JAMES HENRY HADFIELD
MARY JANE (MOOREHEAD) HADFIELD

James Henry Hadfield was born in Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, on the 21st of November, 1871, a son of James B. and Marguerite (Gardner) Hadfield, both natives of England. In the early 1860's, Jim's parents made the trip overland from Philadelphia to Salt Lake City, Utah, where his father worked at his weaver's trade for a short time, before acquiring some land in the Cache valley, where he settled and raised his family.

Jim attended the Utah Agricultural College at Logan, Utah, and then pursued farming interests, working with his father. He learned to burn lime, as his family were among the first to construct kilns. He served in the mission field in Holland, for one and a half years. In the early spring of 1899, he came to Canada to start a new life.

Mary Jane Moorehead was born in Smithfield, Utah on the 17th of February, 1872. She and James Henry Hadfield were united in marriage on the 4th of January, 1899 in the Temple at Logan, Utah.

Jim went on ahead to Canada, arriving in Lethbridge, Alberta by train (from Smithfield) and settled in the Taylorville district. Mary joined her husband a month later. They homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of raw prairie, on the S.W. quarter of Sec. 10 - 1 - 23 - w4th. Their first home was a granary, in which they lived until a frame house could be built, size sixteen by twenty feet. Jim increased his holdings, engaging in general farming and stock raising, specializing in pure bred Berkshire hogs. In 1918 Jim was one of the organizers of the Cardston Farming Company Inc., of which he was manager. The Company
...owned and operated eighteen hundred and ten acres, with seventeen hundred under cultivation. The Hadfields enjoyed many successful years of farming.

James Henry Hadfield passed away in Cardston, date? and Mary Jane Hadfield, passed away also in Cardston, on date?

To this union six children were born, Berneice (Mrs. Freeman Cook) of Carway, Alberta; Harold Cedric of Butbank, Montana; Gerald of Cardston; James Koven of Cardston; Lorraine (Mrs. George Salt) of Cardston; and Thelma (deceased).


Sincerely, 

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