

RELATIONSHIP: Isaac Turnbaugh is a third great-grandfather, maternal side, of Sherlene Hall Bartholomew (shb, hereafter) by his first wife Parthena and their first child, Mary Caroline, who married James Harvey Langford Sr., Mormon Pioneer, and had twelve children by him. Their son, James Harvey Langford Jr., entered into polygamy by marrying two sisters, Mary Lydia and Rose Ellen Jackson. I am descended from Rose Ellen, by their son Ernest Fountain Langford, who m. Zina Charlotte Chlarson. Their daughter Ida-Rose L. Hall is my mother. --shb 15 Jan 2001

YOU ARE INVITED: More recently I learned to initial and (later) date my notes, as I tried to piece together the lives of my ancestors, by placing information about them (or about the times), in chronological sequence, as I have done with Isaac's notes (see below). I invite you who visit this site to add to this by 1) starting a second "RELATIONSHIP paragraph under mine, in which you similarly state your descent; 2) inserting different or corrected information (in a dated paragraph underneath my items), with your source or documentation; and 3) adding your initials and date at the end of each entry, so readers can contact you if they have any questions/additions. With time, we their descendants can compile quite a historical sketch, based on our entries. --shb 10 Sep 2003

NAME: (For other spellings, see notes of Isaac's father John). MIDDLE NAME NEWTON? See 1856 information. His name is posted as "Isaac Newton" on <http://millennium.fortunecity.com/briarwood/581/html/dat47.htm>. --shb 18 Oct 2001--shb

GERMAN ANCESTRY: See Herrick history, below, and notes of Isaac's father, John. It is believed the family actually came from Alsace Lorraine, which was part of Germany until 1870. --shb

MIGRATIONS: The Turnbaugh family emigrated from Germany to Pennsylvania, then to Kentucky, then to South Carolina, then Missouri (see Herrick history, below). Isaac's wife Parthena had joined the LDS faith in Illinois, so she was instrumental in their migration and ultimate settlement in Utah. --shb

1815, DECEMBER 3 or 6?--BIRTH IN OHIO COUNTY, OHIO. (See biographical sketches, below). [Note: Bob Derryberry's Yoakum Database, Part 5, found on the internet, 15 Jan 2001, at <http://incolor.inetnebr.com/gbrown/derry5.htm>, lists Isaac's birth as 3 Dec 1815, not 6 Dec., as I have, so this date needs verification.--shb

1825--ISAAC'S FATHER JOHN DIES IN LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSOURI (see Herrick history, below). --shb

1834--OLDER BROTHER LEVI DIES, ISAAC MENTIONED IN ESTATE PAPERS (see notes of brother Levi, RIN 5932). --shb 25 Oct 2001

1839--PARTHENA DAVIS JONES IS WIDOWED WITH ONE LIVING SON (See Herrick history, below).

1841--MARRIAGE TO PARTHENA IN PIKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS: Mom Ida-Rose L. Hall's PAF notes for Isaac include this information: "Isaac and Parthena were sealed in Brigham Young's office 13 June 1898. They were married in Pike County, Illinois on 15 July 1841 and emigrated to Utah in Captain James W. Bay's company. The company left Kanesville 30 May 1852 and arrived in Salt Lake 13 Aug 1852. --shb

PHOTO: I once obtained a beautiful photo of Isaac and Parthena as a young couple. I made copies and sent them all around the family, but fear I sent my last print out, as I cannot find one now. If anyone out there has this and can share it back, I would be grateful. --shb 10 Sep 2003

1841--MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: On 23 Oct 2001, Dan and I visited the Pike County courthouse in Pittsfield, Illinois, and I found this entry in the Index to Marriage Record 1827-1859: "# 715 July 15, 1841 Isaac Turnbaugh/Perthena [sic--shb] Jones." I did get a copy of their marriage certificate. The top of this certificate was very faded, according to the clerk, so the photocopy also did not show who the witness was, but the bottom part was very clear and reads as follows: "State of Illinois, Pike County - I hereby Certify, that on the 15th day of July A. D. 1841, I joined in the holy state of Matrimony Isaac Turnbaugh and Perthena Jones according to the usual custom, and the Laws of the State of Illinois - Given under my hand and seal, this 23rd day of July 1841. [Signed] James H. [?--hard to read, shb] B____ [can't read--it's very faded--shb]. The opposite side reads: "Isaac Turhbaugh Do [?] Marriage License No. 715." I have a photocopy of this certificate in my possession. --shb 25 Oct 2001 [Note: Marriage Records of Pike County, Illinois, Vol. I, 1827-1845, compiled and published by Mrs. Agnes DuVal Keller (3375 South West Underwood Drive, Portland, Oregon 97225) and Mrs. Roberta Liles Zachary (635 Sycamore Avenue, Shafter, California 93263), 1974, available at the HBLI, Brigham Young University, lists, p. 24: "Pike County, Illinois - Marriage Book I, page 64: "Isaac Turnbaugh -

Perthina Jones, 15 July 1841, B21 [key for B21 is 'James Burbridge, M. G. C. C. stands for Minister of the Gospel, Christian Church']. --shb 21 Nov 2001

1852, JANUARY - APRIL--ON JURY JUST BEFORE LEAVING PIKE COUNTY? As found on the internet, 12 Oct 2001: "JUDGEMENT FOR AMY WING - TRIAL OF AMY WING VS. THOMAS DICKSON JANUARY 31, 1852 & THOMAS DICKSON'S APPEAL FEBRUARY 20, 1852 & STATEMENT OF APPEAL FILED BY THOMAS DICKSON, FEBRUARY 20, 1852
(This is two documents in one. One is right side up, the other is upside down)

"We the Jury find for the plaintiff Sixty dollars.

"Amy Wing	S. Smith
	Nathan Kelly
	Isaac Turnbaugh
Vs	Orin Green
	Edward Kean
	Benj Sellon

Thomas Dickson
Jan. 31 1852 " --shb 12 Oct 2001

1852--LEFT KANESVILLE, IOWA, SUPPOSEDLY HEADED FOR OREGON, IN CAPT. BAY'S COMPANY/ARRIVED IN SALT LAKE CITY. (See 1841 information.) --shb

1852--LURED TOWARD CALIFORNIA GOLD FIELDS, BUT INDIANS CHANGED ISAAC'S PLANS: (See Herrick history, below). --shb

1853--BOUGHT LAND AND SETTLED IN WILLARD, UTAH/ISAAC JOINS THE LDS FAITH, THANKS TO INFLUENCE OF WIFE AND KIND NEIGHBORS/SON JOHN BENJAMIN BORN (see Herrick history, below). --shb

1853--A NANCY ANN TURNBAUGH MARRIES GEORGE WASHINGTON AVERETT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH (see RIN 33404). Did Isaac bring this Nancy with him to Utah? She was born in 1836 in Pleasant Hill, Pike, Illinois. --shb 12 Oct 2001

1856--SEALING TO PARTHENA IN BRIGHAM'S OFFICE: Isaac Turnbaugh and Parthena Davis were sealed in Brigham Young's office on 13 June 1856. Sheet of Ida-Rose L. Hall, calls him "Isaac N." when speaking of sealing in Brigham Young's office, but only lists him at top of sheet as "Isaac," with no initial. He does have a son named Isaac Newton. --shb

1856 UTAH CENSUS: In the 1856 Utah census, which the U.S. government said was inaccurate (they didn't want Utah to have a large enough population to get into the Union), there were 41 Turnbows (all spelled that way). Isaac is listed in an index, of which Mom (Ida-Rose Langford Hall) has a copy, as being on p. 20 and of Box Elder County. Also in Box Elder are an Isaac H. (p. 20), a John B. or D. (p. 20), a Prudence (p. 20), a Thomas (p. 20), and the rest are in Salt Lake City, Provo City, and Washington County. --shb

1860 CENSUS: Isaac and his family appear in the Willard, Box Elder, Utah Census.

1869--PARTHENA DIES IN WILLARD, BOX ELDER, UTAH (See Herrick history, below). --shb

SECOND MARRIAGE TO LOUISA PHILLIPS/ANY CHILDREN? Isaac survived Parthena by about 29 years. He married 2) Louisa Phillips, but we do not know of children by this second marriage. Perhaps old Bountiful, Utah Church records would have this information. --shb

1898 OR 1893--DEATH: I had Isaac's death as 21 Oct 1898 (also given as such on <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ridge/7834/files/gendex.txt>, accessed 15 Jan 2001), but I note it is listed as 21 Oct 1893 on Bob Derryberry's Yoakum Database, Part 5, found on the internet, 15 Jan 2001, at <http://incolor.inetnebr.com/gbrown/derry5.htm>, so this date needs verification. --shb 15 Jan 2001

1893 OR 1898--ISAAC'S OBITUARY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: While looking for an obituary for Isaac, Mom found this item under "Life in Utah Fifty Years Ago" (she did not record the paper or publication date, but says it was either the Deseret News of Salt Lake Tribune). It shows a photo of Isaac and reads

as follows: "Born in Missouri in 1818, but a resident of Illinois from the time he was 12 years of age until 1851-2, Isaac Turnbaugh started then with his family for the Great West, crossing the Plains in Capt. Higbee's company. He reached Salt Lake City in August, 1852, resting here a few days and then started for the gold fields of California. At Centerville, Davis county, where the first day's journey ended, his teams were stolen in the night by Indians, leaving him without means to continue his journey. Being befriended by the people of the vicinity, he came to admire them and decided to cast his lot with them. He purchased from Father Call 26 acres of land at Willard, moved thither in 1853, and in 1854 became a member of the Church by baptism. In 1866 he was called by Prest. Young to go into the southern country, and with his family including stepson and son-in-law, he took the first stock of merchandise to what he called Meadow Valley and founded the town of Panaca. After being released from this mission, he moved to South Bountiful, Davis County, where he resided until his death in 1892. He did his bit in colonizing this western country, took part in the Echo Canyon campaign, furnished teams and sent them with teamsters to the Missouri river for immigrants, and performed promptly whatever duty he was called upon to do in a spiritual way." Mom has a note underneath that he was "not b. in Mo., but Ohio Co., Kentucky." --shb

FAMILY RESEARCHER LAPRIEL HERRICK: Today (5/16/93), I dropped by to visit my folks in Provo, and Mom said she had an interesting experience at the Salt Lake Genealogy Library this morning. She was doing research on the Turnbaughs and while asking a question at a reference desk, a genealogy missionary there named LaPriel Herrick (her address in Isaac Newton's blind file--shb) said, "I'm a Turnbaugh. Who are you descended from?" It turns out, they are both descended from Isaac--LaPriel through Isaac's son, Isaac Newton, and Mom through Isaac's daughter, Mary Caroline. Mom said she was trying to find the parents of Barbara Ann Robinson, and Sister Herrick said, "Good luck, we've been trying, too, and got nowhere!" Every time in the last three months that I've seen Mom's genealogy spread all over the family room, it has been the Robinsons. For all we know, Isaac himself engineered this meeting of cousins--or was it Parthena? --shb

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: In going through correspondence from Edna Kinkead of Webster Grove, Missouri, to Mrs. Herrick's mother, Pearl (Mrs. Ellis Turnbaugh), all about Turnbaugh genealogy, I find these notes about my ancestor, Isaac and his family: February 14, 1934: "In 1832 both Isaac and Joseph enlisted in the Black Hawk War in Illinois. Isaac had a daughter Caroline married twice, 1st to James Langford, then to a Riddle. She seemed to be high in the Mormon Church. My Aunt Mrs. Dickinson visited her years ago, somewhere in Utah. And from things she told me--it caused me to think that she was an influential member." --shb
[Note: I found Mary Caroline's grave in the Manti Cemetery, across from the temple, and have gone to decorate it several times--shb.]

On May 22, 1927, Edna writes "My Dear Mrs. Turnbaugh, . . ." "I found Isaac Turnbaugh the 1st. served as a Private in the Black Hawk War from Pike Co., Ill., June 19, 1832, as did Joseph Turnbaugh. She also establishes her relationship to her correspondent, by noting that Isaac, who was born about 1814 "must be my grandfather (John Jay's) brother. . . This Isaac (his brother) had a child Caroline, and I knew he had a son Isaac and that they went to Utah." --shb

In the above letter of February 14, 1934, Edna also reports: "Isaac, you know, went West with the great Mormon Migration and his brother John Jay was in arms against them. The Turnbaughs were members of the Christian Church in those days. Joseph was a preacher and John Jay a member. John Jay was a Major in the Illinois State Militia (1842) during the uprising near Carthage, Hancock Co. Illinois. I have collected a lot of pictures of the Turnbaughs. I have one of Isaac and Parthena, Caroline, Isaac Newton, John Benjamin, Lenora Nevada on your line." --shb

PHOTO OF ISAAC AND PARTHENA: 1/22/93 I picked up my prints of the negative Mrs. Herrick got for us of the wedding picture of Isaac Turnbaugh and Parthena Davis. I made a 5X7 print to mail all my brothers and sisters for Valentine's Day and also had a 3X5 made to hang on our Christmas Ancestral Tree. I think it's a very handsome photo of them both, and I'm thrilled to have it. --shb

LAPRIEL HERRICK'S HISTORY: The following history of Isaac Turnbaugh and Parthena Davis Jones was given us by LaPriel Herrick, who wrote it (full-cap paragraph headings are mine--shb): "Isaac Turnbaugh was the son of John Turnbaugh and Barbara Ann Robinson Turnbaugh. The Turnbaugh family came from Germany to Pennsylvania. John Turnbaugh, the father of John and grandfather of Isaac, traveled to South Carolina and lived in old Craven County where he owned land in 1768. The family then moved to Greenville County, South Carolina, where they bought land and are listed there on the 1790 Census.

MOVES WITHIN KENTUCKY, THEN TO MISSOURI: "The next move of the Turnbaugh family was to Washington County, Kentucky. Then they went to Marion and Franklin counties in Kentucky, where some of their sons and daughters were born. Then they went on to Ohio County, Kentucky, where Isaac Turnbaugh was born on the 6th of December 1815 [also my husband Dan R. Bartholomew's birth month and day--shb]. After buying land and living there a few years, they then moved to Lincoln County in Missouri in 1818. Isaac's father, John Turnbaugh, died in Lincoln County in 1825.

LAND/BUSINESS IN PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS/MOTHER IS BARBARA ANN TURNBAUGH/MEETS WIDOW PARTHENA DAVIS JONES WHO LOST A SON NAMED OWEN: "His mother, Barbara Ann Turnbaugh, and the rest of the children moved to Pike County, Illinois. Isaac and two of his brothers moved to Pittsfield, Illinois and ran a business there. They called it "Turnbaugh's Row." Isaac owned several acres of land in Pittsfield. While living in Pittsfield, he became acquainted with a young widow, Parthena Davis Jones. Her parents were Benjamin Schafer Davis and Nancy Yocum. Parthena married James Hart Jones and had two sons. Her son Owen was an infant and passed away young. She also had another son she called Thomas Jefferson Jones. Her husband James Hart Jones died on July 31, 1839. She met Isaac Turnbaugh and they fell in love and were married on July 31, 1841. Their first child was a little daughter named Mary Caroline, born April 25, 1842. They then had a son, whom they named Isaac Newton. He was born April 13, 1849.

"Parthena had joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Illinois. On April 13 the Isaac Turnbaugh family decided to start for Oregon. Since Parthena was a Church member, they thought it would be better and safer if they went to Kaneshville, Iowa and joined up with the Mormon Pioneer Company to travel across the plains. There was a lot of Indian trouble at that time. In Kaneshville, Iowa, they recruited ox teams and started on their journey on the 30th of May 1852, in Captain James W. Bay's Company. They arrived in the Salt Lake Valley on August 13, 1852. Because funds were short and their oxen died, they decided to remain in Utah, instead of going on to Oregon.

"They went to Centerville, Utah and rented a farm and prepared for winter. In the spring of 1853 they moved to Willow Creek, now known as Willard, Box Elder County, Utah. Shortly after their arrival, a son was born to them on April 7, 1853, who was named John Benjamin Turnbaugh.

"Isaac bought 26 acres of land from Father Anson Vasco Call. There was much friendship, kindness, and love among the Saints in Centerville and Willard, and Isaac Turnbaugh became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on January 13, 1856. Parthena Davis Turnbaugh and Isaac Turnbaugh journeyed to Salt Lake City to the Old Endowment House and received their endowments there on June 13, 1856. Parthena was sealed in marriage to Isaac Turnbaugh on April 7, 1857.

"In the year 1860, the Isaac Turnbaughs are listed on the Federal Census. (Herrick includes a copy of the census listing, which lists dwelling number 394, family number 1356, and family members in this order: Isaac Turnbaugh, age 43, male, occupation "ditto" [doesn't state what was being repeated], real estate value, 1500, birthplace, Kentucky; Parthena Turnbaugh, age 40, female, birthplace, Kentucky; Thomas, 20, male, born in Kentucky; Newton, age 11, born in Illinois; Jna. B., age 5(?), born in U. T. [Utah Territory]; Hyrum S., age 2, born in U. T.; Susan, age 1/12, born in U. T.)

1863--DAUGHTER TALITHA ELIZA DIES: "On September 8, 1863, their little daughter Talitha Eliza Turnbaugh passed away. She was born May 16, 1862 and was buried in the Old Willard Cemetery.

1868--SON HYRUM DIES: "After Isaac Turnbaugh was released from his mission, the family returned to their home in Willard, Box Elder, Utah. After being home a year, their ten year old son Hyrum, born April 27, 1858, passed away on September 8, 1868. He was buried in the Old Willard Cemetery.

1869--PARTHENA DIES OF CANCER/SAW SURGERY AT AGE 50: "Parthena's health began to fail her, and she learned she had cancer of the leg. They amputated her leg with a common, ordinary saw. She never recovered and passed away on February 13, 1869 at age 50. She was buried in the Old Willard Cemetery, where her headstone still stands (photo is included).

ISAAC'S GOODNESS: "Isaac Turnbaugh was a very loving and caring husband and father to his family. He was kind and thoughtful to all his neighbors and friends and giving of himself. He helped in colonizing the West and took part in the Echo Canyon Campaign. He helped in furnishing teams to bring immigrant Saints to the Salt Lake Valley.

1870 FEDERAL CENSUS: [Herrick history, continued] "After Parthena's death Isaac Turnbaugh and his family moved to Bountiful, Davis County, Utah, where he purchased land. He is on the 1870 Federal Census with his sons Isaac Newton, John Benjamin, and his little daughter, Sonora Nevada.

"Isaac married an English woman named Louisa Phillips in Bountiful. He died in South Bountiful, Davis County, Utah on October 21, 1898 and was buried in the Bountiful Cemetery." --shb

1898, OCTOBER 21--DEATH: I have an undocumented note that Isaac Newton Turnbaugh died in South Bountiful, Davis, Utah. I do not have a date or place for is burial, nor a photo of his gravestone.

AN ANDREW IN THE LINE? A note on the back of Mom Ida-Rose Hall's family group for Isaac's parents reads as follows: "A Samuel Turnbow was in Utah in early days and joined the Church before coming to Utah. He said he was a cousin to the Isaac who married Parthena Davis and that his grandfather was Andrew Turnbow. --shb

Note: Nancy Ann Turnbaugh related? See RIN 33404 for a Nancy Ann, b. 1836 in Pleasant Hill, Pike, Illinois, who married George Washington Gill Averett in 1853 in Pike County, but then settled in Washington, Washington, Utah. --shb 12 Oct 2001