

First Generation

1. William H. FRETWELL.

Utah Death Records indicate different mothers for John Raby and Orson Pratt Fretwell making them half - brothers.

Utah was settled by the Mormons, the first ones arrived in 1847. Iron County in the SW corner of the state was organized in 1852.

He first married Mary Ane RALEIF, ca 1840.

Utah Death Records: Parents of Orson Pratt Fretwell -- William Fretwell / Mary Ane Raleif.

Idaho Death Records: Parents of Mary Elizabeth DAVIS -- William K. Fretwell (b. England) / Mary Ann Raby (b. England)

They had the following children:

- i. Mary Elizabeth. Born in London, England, on 14 Apr 1843. Mary Elizabeth died in Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho, on 22 Nov 1928. Buried on 26 Nov 1928 in Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho. Occupation: Housewife (DC). Parentage needs verification.
- 2 ii. She married James DAVIS. Born in London, England.
Orson Pratt (1854-1924)

He second married Jane RABY, ca 1850.

Utah Death Record: Parents of John Raby Fretwell - Wm. H. Fretwell / Jane Raby

They had one child:

- 3 i. John Raby (1851-1910)

Second Generation

Family of William H. FRETWELL (1) & Mary Ane RALEIF

2. Orson Pratt FRETWELL (William H.¹)¹ Born in England in Aug 1854. Orson Pratt died in Cedar, Iron Co., Utah, on 21 Oct 1924. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Contractor. Builder, General (FC).

Half brother to John Raby Fretwell.

Arrived in the United States in 1876 (FC).

1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/wife @ age 46
1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/wife @ age 56
1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/wife @ age 66

Homestead Entry Original [under the act of] May 20, 1862.

Patentee: Orson P. Fretwell

Issue Date: 12 / 21 / 1895

Land: 40 acres [in] Iron County, Utah. Sec. 14, Twp. 36-S.

Doc. #1117, BLM Serial #UTUTAA 011082. (See Marvin Fretwell disk).

The Orson Fretwell home on 300 east in Cedar City, Utah. House build in 1877. Photo in the Digital Library of America (online / 2013).

He married Sarah Ann DUTTON, daughter of John DUTTON & Margery COOPER, ca 1878. Born in England on 31 Aug 1859. Sarah Ann died in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 5 Jan 1952. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah.

1930 FC: Iron Co., UT widow @ age 70

They had the following children:

- 4 i. Kate Jane (1879-1974)
- ii. William Henry. Born in Utah on 16 Apr 1881. William Henry died in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 19 Jan 1948. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Laborer (1910 FC). Laborer. Cement Work (1930 FC).
1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 19
1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 28
1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 38
1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 48

W. W. I Draft Registration. Description: medium (height). medium (build), gray eyes, brown hair.

Home building. Cedar City, Iron County, Utah. n.d. William Fretwell (one of three men) building the home that later became the Catholic church building. Photo in the Digital Library of America (online / 2013).

- iii. -----, Born in Utah ca 1883.
1900 FC: Sarah A. says 6 ch. born / 5 ch. living
1910 FC: Sarah A. says 7 ch. born / 6 ch. living
- iv. Thomas Edwin. Born in Utah on 16 Nov 1884. Thomas Edwin died in Provo, Iron Co., Utah, on 17 May 1929. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Clerk. Store (1910 FC). Farm Laborer @ State Mental Hospital (1920 FC). Education: Attending School (1900 FC).
1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 15
1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 25
1920 FC: Utah Co., UT patient @ age 29
- 5 v. John Raby (1888-1942)
- vi. Herbert Dutton. Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 29 Oct 1891.² Herbert Dutton died in Beryl, Iron Co., Utah, on 4 Nov 1956. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Farmer (1910 & 1920 FC). Carpenter. Home Bldg. (1930 FC).
1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 8
1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 18
1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 28
1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 38
- 6 vii. Arthur Cooper (1902-1980)

Family of William H. FRETWELL (1) & Jane RABY

3. John Raby FRETWELL (William H.¹). Born in Poplar, Greater London, Middlesex, England, on 28 Aug 1851. John Raby died in Iron County, Utah, on 13 Mar 1910. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Farm Laborer (1880 FC).

Half brother to Orson Pratt Fretwell.

Arrived in America in 1873 (FC).

1880 FC: Iron Co., UT w/wife @ age 28
1900 FC: Iron Co., UT alone @ age 47 (on June 11th)

Find a Grave: b. Aug. 28, 1851 - d. Mar. 13, 1910
buried Spanish Fork City Cemetery, Spanish Fork, Utah County, Utah.

New York Passenger List: Arrival Date: 16 Jun 1873. Place of Origin: England. Port of Departure: Liverpool, England and Queenstown, Ireland. Destination: New York. United States of America. Ship Name: Nevada.

Old Folks Party. Cedar City, Iron County, Utah. First row (sixth person from left): John Fretwell. Photo in the Digital Library of America (online / 2013).

He first married Olivia Curtis COOMBS³, on 10 Feb 1875 in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah. Born in California in Mar 1857. They were divorced bef 1900 in Utah.

1880 FC: Iron Co., UT w/first husband @ age 22
1900 FC: Olivia says 10 ch. born / 5 ch. liv. (on June 8th)
1910 FC: Olive says 10 ch. born / 4 ch. liv. [two listed]

They had the following children:

- i. Mary Ann. Born in Utah on 7 Mar 1878. Mary Ann died in Iron Co., Utah, on 16 Jul 1883. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah.
1880 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age (--)
- 7 ii. William Abraham (1880-)
- iii. -----, Born ca 1881. ----- died bef 1900.
- 8 iv. Sarah Jane (1883-1905)
- v. -----, Born ca 1885. ----- died bef 1900.
- 9 vi. Rosabell (1888-)
- vii. Violet C. Born on 25 Nov 1889. Violet C. died in Iron Co., Utah, on 20 Mar 1894. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Olivia says 10 ch born / 5 ch liv in 1900 (FC).
- viii. Walter P. Born on 14 Jun 1894. Walter P. died in Iron Co., Utah, on 27 Apr 1895. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Olivia says 10 ch born / 5 ch liv in 1900 (FC).

- ix. Joyce Ann⁴. Born in Utah in Apr 1895.
 1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 5
 1910 FC: Bingham Co., ID w/mother @ age 15 & step - father
- She married George Washington BROWN⁴, son of Isaac Nathaniel BROWN & Elisa Rock Sine MURDOCK, on 14 Feb 1916 in Iona, Booneville Co., Idaho.
- Idaho Marriage Record: George W. Brown & Joyce A. Fretwell. 9 Feb 1916. Jefferson Co., Idaho.
- x. David Franklin. Born in Utah in Aug 1898. David Franklin died in Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho, on 1 Oct 1911. Buried on 2 Oct 1911 in Willow Creek, Idaho.
 1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 1
 1910 FC: Bingham Co., ID w/mother @ age 12 & step - father
- He married .
- Child:
- i. Donald Fennemore.

Third Generation

Family of Orson Pratt FRETWELL (2) & Sarah Ann DUTTON

4. Kate Jane FRETWELL (Orson Pratt², William H.¹). Born in Utah on 4 Feb 1879. Kate Jane died in Mar 1974. Occupation: Dressmaker (1900 FC).

1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 21
 1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/husband @ age 30
 1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/husband @ age 40
 1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/husband @ age 51

She married George Arthur ASHDOWN, on 11 Nov 1902 in Iron Co., Utah. Born in England ca 1871. Occupation: Farmer (1910 FC). Carpenter (1910 FC). Wood Sawyer (1920 FC). Farmer (1930 FC).

Arrived in United States in 1877. Naturalized in 1886 (1920 FC).

They had the following children:

- i. Gordon F. Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 5 Jun 1905. Gordon F. died in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 3 Nov 1910.
 1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 4
- ii. Margery F. Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 17 Jan 1908.
 1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 2
 1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 11
 1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 22 and married within year
- She married Edward George Joseph LAMPMAN, son of Edgar F. LAMPMAN & Margaret FARRELL, ca 1930 in Iron Co., Utah. Born in Utah ca 1908. Occupation: Clerk @ Hotel, Cedar City, Utah (1930 FC).
- iii. ----. Born ca 1910. ---- died in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 8 Jul 1910.
- iv. Pearl Fretwell. Born in Utah ca 1912.
 1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 8
- She married Ralph Waldo BRADLEY, son of W. C. BRADLEY & Emma TERRY, on 21 Jan 1929 in Iron Co., Utah.
- v. Alma Fretwell. Born in 1915. Alma Fretwell died in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 25 Jan 1917.
 Death record: Male d. 2 years 4 dya.
- vi. Edna. Born in Utah ca 1921.
 1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 9
- vii. Pratt. Born in Utah ca 1927.
 1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 2 7/12
 1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 12

5. John Raby FRETWELL (Orson Pratt², William H.¹). Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 11 Nov 1888.² John Raby died in Iron Co., Utah, on 24 Jun 1942. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Carpenter. Employed By Father. Education: Attending School (1900 FC).

1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 11
 1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 21
 1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/wife @ age 31
 1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/sister @ age 41

W. W. I Draft Registration. Description: medium (height), medium (build), blue eyes, medium brown hair. Married w/one child.

He married Lucille FENNEMORE¹, on 26 Jan 1912 in Beaver, Utah Co., Utah. Born in Beaver, Utah, on 19 Aug 1895. Born in Utah ca 1895.

They had the following children:

- i. Donald. Born in Utah ca 1925.
1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 4 6/12
- ii. Mildred Fennimere. Born on 20 Jan 1913. Mildred Fennimere died in Cedar, Iron Co., Utah, on 5 Nov 1913. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah.
- iii. George William. Born in 1917. George William died in Cedar, Iron Co., Utah, on 21 Oct 1917.
FGS: George Fennemore Fretwell.
- 10** iv. Grant Loraine (1918-1979)
- v. Helene Louise.
- 11** vi. Keith Fennemore

6. Arthur Cooper FRETWELL (Orson Pratt², William H.¹). Born in Iron Co., Utah, on 15 Feb 1902. Arthur Cooper died in Iron Co., Utah, on 9 Dec 1980. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah. Occupation: Laborer (1910 FC). Laborer. Cement Work (1930 FC). Education: Attending School (1910 FC).

1910 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 8

1920 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 17

1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/wife @ age 28

Cedar City's Brass Band. Iron County, Utah. ca1920-1924. Back row: Arthur Fretwell. Photo in the Digital Library of America (online / 2013).

He married Alice Romola BOARDMAN⁵, daughter of William Horne BOARDMAN & Betsy Jane TOPHAM, on 12 Jun 1929 in Paragonah, Iron Co., Utah. Born in Paragonah, Iron Co., Utah, on 1 Feb 1908. Alice Romola died in Iron Co., Utah, on 15 Mar 2001. Buried in Cedar City Cemetery, Cedar City, Utah.

They had the following children:

- i. Kenyon B.⁵ Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 5 Apr 1930.
1930 FC: Iron Co., UT w/parents @ age 1/12

He married Minnie Florence DORROH⁶, daughter of Henry Lee DORROH & Adelyn MANDERSON, on 10 Jan 1959. Born in Alabama on 15 Mar 1933.

SEE: Dorroh Family in *Pioneers in Their Own Right*.

- ii. Lawrence Boardman⁵, Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 5 Jan 1938.
- iii. Betsy Ann (Living)⁵

Family of John Raby FRETWELL (3) & Olivia Curtis COOMBS

7. William Abraham FRETWELL (John Raby², William H.¹).³ Born in Utah in Jun 1880. Occupation: Day Laborer (1900 FC). Brick Mason (1910 FC). Farmer (1918).

1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 20

1910 FC: Bannock Co., ID alone @ age 29 -- on April 16th

1910 FC: Bingham Co., ID w/wife @ age 29 -- on May 19th

He married Lucy Ann SIMMONS, on 21 Mar 1907 in Salt Lake, Utah. Born in Utah ca 1887. Lucy Ann died in Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho, on 13 Jan 1950. Occupation: Work (1920 FC).

1920 FC: Bonneville Co., ID "Amie" (head) @ age 33

They had the following children:

- i. Rosella L.² Born in Eureka, Juab Co., Utah, on 7 Sep 1907. Rosella L. died in Manti, Sanpete Co., Utah, on 22 Jun 1925.
1910 FC: Bingham Co., ID w/parents @ age 2
1920 FC: Bonneville Co., ID w/mother @ age 12
- ii. She married Norman DEMER, son of Ralph Martin DEMER & Olive LARSEN, on 22 Jun 1925 in Sanpete, Utah. Born in 1907.
William R. Born in Utah ca 1909.
1910 FC: Bingham Co., ID w/parents @ age 1 3/12
1920 FC: Bonneville Co., ID w/mother @ age 11
- iii. Mary Olive. Born in Ucon, Bonneville Co., Idaho, on 6 Jun 1911.
1920 FC: Bonneville Co., ID w/mother @ age 8
- iv. John D. Born in Idaho ca 1917.

1920 FC: Bonneville Co., ID w/mother @ age 2 4/12

He married Hazel LARSEN, on 11 Aug 1949 in Jefferson Co., Idaho.

8. Sarah Jane FRETWELL (John Raby², William H.¹). Born in Utah in Jan 1883. Sarah Jane died in Mt. Carmel, Kane Co., Utah, in 1905.

1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 17

She married Herman / Hyrum A. REESE, on 19 Jun 1900 in Iron Co., Utah.

Utah Death Record

They had the following children:

- i. Olive Elizabeth. Born in 1897.
She married Legrande Thornton PACE, son of John G. PACE & Ellen THORNTON, on 4 Aug 1920 in Iron Co., Utah. Born in 1901.
- ii. Dora F. Born in 1904. Dora F. died in Mt. Carmel, Kane Co., Utah, on 20 Jun 1908.
- iii. Joseph H. Born ca 1910.
He married Amy LINDER, daughter of John F. LINDER & Ida WEBSTER, on 26 Jan 1929 in Washington, Utah.

9. Rosabell FRETWELL (John Raby², William H.¹).⁴ Born in Utah in Aug 1888. Education: Attending School (1900 FC).

1900 FC: Iron Co., UT w/mother @ age 11

Name given as Rose B. Fretwell on MR of son.

She married George Hyrom NELSON / MELSON⁴, son of Peter NELSON & Elizabeth -----, on 20 Sep 1906 in Bingham County, Idaho.

Record of Marriage Licenses Issued. G. H. Nelson, 21, of Leorin and Rosa Fretwell, 19, of Ammon. *Idaho Falls Times*. Issued dated Sep 11, 1906.

FGS: Married 20 Sep 1906 / Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho.

Name given as George H. Melson on MR of son

They had one child:

- i. John Raby. Born ca 1910.
He married Lucile Eugenie BOURGEOIS, daughter of Guillaume J. BOURGEOIS & Celine VAN DE WICLE, on 25 Apr 1947 in Solano Co., California. Born ca 1920.

Fourth Generation

Family of John Raby FRETWELL (5) & Lucille FENNEMORE

10. Grant Loraine FRETWELL (John Raby³, Orson Pratt², William H.¹). Born in Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, on 9 Nov 1918. Grant Loraine died in Winnemucca, Nevada, in Apr 1979.

He married Elizabeth Lane RALSTON. Born in San Gregorio, California, on 5 Aug 1927. Elizabeth Lane died in Winnemucca, Nevada, on 1 Sep 2005.

They had the following children:

- i. Lucille Marrie (Living)
- ii. Gary Grant (Living)

11. Keith Fennemore FRETWELL (John Raby³, Orson Pratt², William H.¹).

Children:

- i. Patrick J.
Yolo Co., CA
- ii. Jenny¹.

Sources

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FILE about JOHN RABY and ORSON PRATT and THEIR DESCENDANTS (combined)

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