

*Life Story
of*



*Smith Covey
and
Charlotte Sheffield*

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOKLET

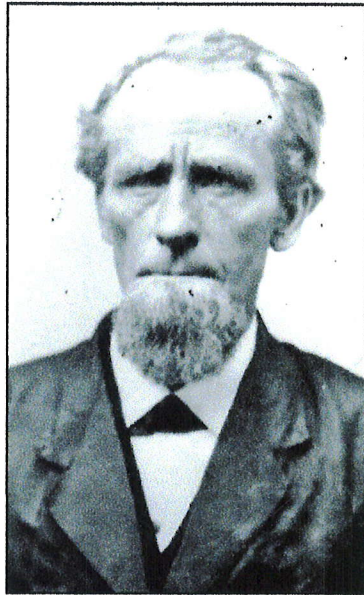
We are putting these booklets together on our ancestors, not for the purpose of aiding in any genealogical research, although there might be that possibility for some readers. We are not making an effort to include all the names, dates, and places we might discover if we searched. We do not want to take that much time because of the magnitude of our task.

Our intention is to preserve the life stories of our ancestors as completely as we can. The family traditions, anecdotes, and accomplishments that might be lost to our posterity if we don't record them. There are also mementoes, certificates, photographs, especially photographs, that might be forever lost if we don't find a way to share them. This is our effort to do so.

We feel it is not an accident that so many family records have ended up in our hands from both sides of our families. We feel we have them because we **will** take care of them and share them. We are getting old and we realize that if we die without doing something about these family treasures, they will probably not be preserved for future generations. We're not sure how to share them but preparing these books and booklets is at least the first step. Our children or grandchildren may have to take it from there and we trust that they will.

Wilbur L. + Donna Tyler Bliss

Smith Covey (1817 -1895)
And
Charlotte Sheffield (1820 - 1902)



Smith's Covey Family Heritage

Parents and Siblings – Smith Covey was born June 1st, 1817 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, probably the last born of his parents, Jonathan and Eunice.

2 Volume Set of Covey Family – Smith Covey's grandfather was Walter Covey. A two volume publication: "**Ancestors & Descendants of Walter Covey . Dutchess County, New York (1750-1834)**" by Mary Lancaster Quist, was published in 1971. Savilla Evelyn Long, of our line, assisted greatly in this effort and thus our families are well included.

Smith Covey Chronicled in Volume 1 page 241. – Our information on Smith's family seems all included there because, of course, it came from the same source (our mother, Savilla Long Walton). Since that work is copyrighted, we will refer you to it and write our own brief account from strictly family records in our possession.

Smith's Father's Family – Even the Covey books referred to give little information on the family of Jonathan and Eunice Covey. We know they had two sons, Jonathan, born in 1804, probably their first born, and Smith, probably their last born (1817). There were said to have been two more girls, whose name we don't find.

Mormon Connection – Walter, Smith's grandfather, had 12 children including Jonathan, the 4th child, and Benjamin, the 7th child. Evidently their two families joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in its earliest days. Benjamin's family remained faithful and went west with the Saints. Before the Kirtland Era, Eunice and their children left the Church. Jonathan remained with the Church, going on to Kirtland, but did not make it to Utah. He is said to have died in the Kirtland/Cleveland area. Benjamin's descendants include well known Stephen R. Covey, author of several self-help books. It was recorded that the Covey family never heard from him again and presumably did not even know he had died.

Question on Smith's Mother's Maiden Name – The Covey books give Eunice's maiden name as **Gray**, but with no documentation. We thus entered that on our records. Now, however, there seems to be reason to doubt that and suspect "**Smith**" may be the correct surname. We have not followed up on it but in September of the year 2000, we received a letter from Virginia M. Berry of Blue Springs, Missouri, with this information:

Daughter of David Smith and Chloe Hughson – "The item that seems to prove that Eunice is indeed the daughter of David Smith and Chloe Hughson is an advertisement that David and Chloe placed in a Delaware County, Ohio, newspaper shortly before David's death. This advertisement sought to find the whereabouts of Eunice and Jonathan Covey, one would suppose for the planned settlement of the estate, since **Eunice was named as a daughter....** You might be interested in this possibility for the Smith line has a rich and full ancestry which goes back to William Brewster of the Mayflower."

Smith's Disconnection from the Church

Jumped the Wagon Train? – The story handed down through the family was that Smith's family joined the young Mormon Church when he was a teenager. When they were part of a wagon train moving from New York State to Kirtland, Ohio, Smith ran away. Another story had it that his mother could not withstand the persecutions and trials of Church membership and returned with her children to New York. The father evidently continued on with the Saints and died in the Kirtland area.

Covey Family Organization – Of course Smith's descendants were not members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Over a century later, his descendant, Savilla Long (Walton), joined the Church and was tracing her Covey line back. Imagine her surprise when she found she had lots of Covey relatives in the Church, including the presently well known Steven R. Covey. These members were descendants of Smith's Uncle Benjamin, his father's brother. There was even a large and active Covey Organization.

Smith evidently lost track of that part of his family and had no more contact with them or the Mormon Church.

Marriage and Family

Marriage To Charlotte Sheffield – We don't know how the young couple met other than that they lived in the same community. We lack a well preserved picture of Smith and Charlotte but the one we have reveals a handsome groom, red haired we're told, and a lovely, confident bride.



What Do We Know About Charlotte? – Not very much, unfortunately. She was born on Valentine's Day, 1820, at Chester, Geauga County, Ohio. We do not yet know who her parents were, or her siblings, although we have a picture of her with three sisters, all well into their middle age. It seems it should not take too much effort to identify them. Charlotte, at the lower left, does not appear to be either the youngest or the eldest.



Were the Sheffields Well To Do? – The name Sheffield itself denotes royalty, perhaps, and wealth. But we don't know. The way Charlotte brought up her own daughter is something we do know about. Mary Malinda, her daughter, was brought up very cultured and well educated in every way including literature and music. She told her children she had a pony when she was a child. What we know about their son, Herbert, also gives the impression that they were of the privileged class. Obviously they lived well and enjoyed many of the luxuries of life.

The Brick Kiln

Smith Was Industrious – We do wonder how Smith managed the finances to start a business. He certainly didn't receive wealth from his father's family. Remember, after he left the Mormon wagon train, he never saw his father again. Plus, we know from his grandfather, Walter's will, his father, Jonathan, was left only the symbolic \$1.00 (possibly because his whereabouts and whether living or dead was unknown). So we must assume that Smith, with his own ambition and industry created his business as a brick maker in McHenry, Illinois.

Successful Business Man – We don't know when the business was established but there is no doubt it was successful. The company employed at least 20 men. Mary Malinda, their daughter, recalled that her mother provided the noon meal for all the workers. She had a hired girl to help. Mary Malinda recalled hanging on to her mother's skirts as Charlotte rang the bell to call the men to dinner. Mary was born in 1852 and the business was evidently going strong in 1860 during the taking of the Federal Census.

Chicago Fire – We are also told that after the Great Chicago Fire, all the bricks they could make in McHenry were sent to Chicago to help rebuild the city. The fire was in October of 1871 so we can see that the business flourished during the 1850s into the 1870s. Their son Jonathan was also a brick maker and perhaps he took over the business eventually, though we have no information to that effect. Just wistful thinking.

Wanting to Know Charlotte

Bits and Snippets – She did live 150 years ago and records are sparse. As stated earlier, we believe she was well educated, cultured and refined. She was sentimental. When cooking dinner for the brick makers, she used a fine hand bell to call them to eat. She treasured this bell, as have her descendants. A grand daughter used it when a school teacher, to call the children to classes. It then went to another grand daughter, Mary Malinda Slafter, who kept it as a treasured keepsake, passing it down to her daughter, Leila Malinda, who passed it on to her son, Donald Francis Long.

Her Brown Leather Bible – This was likewise treasured by Charlotte and she kept her family records within its pages. It also followed a similar route down the generations, to Mary Malinda, then Leila Malinda to the grandson Leila raised after her daughter Bertha's death, Phillip Lawrence Thurman.

Charlotte Was a Devoted Christian – “A member of the Methodist Church since a young woman.” We don't know if this is a contradiction, but another source said she, at the time of her death, had been a faithful member of the Christian Church of Minneapolis, Minnesota for 25 years.

A Woman of Accomplishment – Besides assisting her husband in his business, she raised their four children to be worthwhile citizens of their communities.

Their Four Children



Lovely Lavina

The Oldest Child – Lavina Covey, their first born, was born about 1842 in Cuyahoga, Ohio. She married and raised a family. Sadly, one of her young sons was accidentally drowned. Johnson was her married name, and that's all we know.



Jolly Jonathan

Resembled His Father – Jonathan W. Covey came along on March 11th, 1843, while the family still lived in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Sometimes he was known as John W. Covey. As a young man, he was just the right age for the Civil War. His service record states that he was 6foot 1 inch tall, light complexioned, with auburn hair and gray eyes. He was injured twice during the Civil War and released each time. And each time, once recovered, he re-enlisted. He even signed up again the third time. Although married twice, Jonathan had no children. It has been surmised he could not father children because of his war injuries.



Marvelous Mary

As Good As Could Be – Yes, Mary Malinda Covey was marvelous in every way. She was born September 16th, 1852 after the family had moved to McHenry, McHenry, Illinois. She must have come along about the same time the brick making company got its start. It seemed she could do everything – sing, play the piano, lead a choir, tailor clothes, make hats, run a business by herself – anything. She married, raised a family, was widowed, remarried and widowed again. Her first husband was a Reverend in the church and she served valiantly and lovingly as the pastor's wife. She was a woman ahead of her time – a wonderful role model for her female descendants.



Malinda's Millinery Shop



Handsome Herbert

The Last Child – Herbert Smith Covey, the last child of Smith's and Charlotte's, was born on August 9th, 1856, also in McHenry, Illinois. Herbert was indeed handsome, and very talented. He was a business man. We have bicycle business papers with his name on them. He demonstrated sewing machine art work at the Chicago World's Fair. He made pen and ink and pencil drawings that were beautiful and intricate (see two samples included). He married first Ruby Slafter, who was a sister to his sister, Mary Malinda's husband, Orren Augustine Slafter. After two children, they were divorced and he married again.



**Lula Covey, Herbert Smith Covey and Cora
Charlotte Covey. Only children with
first wife, Ruby Slafter Covey**

A Serious Injury

What Does That Mean? – Apparently, after the children were grown, Charlotte was “seriously injured in an accident.” That’s all we know. What kind of an accident? What kind of an injury? It was disabling because she spent much of her later life in a wheel chair. We think the injury was about 1887 – 15 years before her death.



Was She In a Wheelchair Here?

Smith Became Ill

Terminal Condition – After Charlotte was injured, and we don't know how much later, probably 7 or 8 years, Smith became ill with a “terminal condition.” Probably cancer but we're not sure.



Sadly Separated From Charlotte

Last Few Years of Their Lives Apart

Couldn't Take Care of Each Other – The saddest part of the lives of Smith and Charlotte was that they had to live apart the last 5 or so years of their lives. They each needed care. She went to Nebraska to live with her daughter, Mary Malinda, and he remained behind with other family members. She was said to be 68 years old at that time, which would place the time at 1888.

His Death – Smith apparently lingered on in his suffering, because he didn't die until March, 1895. His body was shipped to Wheatland, Wyoming and buried there. We're not quite sure why. Mary Malinda's husband had been a minister there but since she was no longer living in Wyoming, it seems strange.

Her Death – Charlotte lived on, suffering greatly, until 1902. She was said to have been patient and Christ like until "the Lord she loved to serve" finally released her. She died at Mary Malinda's home in Gering, Nebraska. Her obituary said her husband, Smith Covey, "Crossed over the river of death seven years before her."

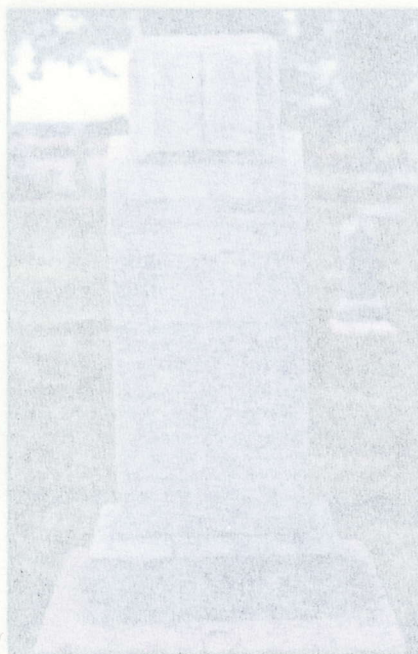
Tombstone – His grave in Wheatland, Wyoming, can no longer be found. Therefore, his name was engraved below Charlotte's on her tombstone in West Lawn Cemetery in Gering, Nebraska.



Smith and Charlotte Covey's Tombstone

SMITH'S OBITUARY

His newspaper obituary listed his children and there whereabouts at the time of his death. Mrs. Lavina Covey Johnson was in California. Mary Malinda Covey Slafter was of Gering, Nebraska. Jonathan W. Covey was of Oklahoma and Herbert Smith Covey was of Chicago.



Smith and Charlotte Covey's Tombstone



The Covey Crest

PEDIGREE CHART

Ordinance Codes:

B=Baptized
E=Endowed
P=Sealed to parents
S=Sealed to spouse
C=Children's ordinances

2 Orren Augustine SLAFTER-93-----

BORN: 11 Jan 1849 BEPS
PLACE: Greenwood, McHenry, IL
MARR: 30 Oct 1869 --15
PLACE: McHenry, McHenry, IL
DIED: 19 Jul 1900
PLACE: Cheyenne, Laramie, WY

1 Leila Malinda SLAFTER-11-----

BORN: 8 May 1881 BE
PLACE: Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN
MARR: 14 Aug 1901 --3
PLACE: Evanston, Uinta, WY
DIED: 7 Nov 1954
PLACE: Los Alamitos, Orange, CA
Clark Varnum LONG-10-----
Spouse

3 Mary Malinda COVEY-94-----

BORN: 16 Sep 1852 BE S
PLACE: McHenry, McHenry, IL
DIED: 20 Nov 1932
PLACE: Gering, Scotts Bluff, NE

4 Elijah Dexter SLAFTER-186-----

BORN: 14 Dec 1814 BEP
PLACE: Pompey, Onondaga, NY
MARR: Mar 1846 --5
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

5 Maria Lucretia LILLY-187-----

BORN: 16 Jun 1826 BE
PLACE: , OH
DIED: Oct 1876
PLACE:

6 Smith COVEY-2189-----

BORN: 1 Jun 1817
PLACE: Scipio, Cayuga, NY
MARR: 9 Apr 1839 --604
PLACE: Orange, Cuyahoga, OH
DIED: 18 Mar 1895
PLACE: Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN

7 Charlotte SHEFFIELD-2190-----

BORN: 14 Feb 1820
PLACE: Chester, Geauga, OH
DIED: 4 Nov 1902
PLACE: Gering, Scotts Bluff, NE

8 Calvin SLAFTER-188-----

BORN: 11 Apr 1784
PLACE: Mansfield, Tolland, CT
MARR: 25 May 1809 --41
PLACE:
DIED: 7 Sep 1857
PLACE: , Portage, WI

9 Jerusha DEXTER-189-----

BORN: 23 Jan 1791
PLACE: Cambridge, Washington, NY
DIED: 8 Mar 1861
PLACE: Fon Du Lack, Fon Du Lack, WI

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BORN:
PLACE:
MARR:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

11-----

BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

12 Jonathan COVEY-2194-----

BORN: Abt 1784 BE
PLACE: of Scipio, Cayuga, NY
MARR: Abt 1803 --605
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

13 Eunice GRAY-2195-----

BORN: 1788
PLACE: of Scipio, Cayuga, NY
DIED:
PLACE:

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BORN:
PLACE:
MARR:
PLACE:
DIED:
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BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

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Family Group Record

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Husband Smith Covey					
	Born	1 Jun 1817	Place	Scipio, Cayuga, New York	
	Christened		Place		
	Died	18 Mar 1895	Place	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota	
	Buried		Place	Wheatland, Platte, Wyoming	
	Married	9 Apr 1839	Place	Orange, Cuyahoga, Ohio	
	Husband's father	Jonathan Covey			
	Husband's mother	Eunice Gray			
Wife Charlotte Sheffield					
	Born	14 Feb 1820	Place	Chester, Geauga, Ohio	
	Christened		Place		
	Died	4 Nov 1902	Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska	
	Buried		Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska	
	Wife's father				
	Wife's mother				
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	F Lavina Covey				
	Born	Abt 1842	Place	, Cuyahoga, Ohio	
	Christened		Place		
	Died		Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse				
	Married		Place		
2	M Jonathan W. Covey				
	Born	11 Mar 1843	Place	Chester, Cuyahoga, Ohio	
	Christened		Place		
	Died	6 Dec 1926	Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Jennie R. Allen			
	Married	Apr 1864	Place	Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois	
3	F Mary Malinda Covey				
	Born	16 Sep 1852	Place	McHenry, McHenry, Illinois	
	Christened		Place		
	Died	20 Nov 1932	Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska	
	Buried	23 Nov 1932	Place	Cheyenne, Laramie, Wyoming	
	Spouse	Orren Augustine Slaughter			
	Married	30 Oct 1869	Place	McHenry, McHenry, Illinois	
4	M Herbert Smith Covey				
	Born	9 Aug 1856	Place	McHenry, McHenry, Ohio	
	Christened		Place		
	Died	26 Jun 1943	Place		
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse	Ruby Slaughter			
	Married	Abt 1874 (Div)	Place		

Smith Covey as a Child

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HUSBAND Jonathan COVEY-2194

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: Abt 1784 PLACE: of Scipio, Cayuga, NY
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 MARR: Abt 1803 PLACE:
 FATHER: Walter COVEY-2200
 MOTHER: Sarah HATCH-2201

B: 31 May 1955
 E: 25 Jan 1956
 SP:
 SS:

PARENTS' MRIN: 606

WIFE Eunice GRAY-2195 or *Smith*

BORN: 1788 PLACE: of Scipio, Cayuga, NY
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

B:
 E:
 SP:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Jonathan COVEY-2196

--- BORN: Abt 1804 PLACE: , of Cayuga, NY
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:

2. NAME: COVEY-2197

--- BORN: PLACE: , of Cayuga, NY
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:

3. NAME: COVEY-2198

--- BORN: PLACE: , of Cayuga, NY
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:

X *4* NAME: Smith COVEY-2189

--- BORN: 1 Jun 1817 PLACE: Scipio, Cayuga, NY
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 18 Mar 1895 PLACE: Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN
 BUR.: PLACE: Wheatland, Platte, WY
 SPOUSE: Charlotte SHEFFIELD-2190
 MARR: 9 Apr 1839 PLACE: Orange, Cuyahoga, OH

B:
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 MRIN: 604
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Relationship to:

Husband _____

Wife _____

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*If the Mother's Surname was Smith -
 That would explain our Ancestor's Name!*

Smith Covey Thru'
The Years



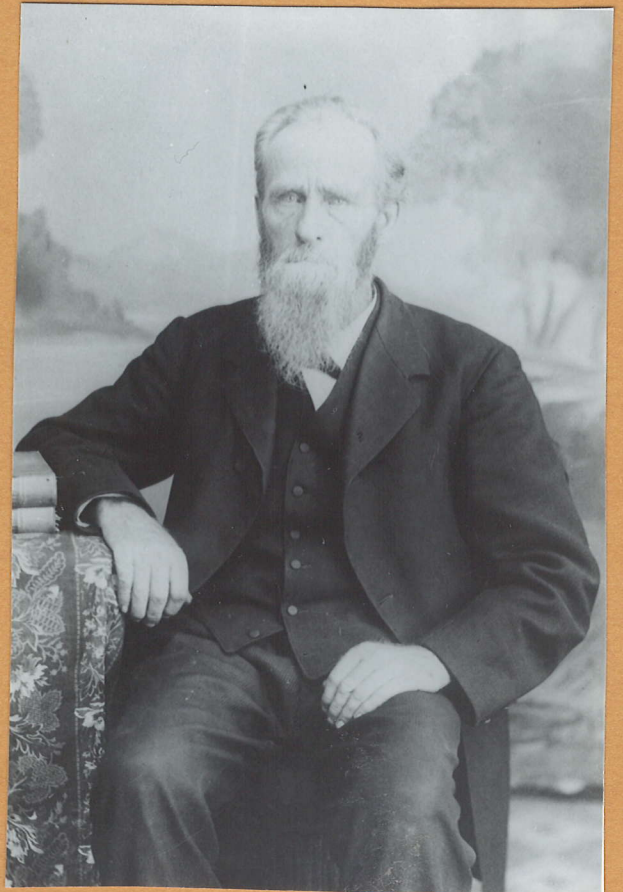
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Youngish Tintype



Middle Age



Old Age

Charlotte
Sheffield
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Middle Age



at Marriage



Old Age



Lavina



Jonathan

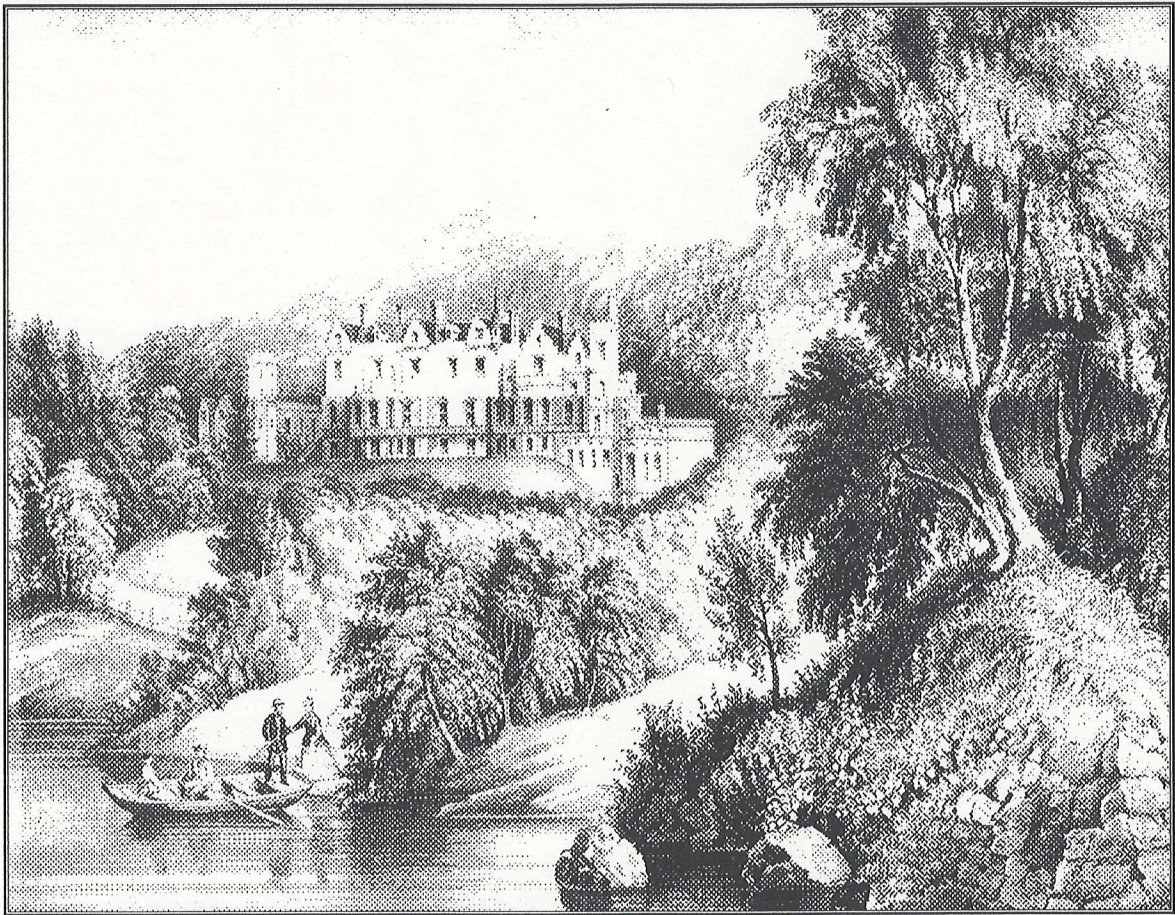


Mary Malinda

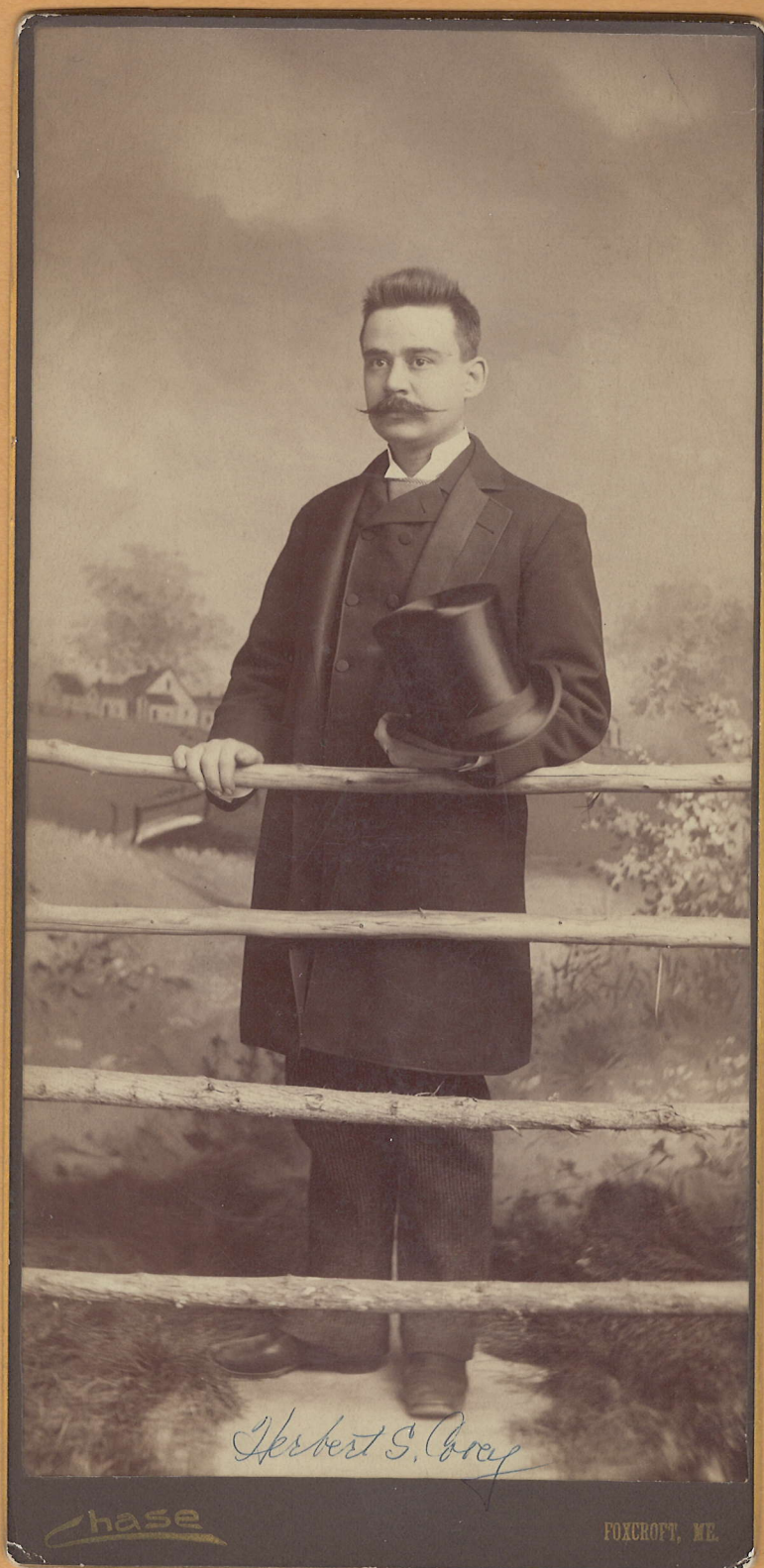


Herbert

*The Covey
Children*



Fine Point Pen Sketching
by
Herbert Smith Covey
1856-1943



Herbert Smith
Covey



With his daughters
Lula & Cora



1856-1943



Herbert Smith Covey's First Wife,
Ruby Slaughter Covey Buck, bottom right.
Their 2 Daughters, Lula Covey Siver,
bottom left, and Cora Charlotte Covey,
top right. And Their Grand Daughter,
Blanche Siver, top left.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

RAMSEY COUNTY,

DISTRICT COURT,

2d Judicial District.

CERTIFIED COPY OF

*Marriage License
Certificate*

*Herbert's
and
Mary Olaus*

MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND CERTIFICATE.

A. Olaus
TO

Mary Olaus

A copy of my credentials of ordination
is recorded in the Clerk's office of the Dis-
trict Court for the County of

..... State of Minnesota.

Filed Dec 28 1881. I. D. 190.

and recorded in Book D.

page 764 of Marriage Records.

A. R. Kiefer
Clerk.

Marriage License and Certificate

State of Minnesota—District Court for the County of Ramsey.

To any Person Lawfully Authorized to Solemnize Marriages within said State:

Know ye, That License is hereby granted to join together as HUSBAND AND WIFE Nesbert J. Covey of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota and Mary O Davee of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, being satisfied by the oath of said N. J. Covey

that there is no legal impediment thereto, THEREFORE, This shall be your sufficient authority for solemnizing the marriage of said parties, and making return thereof as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at St. Paul, this 3rd day of November 1881.

A. R. Nier Clerk.
By Wm. Porter Deputy Clerk.

There is never a period after the O in bride's last name. So maybe her surname is not Davee but ODavee

No apostrophe either as in O'Davee

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

I Hereby Certify, That on the 5th day of Nov
Eight in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Nine~~ Ed Eighty Eight Hundred
at St. Paul in said County, I, the undersigned, a
Justice of the Peace did join in the HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY,
according to the laws of this State, Herbert S. Coory of the
County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota
and Mary O. Darrow of the County of
Ramsey and State of Minnesota
in presence of

J. W. Coory

Witnesses.

A. V. Haupt
Justice of the Peace

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"Attest" A. R. Kiefer
Clerk

5 Nov. 1898

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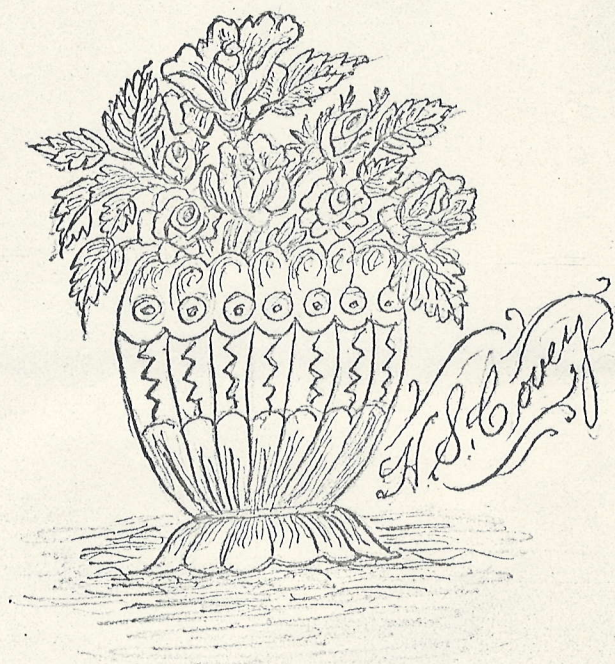
DISTRICT COURT,

2d Judicial District.

I, EDWARD G. ROGERS, Clerk of the above named Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing paper, writing, with the original record now in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said original record and the whole thereof.

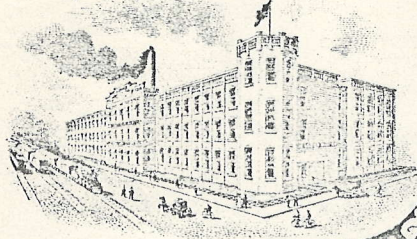
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at St. Paul, this 18th
day of October A. D. 1901.

Edward G. Rogers
Clerk.
By M. Bazille
Deputy Clerk.

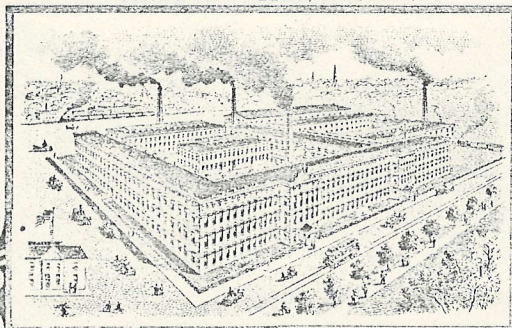


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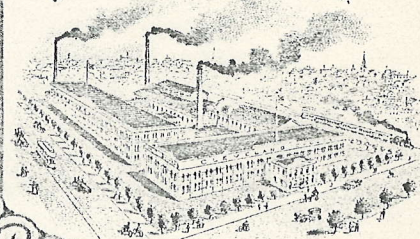
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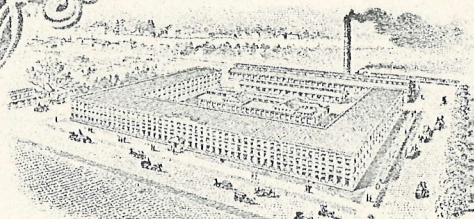


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H. A. Lozier & Co.

Per

H. S. Covey, Mgr
DETAIL DEPARTMENT

H. S. Covey, Mgr

AMERICAN BICYCLE COMPANY.
LOZIER SALES DEPARTMENT.
CLEVELAND BICYCLES,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

September 10", 1900.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with H. S. Covey from 1881 to the present time. From 1881 to 1895 Mr. Covey was engaged in the sewing machine business, a portion of the time with the New Home Sewing Machine Company and a portion of the time with H. A. Lozier & Co. I can most cheerfully recommend Mr. Covey to anyone who may need his services as a live, wideawake, energetic business man, in every sense of the word. As a sewing machine man he has but few equals. As a bicycle man he has given the very best of satisfaction, having been manager of the retail department of H. A. Lozier & Co. for the past five years. It is a pleasure to recommend so good a man as Mr. Covey to anyone who may need his services.

Yours truly,

H. A. Lozier

September 10th, 1900.

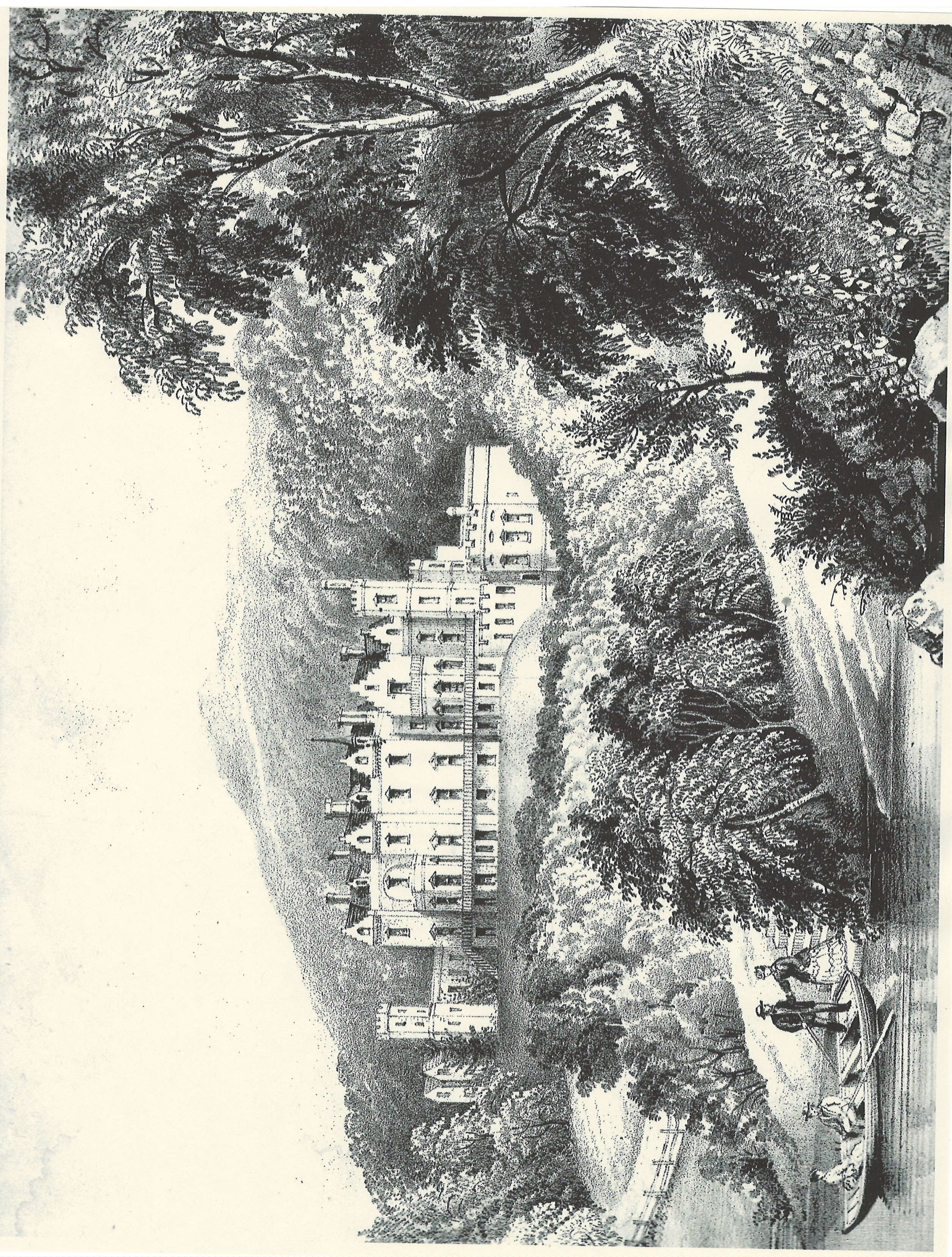
To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with H. S. Covey from 1881 to the present time. From 1881 to 1895 Mr. Covey was engaged in the sewing machine business, a portion of the time with the New Home Sewing Machine Company and a portion of the time with H. A. Lozier & Co. I can most cheerfully recommend Mr. Covey to anyone who may need his services as a live, wideawake, energetic business man, in every sense of the word. As a sewing machine man he has but few equals. As a bicycle man he has given the very best of satisfaction, having been manager of the retail department of H. A. Lozier & Co. for the past five years. It is a pleasure to recommend so good a man as Mr. Covey to anyone who may need his services.

Yours truly,

H. A. Lozier

*A Letter of
Recommendation
from His Boss for
Herbert Smith Covey*







*Their Shared Tombstone
In Dering, Nebraska
(But Smith's Body is
Actually in Wheatland,
Wyoming)*



Charlotte Sheffield
(The Original, Here for
Safe Keeping)

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- 1-- Walter COVEY-2200 (1750-1834)
 - sp-Sarah HATCH-2201 (1755)
 - 2-- James COVEY-2202 (1774-1858)
 - 2-- Walter COVEY-2203 (1776-1857)
 - 2-- COVEY-2210 (1778)
 - 2-- COVEY-2211 (1780)
 - 2-- COVEY-2212 (1782)
 - 2-- Jonathan COVEY-2194 (1784)
 - sp-Eunice GRAY-2195 (1788)
 - 3-- Jonathan COVEY-2196 (1804)
 - 3-- COVEY-2197
 - 3-- COVEY-2198
 - 3-- COVEY-2199
 - 3-- Smith COVEY-2189 (1817-1895)
 - sp-Charlotte SHEFFIELD-2190 (1820-1902)
 - 4-- Lavina COVEY-2191 (1842)
 - 4-- Jonathan W. COVEY-2192 (1843-1926)
 - 4-- Mary Malinda COVEY-94 (1852-1932)
 - sp-Orren Augustine SLAFTER-93 (1849-1900)
 - 5-- Cora May SLAFTER-95 (1871-1953)
 - 5-- Ray Augustine SLAFTER-96 (1873-1938)
 - 5-- Orren Herbert SLAFTER-97 (1877-1932)
 - 5-- Leila Malinda SLAFTER-11 (1881-1954)
 - sp-Clark Varnum LONG-10 (1868-1942)
 - 6-- Nellie Malinda FOSTER-12 (1900)
 - sp-Thomas Arby FOSTER-17
 - 6-- Etta LONG-13 (1902-1902)
 - 6-- Bertha Viola LONG-14 (1905-1925)
 - 6-- Savilla Evelyn LONG-8 (1912-1977)
 - sp-William Henry BLISS-7 (1904-1982)
 - 7-- Wilbur Lee BLISS-1 (1930)
 - sp-Donna Elverda TYLER-2 (1932)
 - 7-- Dorothy Ilene BLISS-9 (1933)
 - sp-Broadie Firmon JONES-111 (1928)
 - sp-Jesse Ralph WALTON-489 (1907-1988)
 - 6-- Donald Francis LONG-16 (1918)
 - sp-Ardis Margaret FEES-166 (1917)
 - 7-- Paul Frank LONG-167 (1943)
 - sp-Mary Linda DUKE-169
 - 7-- Sharon Rose LONG-168 (1945)
 - 5-- Mary Viola SLAFTER-98 (1889)
 - 5-- Elmer Smith SLAFTER-99 (1893)
 - sp-Mildred Maude NEELEY-175 (1898-1938)
 - 6-- Virginia Irene SLAFTER-176 (1918)
 - 6-- Orin Augustine SLAFTER-177 (1920)
 - sp-Elizabeth KARDOS-1308
 - sp-Elma Louella BUTCHER-171 (1914)
 - 6-- Roger Elmer SLAFTER-178 (1922)
 - 6-- Dorothy aka Dolly Mildred SLAFTER-179 (1924)
 - 6-- Alta Joan SLAFTER-180 (1926)
 - 6-- Robert Franklin SLAFTER-181 (1929)
 - 6-- Jerry Lew SLAFTER-182 (1931)
 - 6-- Herbert Smith SLAFTER-183 (1934)
 - sp-Freda Anna ERHLICK-184 (1913)
 - 6-- Ronald Ray SLAFTER-185 (1942)
 - 4-- Herbert Smith COVEY-2193 (1856-1943)

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sp-Ruby SLAFTER-2264 (1855)
2-- Edward COVEY-2204 (1786)
2-- Mary COVEY-2205 (1788)
2-- William COVEY-2206 (1790-1845)
2-- Benjamin COVEY-2207 (1792-1868)
sp-Sarah aka Sally VANDERHOFF-3030 (1801-1893)
sp-Almira MACK-3031 (1805-1886)
3-- Enoch COVEY-3026 (1837-1902)
sp-Grace Christy YOUNG-3040 (1843-1863)
sp-Jannette Carruth YOUNG-3041
4-- Stephen Mack COVEY-3027 (1869-1959)
sp-Hannah Ashdown SAUNDERS-3045 (1869-1947)
5-- Stephen Glen COVEY-3028 (1897)
sp-Louise Irene RICHARDS-3050
6-- Stephen Richards COVEY-3029 (1932)
sp-Sandra Renee MERRILL-3051 (1936)
5-- Hannah Marie COVEY-3046 (1899-1923)
5-- Lucille Janette COVEY-3047 (1901)
5-- May Saunders COVEY-3048 (1904)
5-- Theron Spencer COVEY-3049 (1906)
sp-Florence Brighton STOVEN-3044
sp-Matilda Josephine ALLEN-3042 (1854-1908)
3-- Joseph COVEY-3037 (1839-1916)
3-- Andrew Almon COVEY-3038 (1841-1842)
3-- Hyrum COVEY-3039 (1843-1921)
sp-Diana COLE-3032
3-- Delia Ann COVEY-3043 (1846-1847)
sp-Phebe COWLES-3033 (-1850)
sp-Elizabeth SHIMER-3034
3-- COVEY-3035
3-- COVEY-3036
2-- Sally COVEY-2208 (1794)
2-- Elisha COVEY-2209 (1796-1887)

SOME NOTES OF INTEREST

Lucy Mack Smith, mother to the prophet, had a brother named Stephen. Stephen was married to Temperance Bond. These sisters-in-law were always close friends, and in fact, Lucy converted Temperance to the Gospel in the very early days of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Stephen died (after they had 12 children) and Temperance and one daughter, Almira, who also joined the Church, joined with the Saints in Kirtland. Almira was widowed twice and then married **Benjamin Covey** in Kirtland, Ohio on October 22, 1836.

Our family tradition has it that our ancestor, Smith Covey ran away from a Mormon caravan when he was 15 – which would have been in 1832 (the Kirtland era).

Smith's father was Jonathan Covey – who had a younger brother named Benjamin, who was baptized into the Mormon Church on November 14, 1830.

This could well be, and it seems probably is, the same Benjamin Covey who married Almira Mack, the cousin of Joseph Smith.