SHADRACH'S life. Glimpses of his life are found in the writings of others including those of Joseph Smith himself, in the Documentary History of the Church, The Latter Day Saint Biographical Encyclopedia, by Asst Church Historian Andrew Jensen, Church Chronology and Day by Day With the Utah Pioneers by the same author, the History of Brigham Young, The Doctrine and Covenants, Our Pioneer Heritage, Heartthrobs of the West, and Enduring Legacies, the latter three all Daughters of the Utah Pioneer publications.

Quotations and paraphrases from these publications follow in the chronological order of SHADRACH'S life. It's quite a story!

**8 October 1833** The Prophet Joseph Smith stayed with SHADRACH Roundy's family at Elk Creek east of Springfield, Pennsylvania and west of Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York. "We continued at Springfield until the eighth, when we removed to brother ROUNDY'S at Elk Creek and continuing our journey in the evening of the 9th we arrived at a tavern, and on the tenth, at brother Joe Lewis's in Springfield." DHC I p 417

**26 February 1834** The Prophet Joseph Smith again stayed with SHADRACH Roundy's family who were still living in Elk Creek. " I started from home to obtain volunteers for Zion in compliance with the foregoing revelation (Section 103 D & C.) and action of the High Council, and on the 27th stayed at Brother ROUNDY'S" DHC II p 40

**7 March 1835** (SHADRACH moved his family to Willoughby, Ohio before May 1834 when daughter Nancy Jane was born)

A blessing was given to those who assisted in building the House of the Lord (Temple) in Kirtland. SHADRACH Roundy was included in a list of 116 such brethren so blessed. Each voted to continue to labor thereon till the House (Temple) should be completed. DHC II p 205-207

**31 October 1835 Saturday** " After dinner I (Joseph Smith) rode out in company with my wife and children, Brother Don Carlos and some others. We visited Brother (SHADRACH) Roundy and family who live near Willoughby (Ohio). We had an interesting visit. As soon as I returned, I was called upon to baptize Samuel Whitney, and his wife and daughter." DHC II p 298

**9 December 1835 Wednesday** " At home, wind south, strong and chilly...My heart swells with gratitude inexpressible, when I realize the condescension of my Heavenly Father, in opening the hearts of these beloved brethren to administer so liberally to my wants. And I ask God, in the name of Jesus Christ to multiply blessings without number upon their heads... And whether my days are many or few, whether in life or in death, I say in my heart, O Lord, let me enjoy the society of such brethren...Elder Tanner brought me half a fatted hog for the benefit of my family.. .A few days since, Elder SHADRACH Roundy brought me a quarter

of beef. And may all the former blessings named above be poured on their heads for their kindness to me ." (SHADRACH was now referred to as Elder Roundy) DHC II p 327.

**16 April 1836** "In Kirtland, Ohio where the main body of the Church was then in conference assembled, he (SHADRACH Roundy) obtained a license to preach the Gospel, having previously been ordained and Elder." LDS Biographical Encyclopedia p 643 (This was just two weeks after the Kirtland Temple was dedicated and all the keys to this dispensation were restored, see Sec. 110 D&C)

**29 January 1839 Tuesday** Minutes of the Second Meeting at Far West, Missouri on removal of Saints to Illinois.

"On motion of President Brigham Young, it was resolved that this day we enter a covenant to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our abilities in removing from this state, and that we will never desert the poor who are worthy, till they shall be out of the reach of the exterminating order of General Clark, acting for and in the name of the state. After an expression of sentiments by several who addressed the meeting on the propriety of taking efficient measures to remove the poor from the state, it was resolved that a committee of seven be appointed to superintend the business of our removal, and to provide for those who have not the means of moving, till the work shall be completed. The following were appointed vis. William Huntington, Charles Bird, Alanson Ripley, Theodore Turley, Daniel Shearer, SHADRACH Roundy, and Jonathan H. Hale." DHC III p 250-54

**26 April 1839 Friday** Minutes of Meeting of Twelve Apostles at Far West, Missouri

"At a conference held at Far West by the Twelve, High priests, Elders and Priests, on the 26th of April, 1839...The Council proceeded to the building spot of the Lord's House; when the following business was transacted: Part of a hymn was sung on the mission of the Twelve. Elder Alpheus Cutler, the master workman of the house, then recommenced laying the foundation of the Lord's House, agreeably to the revelation, rolling up a large stone near the southeast corner." (Wilford Woodruff and George A. Smith were then ordained apostles.) "The Twelve then offered up a vocal prayer...after which we sung 'Adam-on-di-

Ahman', and then the Twelve took their leave of the following saints"...(SHADRACH Roundy listed among eighteen such saints)...Elder Alpheus Cutler then placed the stone before alluded to in its regular position, after which, in consequence of the peculiar situation of the Saints, he thought it wisdom to adjourn until some future time when the Lord shall open the way." DHC III p 337-39

**19 January 1841 Tuesday** Revelation given to Joseph Smith. "And again, I say unto you, I give unto you. Vinson Knight, Samuel H. Smith, and SHADRACH Roundy, if he will receive it, to preside over the bishopric, a knowledge of said bishopric is given unto you in the book of Doctrine and Covenants." D & C 124:141 DHC IV p 286

(SHADRACH must have accepted or soon thereafter was ordained an high priest, for he was called as a member of the High Priest's Quorum to preside over an unnamed branch of the Church 8 October 1844)

**4 February 1841 Thursday** Minutes of meeting which organized the Nauvoo Legion. SHADRACH Roundy was appointed as a guard. DHC IV p 296

**7 June 1841 Monday** SHADRACH Roundy accompanied Joseph Smith along with eighteen other men to Monmouth, Illinois, seventy-five miles away. DHC IV p365

**10 March 1842 Thursday** Joseph Smith gave instructions concerning a deed to Stephen Markham, SHADRACH Roundy, and Hiram Clark DHC IV p 549

**6 August 1842 Saturday** Joseph Smith prophesied the removal of the Saints to the Rocky Mountains. "Passed over to Montrose, Iowa, in company with General Adams, Colonel Brewer and others, and witnessed the installation of the officers of the Rising Sun Lodge of the Ancient York Masons, at Montrose, by General James Adams, deputy grand master of Illinois. While the deputy grand master was engaged in giving requisite instructions to the master elect, I had a conversation with a number of brethren, in the shade of the building, on the subject of our persecutions in Missouri, and the constant annoyance which followed us since we were driven from that state. I prophesied that the saints would continue to suffer much affliction, and would be driven to the Rocky Mountains, many would apostatize, others would be put to death by our persecutors, or lose their lives in consequence of exposure or disease; and

some of you will live to go and assist in the making of settlements and build cities and see the saints become a mighty people in the midst of the Rocky Mountains." DHC V p 85

"Of this incident, one of the brethren who was present, Anson Call, according to Edward Tullidge, makes the following statement, important as relating to the prophetic incident itself, and also as a description of the Prophet when under the influence of the divine inspiration by which his prophetic utterances were prompted."

"On the 6th of August 1842, with quite a number of his brethren, he (Joseph Smith) crossed the Mississippi river to the town of Montrose, to be present at this installation of the Masonic Lodge of the Rising Sun. A block schoolhouse had been prepared with shade in front, under which was a barrel of water. Judge James Adams was the highest Masonic authority in the state of Illinois, and had been sent there to organize this lodge. He and Hyrum Smith, being high Masons, went into the house to perform some ceremonies which the others were not entitled to witness. These, including Joseph Smith, remained under the bowery. Joseph, as he was tasting the cold water, warned the brethren not to be too free with it. With the water tumbler still in his hand he prophesied that the saints would yet go to the Rocky Mountains; and said he, this water tastes much like that of the crystal streams that are running from the snow-capped mountains. We will let Mr. Call describe this prophetic scene: ' I had before seen him in a vision, and now saw while he was talking his countenance changed to white: not the deadly white of a bloodless face, but a living, brilliant white. He seemed absorbed in gazing at something at a great distance, and said: I am gazing upon the valleys of those mountains.' This was followed by a vivid description of the scenery of these mountains, as I have since become acquainted with it. Pointing to SHADRACH Roundy and others, he said: 'There are some men here who shall do a great work in that land!'. CHC II p 181-82

27 December 1842 Tuesday The Prophet started for Springfield..." There was considerable snow, and the traveling heavy; but we arrived at my brother Samuel's in Plymouth, a little after sunset, and we soon were joined by Edward Hunter, Theodore Turley, Dr. Tate, and SHADRACH Roundy... I supped with brother William's Smith's family, who lived under the same roof,(and) slept with Dr. Willard

Richards on a buffalo skin spread on the floor." DHC V p 210

4 January 1843 Affidavit of Sundry Witnesses, District of Illinois..Wilson Law, Henry G. Sherwood, Theodore Turley, SHADRACH Roundy, Willard Richards, William Clayton, and Hyrum Smith, being duly sworn say that they know that Joseph Smith was in Nauvoo..during the whole of the sixth and seventh days of May last..." DHC V p 242-3

11 January 1843 Wednesday " I (Joseph Smith) directed letters of invitation to be written from myself and lady for a dinner party at my house on Wednesday next at ten A.M. to be directed to Wilson Law, William Law, Hyrum Smith, Samuel Bennett, John Taylor, William Marks, Peter Haws, Orson Hyde, Henry G. Sherwood, William Clayton, Jobey Murphy, H. Tate, Edward Hunter, Theodore Turley, SHADRACH Roundy, Willard Richards, Arthur Millikin, Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Alpheus Cutler, Reynolds Cahoon, and ladies. Also Levi Moffatt, and Carlos Granger and ladies; my mother Lucy Smith, and Sisters Eliza R. Snow and Hannah Ells." DHC V p 248

18 January 1843 Wednesday "At ten o'clock in the morning, the party invited to assemble at my house, and before twelve they were all present, except Levi Moffatt and wife, and Brother Hyrum's wife, who was sick...Conversation continued on various topics until two o'clock when twenty-one sat down to the dinner table, and Emma and myself waited on them, with other assistants. My room was small, so that but few could be accommodated at a time. Twenty sat down to the second table, which was served as the first, and eighteen at the third, among them were myself and Emma; fifteen at the fourth table including children and my household. Many interesting anecdotes were related by the company, who were very cheerful, and the day passed off very pleasantly." DHC V p 252-3

8 July 1843 Saturday " Municipal Court sat and approved of the copies of the habeas corpus and revised it for the press. In the afternoon SHADRACH Roundy started with the affidavits of Hyrum Smith, Parley P. Pratt, Brigham Young, Lyman Wight and G. W. Pritkin to carry to the Governor. Bishop Miller arrived from the Penery with one hundred and fifty seven thousand feet of lumber and seventy thousand shingles for the Temple." DHC V p 497

9 July 1843 Sunday Letter from Willard Richards to Brigham Young stating " In the evening SHADRACH Roundy started for Springfield to carry further affidavits and to see Governor Ford." DHC V p 500

13 July 1843 Thursday "SHADRACH Roundy returned from Springfield, and reported that the Governor (Ford) had gone to Rock River; and he therefore left the affidavits in the care of Judge Adams. Brother ROUNDY had started with an old decrepit animal, and rode him all the way there and back again." DHC V p 509

18 July 1843 Tuesday Letter to Brigham Young of the 13th reported ROUNDY had returned from Springfield this P.M. in less than four days.DHC V p 511-12

29 December 1843 Friday Having selected forty men to act as policemen, they met with the Council, and were sworn into office to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois, and obey the ordinances of this city (Nauvoo) and the instructions of the mayor..SHADRACH Roundy named as 3d lieutenant among twenty men. DHC VI p 149

25 May 1844 Saturday "..There were two indictments against me... I had a long talk with Edward Hunter, my brother Hyrum, Dr. Richards, William Marks, Alma W. Babbitt, SHADRACH Roundy, Edward Romney, and others, and concluded not to keep out of the way of the officers any longer." DHC VI p 405

27 May 1844 Monday " About 8:00 A.M. I started on horseback with a few friends, went by the Temple, and pursued my course to Carthage, thinking it best for me to meet my enemies before the Circuit Court and have the indictments against me investigated. After I passed my farm in the prairie, most of the following joined my company." SHADRACH Roundy listed among twenty-five such men including Hyrum Smith, Theodore Turley and Jedidiah M. Grant.DHC VI p 412

18 June 1844 " SHADRACH Roundy, a policeman, reported at 10:00 P.M. after I retired, that a man by the name of Norton had threatened to shoot me. An examination was immediately had, but no proof was found." DHC VI p 502

" In times of imminent danger and persecutions he (Shadrach Roundy) acted as special guard around

the person of the Prophet Joseph. On several occasions he was on duty without intermission for many days and nights, without sleep or rest. His love for the Prophet was so great that he would have given his own life freely in defense of his beloved friend and brother. On one occasion, when the Prophet had been forewarned that he was in danger, he sent for Bro. ROUNDY and told him to pick a trusty man to be on guard with him at his house, as a party was coming that night by water to kidnap him. Bro. ROUNDY selected Josiah Arnold and placed him on guard at the gate, with orders to admit no one, while he himself took his beat by the river, but on hearing a noise he hastily repaired to the gate and found William Law inside the gate and others in the act of entering. Bro. ROUNDY who had a hickory walking cane in his hand, quickly took hold of it at each end, and pressing it against the men forced them back outside and then fastened the gate. William Law endeavored to explain that the men were gentlemen merchants, who wanted to see the mummies. Bro. ROUNDY replied that if they were gentlemen they would come at gentlemen's hours. William Law insisted that Brother Joseph would admit them, as they would pay \$10.00 in pocket money, there being about forty of them; the admission fee was 25 cents each. On their agreeing not to try to enter while he was gone, Bro. ROUNDY went to Joseph's room. The Prophet who had overheard the conversation, told Elder ROUNDY to go back and tell the strangers as a message from him what he (Roundy) had already told them. Thus was the Prophet's life and property preserved by the courage and fidelity of Elder ROUNDY and his associate." LDS Biographical Encyclopedia p 642-3

28 June 1844 After the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum were slain 27 June 1844 " News arrived in Nauvoo at day light 28 June 1844 that Joseph and Hyrum were murdered yesterday while in jail." A proclamation by General Deming was issued to the people of Hancock County 4:00 A.M. 28 June 1844 which closed with the words.." The corpses of the murdered men will be forthwith removed to Nauvoo, under an escort from headquarters..." .."At 7:30 A.M. General Dunham issued orders for the whole of the Legion to meet on the parade ground, east of the Temple at 10:00 A.M.." "At 2:30 P.M. the corpses arrived at Mulholland Street on two wagons guarded by a few men from Carthage.." The names of Joseph's bodyguard: Reynolds Cahoon, SHADRACH Roundy, William Marks and eleven others. DHC VII p 135  
27 July 1844 and 29 August 1844

SHADRACH and BETSY QUIMBY ROUNDY received their Patriarchal blessings, see appendix.

Note: As great as SHADRACH ROUNDY'S love for the Prophet Joseph Smith was, and as painful as it must have been to have guarded him for such a long time, only to see him murdered while in protective custody of "peace officers", SHADRACH no doubt received a witness of the divine calling of Brigham Young to take Joseph's place. Just four months after Joseph Smith's death SHADRACH AND HIS FAMILY moved to an unnamed branch of the Church where he was to be the presiding high priest, at the request of Brigham Young.

**8 October 1844** "Brigham Young then appeared and proceeded to select men from the high priests quorum to go abroad in all the congressional districts of the United States to preside over the branches of the Church". SHADRACH Roundy was one of eighty-five high priests called for this service. President Young informed them they were to take their families and go and settle down and "tarry there until the Temple is built, and them come and get their endowments and return to their families and build up a stake as large as this." DHC VII p 305-6

**31 January 1845 Friday** "A meeting was held in the Seventies Hall, for the purpose of forming a Mercantile and Mechanical Association. Elder John Taylor, Chairman. Twelve trustees were elected to control the association, viz Daniel Garn, Samuel Bent, SHADRACH Roundy, Charles C. Rich, John D. Lee. L.N.Scovil, Joseph Worthen, Joseph Horn, Hosea Stout, Edward Hunter, Gustavus Williams, and Charles A. Davis." DHC VII p 369°

**30 November 1845** Dedication of parts of the Nauvoo Temple DHC VII p 534

**7/8 December 1845 Sunday and Monday** "I (Brigham Young) met with the twelve and others in the Temple. We partook of the sacrament, exhorted each other and prayed. I have been actively engaged in the Temple since the painters finished, fitting up the apartments and preparing rooms for administering endowments." DHC VII p 538

**9/10 December 1845 9th** "Forenoon in the Temple." 10th, Nine A.M. I went to the Temple, weather fine but cold. I fitted up the curtains on the east windows, Brother Heber C. Kimball and wife, Sister Parley P. Pratt and N.K. Whitney assisted me."

3:45 P.M. we completed the arrangements of the east room, preparatory to giving endowments." Thirty-eight names are listed as having received their endowments that day including eight members of the Quorum of Twelve and their wives. They labored into the night until 3:30 A.M. the 11th. DHC VII p 539-42

**11 December 1845** "Elder Heber C. Kimball and I went to Joseph Kinsbury's and ate breakfast and returned to the Temple..I officiated in the Temple with the Brethren of the Twelve....Brother Amasa Lyman and I tarried in the Temple all night." DHC VII p 543-4

According to SHADRACH Roundy's family group sheet, his son Jared Curtis Roundy received his endowments on this date 11 December 1845.

**16 December 1845** "Sixty-nine brethren and sisters received their ordinances." DHC VII p 547. Almeda Sophia Roundy daughter of SHADRACH and BETSY Quimby Roundy received her endowments this day. SR FGS

**24 December 1845 Wednesday (Christmas Eve)** "All the Twelve have been absent from the Temple the greater part of this day except Orson Pratt. One hundred twenty-two persons received the ordinances. At 11:20 P.M. Elder Heber C. Kimball returned to the Temple and remained all night." DHC VII p 551

**25 December 1845 Thursday (Christmas Day)** "The Twelve met in my room for counsel and prayer. After considerable conversation about the western country we united in prayer: George A. Smith was mouth. One hundred seven persons received their ordinances. The business of the day closed at twenty minutes past ten o'clock P.M., and notice was given that no more washings and anointings would be attended to at present. Brother Kimball and I, with some others, remained in the Temple all night." DHC VI p 552 SHADRACH AND BETSY QUIMBY ROUNDY and daughter Samantha were among the one hundred seven persons receiving their endowments that Christmas Day. SR FGS

**26 December 1845 Friday** "...The high council and high priests will meet together once a day as usual for prayer. Two hundred sixty-eight high priests were reported to have received their endowments (so far)

**29 December 1845 Monday** "Elder Kimball and I assisted by our wives and the laborers in the



Temple, cleaned up and arranged the furniture in the rooms. 3:40 P.M. a company of twelve commenced receiving their ordinances; this makes 1000 who have received the ordinances" DHC VII p 556 This means that SHADRACH AND BETSY QUIMBY ROUNDY, son LORENZO, and daughters Almada Sophia and Samantha were among the first 1000 to receive their endowments in the Nauvoo Temple.

**31 December 1845 Wednesday** Elder Heber C. Kimball and I superintended the operations in the Temple, examined maps with reference to selecting a location for the saints west of the Rocky Mountains, and reading various works written by travelers in those regions; also made selections of names of persons to be invited to receive their endowments." DHC VII p 558

**7 January 1846 Wednesday** "This morning there was an immense crowd at the reception room waiting for admission...One hundred twenty-one persons received ordinances." DHC VII p 565 . Among those receiving their endowments this day was Lauren Hotchkiss Roundy, son of SHADRACH. SR FGS

**12 January 1846** "One hundred forty-three persons received their endowments in the Temple. I (Brigham Young) officiated at the altar. Such has been the anxiety on our part to administer them, that I have given myself up entirely to the work of the Lord in the Temple night and day, not taking more than four hours sleep, upon an average, per day, and going home but once a week. Elder Heber C. Kimball and others of the Twelve Apostles were in constant attendance but in consequence of close application some of them had to leave the Temple to rest and recruit their health." DHC VII p 567. (JOSEPH MOREHEAD THOMAS received his endowments and by proxy, his wife MARY ANN THOMAS received hers, and they were also sealed this day. They were the grandparents of Mary Ann White Heap) JMT FGS

**17 January 1846 Saturday** Thirty-six persons received ordinances in the Temple. DHC VII p 568. (John Griggs and Lucy Maranda Bailey White, grandparents of Mary Ann White Heap, received their endowments this day.)

**18 January 1846 Sunday** "A meeting of the captains of Emigrating Companies was held in the attic story of the Temple to ascertain the number ready and willing to start should necessity compel our instant removal, being aware that evil is intended towards us, and that our safety alone will depend

upon our departure from this place, before our enemies shall intercept and prevent our going. A general interest in the movement was manifested by the whole council..." DHC VII p 569 While not stated here, SHADRACH ROUNDY was most likely at this meeting for a month later he was one of seven Captains of Companies called out to break the trail and make roads, dig wells, plant crops and perform other tasks which would make it easier for those companies that were to follow.

**20 January 1846 Tuesday** "One hundred ninety-five persons received ordinances in the Temple." DHC VII p (MARY MORROW THOMAS, mother of JANE ELIZABETH THOMAS, wife of JOHN WILLIAMS BERRY was among the Saints receiving their endowments this day) JST FGS

"A Circular of the High Council of the Church, to the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Beloved Brethren and Friends: We . . . embrace this opportunity to inform you ; that we intend to send out into the western country from this place, some time in March, a company of Pioneers, consisting mostly of young, hardy men, with some families..The object of this early move is to put in a spring crop, to build houses and to prepare for the reception of families who will start so soon as grass shall be sufficiently grown to sustain teams and stock. Our pioneers are instructed to proceed west until they find a good place to make a crop, in some good valley in the neighborhood of the Rocky Mountains..."DHC VII p 570-1

**22 January 1846 Thursday** "One hundred and ninety-eight persons received ordinances in the Temple". DHC VII p 572 LORENZO WESLEY son of SHADRACH received his endowments. SHADRACH AND BETSY QUIMBY ROUNDY were sealed for eternity in the Nauvoo Temple this day. Two weeks later they had crossed the ice in the Missouri River as part of the Pioneer Company on their way west. SR FGS. JOHN WILLIAMS BERRY and his mother, ARMELIA SHANKS BERRY were also in this company of 198 Saints who received their endowments this day. JWB & JWB FGS

**2 February 1846 Monday** "Two hundred and thirty-four persons received ordinances." (SAMUEL and FANNY DACK PARRISH parents of PRISCILLA PARRISH ROUNDY, wife of LORENZO WESLEY ROUNDY received their endowments this day. Jane and Joel, daughter and son of Samuel and Fanny also received their endowments this day)

Ten a.m. the Twelve, Trustees, and a few others met in council to ascertain the feelings of the brethren that were expecting to start westward. We agreed that it was imperatively necessary to start as soon as possible. I counseled the brethren to procure boats and hold them in readiness to convey our wagons and teams over the river, and let everything for the journey be in readiness, that when a family is called to go, everything necessary may be put into the wagon within four hours, at least, for if we are here many days, our way will be hedged up...

At four o'clock I met with the captains of hundreds and fifties and laid my counsel before them, to which they all consented, and dispersed to carry it into execution." DHC VII p 578-9 (While none of the captains were listed in this report, SHADRACH ROUNDY was one of them. When his company crossed or whether they crossed by boat or drove across is not known. However, 4 February is the day most historians designate as the day the exodus from Nauvoo began.)

**3 February 1846 Tuesday** "Two hundred and ninety five persons received the ordinances." DHC VII p 579

**4 February 1846 Wednesday** " I (Brigham Young) continued loading up my wagons, preparatory to starting west."

**6 February 1846 Friday** "Five hundred and twelve persons received the first ordinances of endowments in the Temple.. Bishop Miller and family crossed the Mississippi River. They had six wagons." DHC VII p 580

**8 February 1846 Sunday** "I met with the Council of the Twelve in the southeast corner of the attic of the Temple. We knelt around the altar, and dedicated the building to the Most High. We asked his blessing upon our intended move to the west; also asked him to enable us some day to finish the Temple, and dedicate it to him..I addressed the saints in the grove and informed them that the company going to the west would start this week across the river." DHC VII p 581

**15 February 1846 Sunday** Brigham Young and family joined the staging ground at Sugar Creek. DHC VII p 585

**18 February 1846 Wednesday** at Sugar Creek, " I (Brigham Young) called the brethren together and

instructed the captains of hundreds to raise money in their respective companies and send for cloth for tent ends and wagon covers; and informed the Pioneer Company that it would be their duty to prepare roads, look out camp grounds, dig wells, when necessary, and ascertain where hay and corn could be purchased for the camp"...Elder Parley P. Pratt called out the companies of the Twelve. Captain Wm Pitt called out the musicians. Captains George Miller, SHADRACH ROUNDY, Charles C. Rich, Charles Shumway, Peter Haws, Samuel Bent, and Daniel Spencer called out their respective companies..DHC VII p591-2 It is presumed that these leaders led their respective companies from Nauvoo across Iowa to Winter Quarters the first leaving in February and by September 1846 some 4,000 saints had arrived at Winter Quarters.NLH

"Winter Quarters was founded by the saints in September 1846 and was the first Anglo-Saxon settlement in what is now the state of Nebraska. It is understood already that the buildings which sheltered the exiled saints in Winter Quarters during the winter of 1846-47 and 1847-48 were indeed primitive structures. Most of the chimneys were made of sod cut with spades in the form of bricks. Clay was used in making the hearths and fireplaces; the roofs were of rough timber covered with mud; the floors were split and hewn puncheon, and the doors were of similar material. Some of the huts were covered with shingles and some with oak shakes fastened on with weight poles. A log meeting house was built about 24x40 feet, and during the long winter many a dance was had on the hewn floors. A grist mill run by water power, and several horse mills and hand mills had been erected...."

"At the time the pioneers left for the mountains (5 April 1847) Winter Quarters consisted of 538 log houses and 83 sod houses. The inhabitants numbered nearly 4000, who, consistent with the Latter Day Saint method of organization were grouped into 22 bishop's wards presided over by that many bishops., many of whom later took a prominent part in the establishment of settlements in the Rocky Mountain area: The list follows:  
Ward 1, Edward Hunter; Ward 2, David Fairbanks; Ward 3, Levi E. Riter; Ward 4, Daniel Spencer; Ward 5, SHADRACH ROUNDY; Ward 6, William Faucett; Ward 7, Joseph E. Robinson; Ward 8, Lumen H. Calkins; Ward 9, Thomas Lang; Ward 10, Daniel Garn; Ward 11, Abraham Hoagland; Ward 12, Ephraim Badger; Ward 13, Samuel Rolfe; Ward 14, Abraham O. Smoot; Ward 15 Isaac Clark; Ward 16, Benjamin

Brown; Ward 17, Albert Lutz; Ward 18, John Vance; Ward 19, John s. Higbee; Ward 20, Joseph B. Noble; Ward 21 Addison Everett; Ward 22 Willard Snow." Day by Day with Utah Pioneers A Jensen

**5 April 1847** The most famous of all Mormon treks began on this day when Heber C. Kimball moved a few wagons about three miles west of Winter Quarters. It was not until several days later when they were better organized that the pioneer company commenced its trip in earnest.

The whole group in this first company of pioneers consisted of 143 men, 3 women and 2 children. SHADRACH ROUNDY Bishop of the Winter Quarters fifth Ward was one of them. He was in good company. There were eight members of the Quorum of Twelve among them as well as Andrew Gibbons, Henry G. Sherwood, William Clayton, and three fellow bishops.

**16 April 1847** "About 8: a.m. the brethren in the pioneer camp were called together at the rear of President Brigham Young's wagon and were addressed by Elder's George A. Smith, Heber C. Kimball, Newel K. Whitney and President Young. The brethren were formed in a circle around the president's wagon and counted off. There were 143 men and boys on the pioneer list, besides three women and two children, making a total of 148." (Also, there were 73 wagons in the camp, 93 horses; 52 mules; 66 oxen; 19 cows; 17 dogs and some chickens. see Claytons Journal this date)

Stephen Markham and Albert P. Rockwood were appointed captains of hundreds, Addison Everett, Tarelton Lewis, John Page, John Pack, and SHADRACH ROUNDY captains of fifties..." DBD UP

**17 April 1847 Saturday** "About 5:30 p.m. the bugle was sounded and the pioneers assembled around President Young, forming into regimental columns under their captains of tens, when it was voted that the camp should be organized into military order and act as one regiment with Brigham Young as lieutenant general, Stephen Markham as colonel, John Pack and SHADRACH ROUNDY as majors and Albert P. Rockwood as aid." DBD UP

**25 April 1847 Sunday** "The pioneers arose at the sound of the horn, attended to their cattle and observed the Sabbath as a day of rest, or of meditation, prayer and praise. All was harmony, peace and love in the camp and a holy stillness prevailed through the day. The principle sounds heard were the tinkling of cowbells and the

screams of wild geese as they flew past the camp. The sky was beautiful and a south wind was blowing. The brethren took all their teams out to feed, leaving a few men to watch them....At about 5:00 p.m. the brethren were called together to worship. President Young called on the CHOIR to sing 'This Land was Once a Garden Place'. Heber C. Kimball offered prayer, after which several of the brethren spoke briefly expressing their feelings. While George A. Smith was relating the Prophet Joseph's instructions not to kill any of the animals or birds or anything created by Almighty God, merely for the sake of destroying it, a large wolf came out of the woods on the right of the camp and walked leisurely within about 50 rods of the wagons, as much as to say: 'The devil and I are determined to prove whether you will practice what is taught'....SHADRACH Roundy whose portrait appears with this issue, was probably the oldest of the 143 original pioneers of Utah. ..Although 58 years of age when the band made its march across the plains, yet he was always to the front in all the undertakings and adventures of the pioneers." DBD UP

**23 May 1847 Sunday** Brigham Young..."wants the brethren to understand that there will be a meeting at eleven o'clock and the sacrament administered, and he wants the brethren to attend all that can, and not ramble off and fatigue themselves but to use the Sabbath as a day of rest. He enjoined it upon Bishops T. Lewis, S. ROUNDY J.S. Higbee, and A. Everett to see that the proper necessities were prepared for the sacrament." DBD UP

**30 May 1847 Sunday** The morning was cool and pleasant in the Pioneer Camp, although there was some appearance of rain. The day had been set apart by the pioneers as a day of fasting and prayer...As many of the brethren as chose to do so expressed their feelings in prayer, praise, and confession of sins. ..At 12:30 p.m. the Twelve and some others went onto the bluffs and selecting a small circular, level spot, surrounded by bluffs, and out of sight, they formed a circle (clothed ourselves in the priestly garments) and offered up prayers to God for themselves, the pioneer camp and all pertaining to it, the brethren in the Mormon Battalion, their families and all the Saints, (President Young being mouth) The members of the council of Twelve present on this occasion were Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards, Orson Pratt. George A. Smith, Wilford Woodruff, Amasa M. Lyman, and Ezra T. Benson. The

other brethren present were Phineas Young, Jon Pack, Charles Shumway, SHADRACH ROUNDY, Albert P. Rockwood, Erastus Snow, William Clayton, Albert Carrington and Porter Rockwell.." DBD UP

**1 June 1847 Tuesday** "The council and captains met at President Young's wagon in the pioneer circle...James Case, SHADRACH ROUNDY and Seth Taft were appointed a committee to overhaul and select plows to be taken to the mountains..." DBD UP

**22 July 1847 Thursday** "Mr. ROUNDY was one of Orson Pratt's advance party and he caught the first glimpse of his future home on the morning of July 22, 1847. He later wrote: 'there beneath them was a mirage in the desert, a vast undulating plain sloping gently down to the blue waters of the lake. Towering snow capped mountains seemed to hem them in on all sides while brilliant hued canyons gleamed in the bright sunshine. HTW IV p 374

**23 July 1847 Friday** "About 9:30 a.m. the pioneers were called together on the new camping ground on City Creek. The meeting was addressed by Willard Richards and Orson Pratt after which SHADRACH ROUNDY, Stephen Markham, Seth Taft, Robert Crow, and Albert Carrington were appointed a committee to select ground for planting potatoes, corn, beans, etc. They immediately left the meeting to accomplish their task. At 11:30 a.m. the committee on planting reported that they had staked off a piece of fine ground 40 by 10 rods (about two and one half acres) for potatoes; also a suitable place for beans, corn and buckwheat, where the soil was fertile, consisting of friable loam and fine gravel. At 12 Noon or about two hours after the arrival of the pioneers on their new camp ground on the banks of City Creek, plowing was begun a short distance northeast of the camp., three plows having been rigged for that purpose....William Carter, George W. Brown and SHADRACH ROUNDY took part in plowing the first furrows ever made by white men in the valley." DBD UP

**24 July 1847 Saturday** "It was noon July 24, 1847 when the last of the pioneers under President Young arrived in Salt Lake Valley." DBD UP  
Just prior to driving on into the valley Brigham Young declared, "This is the right place, drive on".

**25 July 1847 Sunday** The first religious services were held..George A. Smith preached the first

public discourse..and the sacrament was administered."

**26 July 1847 Monday** "President Young and others ascended Ensign Peak, which of that occasion was thus named, it being a suitable place to raise an ensign suggestive of the gathering of people from all nations."

**27 July 1847 Tuesday** Brigham Young and others crossed the outlet of Utah Lake and named it the Western Jordan.

**28 July 1847 Wednesday** Brigham Young marked a place with his cane and declared "Here we will build a Temple to our God."

A summary of the work of the first week in the valley by Colonel Markham: "Three lots of land, aggregating about 53 acres, had been plowed and planted with potatoes, peas, beans, corn, oats, buckwheat, garden seeds, etc. and about three acres of corn and some beans and potatoes were already beginning to sprout. Thirteen plows and three harrows had been worked during the week and various repairs were made to broken implements. The valley had been explored, the several canyons visited and the first roads made to the timber...." DBD UP

**16 August 1847 Monday** "With so much accomplished preparations began for the return of the Pioneers to Winter Quarters to arrange for the migration of the body of the Church to the new home that had been selected. There were also a large number of the battalion men anxious to return to their families; accordingly, on the 16th of August, a company of Pioneers and battalion men were organized and rendezvoused at the mouth of Emigration canyon for their return journey. There were 24 of the Pioneers and 46 of the Mormon Battalion; 34 wagons; 92 yoke of oxen; 18 horses; and 14 mules. The company's teams being principally made up of oxen; it is spoken in our annals as the 'ox train' of returning pioneers; and being so made up it was thought this company would need a week or ten days in advance of a company intending to start later, in which there would be no ox teams. Rather to the annoyance of the horse and muletrain, however, they did not overtake the ox train; though the latter waited for them five days on the Platte; during which time they had killed and dried the meat of 30 buffalo cows.It was demonstrated both on the outgoing and returning journey that, all in all,

oxen, unless horses and mules were grain fed enroute, made the better team for crossing the plains, as they would make from 15 to 25 miles per day and often gain in strength with no other feed than the grass of the plains and the browse and grass of the hills."

The 'ox train' was under the captaincy of SHADRACH ROUNDY and Tunis Rappely, though Lieutenant Wesley Willis was in command of the battalion members of the camp. Ten days later. August 26th, the second company of Pioneers and battalion members started on their return journey. There were 107 persons; 71 horses and 49 mules. CHC III p 292-3

(Brigham Young was with this company, returning to Winter Quarters.)

"They (the ox train under the captaincy of SHADRACH ROUNDY) had traveled two weeks when they met Orson Spencer's oncoming company. In this company was LORENZO WESLEY ROUNDY, son of SHADRACH, a young man of 28 years of age. SHADRACH and his son exchanged places and SHADRACH returned to Salt Lake Valley, (with wife BETSY and some of his children), while WESLEY went on to Winter Quarters." HTW IV p 374

"The Mormon emigration that followed the first company across the plains and through the mountains established a rendezvous on the Elkhorn river a few miles west from the Missouri and made preparations to start for the valley in June 1847 (about two months behind the first company) They were divided into four companies of hundreds and an additional military company as follows 1. Daniel Spencer... Parley P. Pratt was with this company, and so were SAMUEL AND FANNY DACK PARRISH and so was their daughter PRISCELLA... 2. Edward Hunters Company...; 3. Jediah M. Grants Company...; 4. Abraham O. Smoot's Company... Another one Charles.C. Rich's was sort of a fifth company.....These companies consisting of persons traveling with wagons, horses, mules, oxen and cows, began to arrive in Salt Lake Valley September 20, 1847." (Daniel Spencer's Company arrived September 21, 1847, thus bringing the Parrish's as the second of our families to the valley) DBD UP

31 October 1847 As Brigham Young and Company returned to Winter Quarters, (LORENZO ROUNDY and Company had already arrived apparently),

"We drove into town in order, about an hour before sunset. The streets were crowded with people to shake hands as we passed through the lines; we were truly rejoiced to once more behold our wives, children and friends after an absence of over six months, having travelled over 2000 miles, sought out a location for the saints to dwell in peace, and accomplished the most interesting mission in this last dispensation. Not a soul of our camp died, and no serious accident happened to any, for which we praise the Lord." DHC VII p 617

Meanwhile back in Salt Lake Valley:

14 November 1847 "Took up an appealed case of Thomas Grover vs. Hazen Kimball for 73 pounds of flour loaned Kimball at Sugar Creek, Iowa Territory. SHADRACH ROUNDY was the speaker for Plaintiff and Lewis Abbott for Defendant." OPH IX p 99

28 November 1847 "John Young and his counselors were directed by the High Council to build a road on the east side of the fort, also one of the south side, and to build a bridge over the third creek south of City Creek. Many men were called o work on this road. About the same time SHADRACH ROUNDY was asked to take his men and build a road in North Canyon. The plans called for the road four rods wide.(66 feet)"

Back to Winter Quarters:

5 December 1847 Sunday "We travelled to Elder (Orson) Hyde's house where all the Council (eight of the Twelve) assembled in the evening. I was unanimously elected President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with authority to nominate two counselors, which I did by appointing Heber C. Kimball my first counselor and Willard Richards my second counselor." DHC VII p 621

26 April 1848 Friday I (Brigham Young) started from Winter Quarters on my return journey to the mountains..." DHC VII p 625

20 September 1848 "My (Brigham Young's Company) arrived in Great Salt Lake Valley on and after the 20th and Elder Kimball's a few days later." DHC VII p 628

8 October 1848 Sunday " On the 8th the regular church conference met, when I was sustained by unanimous vote as President of the Church with

Heber C. Kimball and Willard Richards as my counsellors. (The twelve Apostles) Orson Hyde, Parley P. Pratt, Lyman Wight, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Amasa Lyman, and Ezra T. Benson, members of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles. John Smith (a brother to Joseph Smith Sr.) as Patriarch of the Church; Joseph Young, Levi Hancock, Zera Pulsipher, Alber P. Rockwood, Henry Harriman, Jedediah M. Grant, and Benjamin L. Clapp, First Presidents of the Seventies."

(The southern members of our family, the Berry's and the Thomas's were converted to the Church through the efforts of Lyman Wight and Benjamin Clapp, now respectively a member of the Twelve and of the First Presidents of Seventy.)

Also on the 8th of October 1848 the first High Council of the Salt Lake Stake was organized with Henry G. Sherwood, Levi Jackman, Daniel Spencer, Ira Eldredge, SHADRACH ROUNDY, Willard Snow, John Murdock, Lewis Abbott, Edson Whipple, Jon Vance, and Abraham O. Smoot, members of the high council." DHC VII p 629

16 February 1849 " The ecclesiastical High Council was reorganized as follows; Isaac Morley (President), Eleazer Miller, Titus Billings, Levi Jackman, SHADRACH ROUNDY, John Vance, Ira Eldredge, Henry G. Sherwood, Phineas Richards, Edwin D. Woolley, Wm W. Major, and Elisha H Groves." HBY p 32

17 February 1849 "Brigham Young advised to first fence the city by Wards. He wished the bishops to gather up the poor and look after them, and each bishop to provide for the poor of his own ward..." HBY p 33

14 April 1849 " In a council on the 14th...SHADRACH ROUNDY was ordained Bishop of the 16th Ward" HBY p 52 (SHADRACH ROUNDY had already been a Bishop of the Winter Quarters fifth Ward and as a Presiding High Priest in a Nauvoo area Branch as well as a member of a Bishopric as call by revelation in the Doctrine and Covenants Section 124)

May 1949 SHADRACH ROUNDY became a 1st Lieutenant in a Salt Lake Valley military organization. HBY p56

26 December 1849 "SHADRACH ROUNDY, Jedediah M. Grant, John S. Fullmer, George D. Grant and

Russell Homer issued a "Prospectus of the Great Salt Lake Valley Carrying Company," proposing to run passenger and freight trains from the Missouri River to the California God regions via Great Salt Lake City. The prospectus set forth the following advantages....Terms..For passengers to Sutter's Fort \$300.00--\$200.00 in advance, and \$100.00 in Great Salt Lake City. For hauling goods to Great Salt Lake Valley, \$12.50 per hundred pounds, or \$250.00 per ton, two thirds to be paid in advance." HBY p70

"The family departed Nauvoo while Lydia was a baby arriving in Utah in October 1850. Just two weeks after her arrival both parents died. Lydia was taken into the home of Bishop SHADRACH ROUNDY, and here is where she lived until she was sixteen years of age and capable of earning her own living. At the time of her departure from his home, Bishop ROUNDY presented her with this sugar bowl, the only preserved possession of her mother." AEL DUP I p 61

"Sarah Lucinda Lee Dalton...started across the plains with the company of Thomas Johnson, but they finished the journey with the company of SHADRACH ROUNDY and arrived in Utah in 1850." HTW III p 155

"SHADRACH ROUNDY , a pioneer of 1847 settled in the Sixteenth Ward where he presided as Bishop from 1849 to 1856. His son LORENZO ROUNDY , lived in Centerville, where a crew of surveyors were camping on his property. He was up in the barn loft getting hay for the horses when he slipped and fell to the floor, breaking and smashing the bones in his hips and back. The surgeon from the surveying crew helped to carry him to the house and told other surveyors he could not possibly live until morning.

At this time a voice told Bishop ROUNDY to go to Centerville. He sent his sons to hitch the team to the buggy and take him there, but they complained that it was too cold for travel. He insisted and they continued to demur, asking him why he was so anxious and in such a hurry. He replied, ' I don't know, but I must go.'

When they arrived, and he saw LORENZO'S condition, he turned to his other sons and said 'Now you see why,' whereupon he anointed and administered to the injured man. The next morning the surgeon from the camp called at the house when the family was sitting at the breakfast table. In full sympathy,

he inquired of the man had 'managed to pull through the night' LORENZO, who was eating with the others, answered, ' I guess I'm the man and I'm all right this morning.' The surgeon went back to the camp and said to his comrades, 'You can kill one of these d--- Mormons at night and the next morning he will be up eating breakfast." HTW VII p 339

"He was a member of the first High Council in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, and also a member of the first Territorial Legislature. He crossed the plains five times to bring poor emigrants to the Valley, was a captain of the 'Silver Greys' and one of the first settlers of the Sixteenth Ward where he presided as Bishop from April 14, 1849 until 1856...Bishop Roundy died in Salt Lake City July 4, 1872 (at the age of 83) and as a true and faithful member of the Church" LDS BE p 643

#### Researcher's Commentary

It seemed as though SHADRACH ROUNDY spent his entire adult life as a pioneer, doing those things he was especially equipped to do, always in the forefront of the things to be done, ever faithful trust worthy and true to his God and the Lord's prophets It was as if SHADRACH'S AND BETSY' roles were to assist in the restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, protect and support the person of Joseph Smith until his time had come, set an example of obedience for his family, blaze some of the trails for Saints later to follow under the leadership of Brigham Young, plow some of the first ground, plant some of the first crops in the Salt Lake Valley , serve of the first Salt Lake Stake High Council, and serve as the first bishop of the Sixteenth Ward. He passed beyond the veil just three years after the railroad completed in 1869 signalled the work of the Salt Lake Pioneers was done. BETSY followed him in death a few years later.

The Pioneer spirit did not die with SHADRACH and BETSY, however. His sons, daughters and their husbands and wives carried it on including LORENZO WESLEY who drowned in the Colorado River giving his life on a missionary expedition looking after the safety of Daniel H. Wells. President Wells was enroute to Arizona to visit some of the settlements Lorenzo helped create. PRISCELLA PARRISH ROUNDY lived under pioneer conditions most of her life in southern Utah and spent the last 37 years as a widow. LORENZO'S and PRISCELLA'S daughter SARAH ROUNDY and her husband JAMES THOMAS BERRY carried on this pioneering tradition, ever faithful and true to

their call of 35 years as pioneers to help establish St. Johns as a permanent settlement for the Saints. The pioneering spirit continues to thrive through the posterity of SHADRACH and BETSY QUIMBY ROUNDY which must number in the tens of thousands, (JAMES THOMAS AND SARAH ROUNDY BERRY by 1988 being blessed with nearly a thousand posterity themselves.)

#### Appendix A

A Blessing Given by John Smith, Patriarch, upon the head of Shedrick (Shadrach), son of U Roundy, born Jan. 1st 1789 Windham Co. Vt.

Brother Shadrach, I lay my hands upon thy head, in the name of Jesus Christ, by the authority of the holy Priesthood, I seal a Father's Blessing upon thee because thou hast no Father. Thou art entitled to a Patriarchal Blessing, Even all the Blessings of the New Covenant, Thou art of the Blood of Joseph, and an heir to the Priesthood that was Conferred upon the head of his son Ephraim, and one of the loins to Push the people together from the ends of the Earth.

Thou hast considerable of Preaching to do; yet it is left to thy choice where to labor, as the whisperings of the spirit is that thy greatest work is among the Lamanites. Thou shalt have great power wherever thou art to move forward the cause of Zion & shall accomplish everything your heart desires. Thou shalt confound all thine enemies. Not a hair of thy head shall fall to the ground by them. Thou shalt bring a multitude into the Church and lead them to Zion with all their goodly things. Thou shalt have an inheritance in the land of Zion and shall possess it again in Eternity with thy companion and children and all thy Dead and living friends. Thou shalt be a Savior on Mount Zion.

The number of thy years shall be according to thy faith. If thou desire it with thou whole heart, (you) shall see the fulfillment of all that the Prophets have spoken since the world began relating to the Latter day glory, see Zion Established in the mountains, Extended over the whole Continent of America , (and) universal peace prevail and not a dog to move his tongue. Thy name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. You shall be numbered with the 144,000 having thy robes washed and made white in the Blood of the Lamb. Thy posterity shall be very numerous(.) Through them in honorable remembrance thy name shall be had forever and these Blessings, and also (I) seal upon their heads to all generations.

Brother, all these Blessings are to be obtained through faith & if thy faith does not fail, Every

word that hath been Spoken shall be fulfilled, for I seal it upon thee in the name of thy Redeemer and I seal thee up to Eternal life Amen.

Given July 29, 1844 by John L Smith Clerk Nauvoo.

#### Appendix B

A Patriarchal Blessing upon the head of Betsy Roundy by John Smith, Patriarch, Betsy who was a Daughter of Moses and Annie (Hannah) Quimby, born Essex Co. Vt. June 9? 1795? (27 June 1793)

Sister Betsy, I lay my hands upon thy head & confirm a Father's Blessing upon thee. Thou art of the same lineage with thy companion, Entitled to all the benefits of the Priesthood in common with thy companion, with faith to heal the sick in thy house & in other Places by the laying on of hands when there is no Elder present.

Also to redeem all thy Dead friends by the help of thy companion and bring them up in the resurrection & reign over them with him to all Eternity & shall have thy desires with regard to the Salvation of thy living friends & shall share Equally in all the Blessings sealed upon the head of thy husband. You shall be a comfort to him all his days & shall be satisfied with the riches of Earth & heaven. Thy sons and thy daughters shall be very great, the least of them shall be like David for strength & courage & shall have every Desire of thy heart & shall see the End of this generation, inasmuch as thou art humble & watch and pray, Every word of this blessing shall be fulfilled, for I seal it upon thy head with Eternal life by the authority of the holy Priesthood. Amen. J.L.Smith Given at Nauvoo Aug 29, 1844

#### Children of Shadrach and Betsy Quimby Roundy:

1. Lauren Hotchkiss Roundy b 21 May 1816 in Spafford, Onandaga, New York,  
md 1. Joanna Carter, 1843  
2. Jane Ann Koyle, Apr. 1855  
3. Martha Jane Edmonson 9 Apr 1868  
died 11 Mar 1900
2. Julia Rebecca Roundy b 5 Apr. 1817  
in Spafford, Onandaga, New York  
did not marry, died 1837 at 20 yrs
3. Lorenzo Wesley Roundy b 18 June 1819 in Spafford, Onandaga New York

- md 1. Adeline Whiting 1 May 1843
2. Susannah Wallace 16 May 1847
3. Priscella Parrish 22 Apr 1857  
drowned 24 May 1876

4. Lauretta Roundy b Nov 1821  
in Spafford, Onandaga, New York  
md David Homer Beck, 1841 died 1910

5. Samantha Roundy b 2 June 1824  
in Spafford, Onandaga, New York  
md John Davis Parker 3 Feb 1846  
died 12 July 1906

6. Jared Curtis Roundy b 5 Jan 1827  
in Spafford, Onandaga, New York  
md 1. Lovisa Jenne Jan 1852  
2. Eliza J Snyder 9 May 1856  
3. Eliz. Drake (Davis) 17 Jan 1869  
4. Ellen M. White 20 Dec 1883  
died 22 May 1895

7. Almeda Sophia Roundy b 7 May 1829  
in Spafford, Onandaga, New York  
md John Davis Parker 3 Feb 1846  
died 29 Sept 1812

8. William Felshaw Roundy b Nov 1831  
in Spafford, Onandaga, New York  
d as 7 yr old child 14 Aug 1839

9. Nancy Jane b 23 May 1834  
in Willoughby Lake, Ohio  
md Calvin Foss, died 6 July 1885

10. Malinda b 23 June 1838  
in Caldwell Co. Missouri  
d as 3 yr old child 8 Mar 1842

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