

<sup>my</sup>  
~~Leon's~~ grandfather, William Bath, and grandmother, Eve Morgan Bath, were married in Scranton, Pennsylvania March 31, 1860 and left almost immediately for Utah. The trip was their honeymoon. They left Florence, Nebraska, in June with the John Smith Company consisting of 359 people and 39 wagons. They arrived in Salt Lake Valley, Saturday, September 1, 1860. <sup>my</sup> ~~her~~ grandfather also brought with him his Mother, two sisters and two brothers, but they returned to the East because of the many hardships here.

The first year here <sup>my</sup> ~~her~~ grandfather worked in Cottonwood for board and room for himself and wife. But the next year they obtained some land in Salt Lake City, where they lived the rest of their lives. Times were very hard and for several months they did not even have a camp kettle; but finally they were able to get one in exchange for grandfather's \$75.00 watch and chain. <sup>my</sup> ~~her~~ grandfather, with his own hands, made the adobes out of which he build his original home. He was a miner by trade and did this work for many years, discovering the Buckhorn mine at Ophir, Utah. At one time this was the largest or at least one of the largest producers. He was lame during his later years, having suffered an injury to his knee in the mine which made it impossible for him to do any work except take care of his place and raise a garden.

They were quiet, unassuming people, taking their greatest pleasure in their children and church. ~~My~~ <sup>my</sup> grandfather's first wife, Eve Morgan, died on rebruary 14, 1873 and <sup>my</sup> ~~in~~ November of the same year, <sup>she died</sup> he married Mary rierce. ~~This was later died at birth~~ <sup>leaving grandfather with 3 little boys.</sup> ~~the child died when her 6th baby was born.~~ <sup>the baby died</sup> William Bath was the son of Simon Bath and Marie watts. He was born in August 1833 at Poulton, Somersetshire, England. He joined the Church

in Wales when he was 20 years old. He came to America three years later. His wife, Eve Morgan, was a daughter of Daniel Morgan and Mary Todd. She was born at Merthyr, Tydvil South Wales on June 15, 1842. There were six children born of this union, Leone's rather being the ~~third~~ *fourth* *my*

His second wife, Mary Pierce, was a daughter of Thomas Pierce and Margaret Thomas. She was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, ~~May~~ *my* 31, 1851. She came to Utah with her parents in 1862. To this union there were nine children born. ~~It was a coincidence that both wives died on Valentine Day.~~

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Leone's grandparents went to many of the shows in the Salt Lake Theatre, paying their admission in produce. They loved music. *my* Her grandfather had a good voice. He often sang. Two of his favorite songs seemed to be "Juanite" and "O My Father".

William Bath and Eve Morgan Children:

William H. died at age of 15

Mary E. died at age of 2.

Daniel Morgan married Rachel Brooks

\* Simon R. married Louise Capson

Alonzo died at age of 23

Joseph died an infant. *when his mother died-*

William Bath and Mary Pierce children:

Mary Elizabeth married George Gowan

Eve married Charles McKeague

Margarete died at age of 4

Sarah Ann married William Smith

William Thomas married Laura Crabtree

Alfred Edmund married Margarete Averett

Emma died at age of 7

Hyrum -

Catherine Precilla died at age of 1 year.

With sincere good wishes,

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