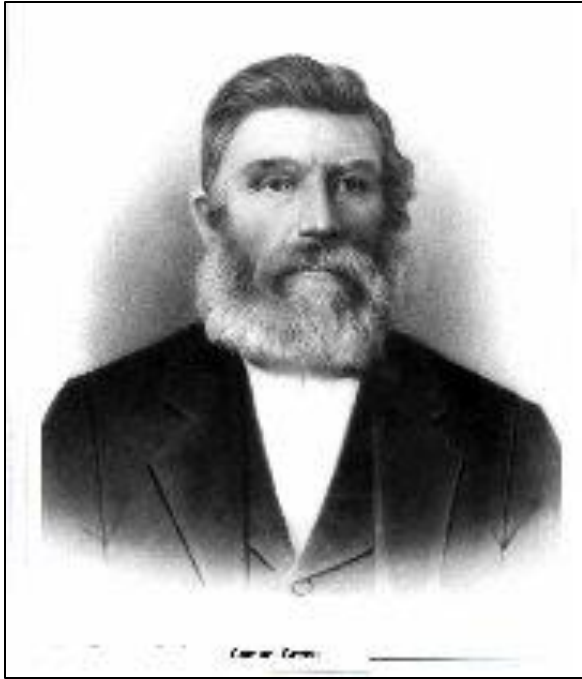


## SAMUEL GREEN



Samuel Green was born 28 October 1831 in Claverley, Shropshire, England, the son of William Henry Green and Mary Bennett. He was their first child. The town of Claverley is a beautiful town of half-timbered buildings. The parish church of Claverley is an ancient one, and has an interesting series of wall paintings of five pairs of knights on horseback, which dates back to about 1200. A Saxon font which dates to the late 7<sup>th</sup> century is found in the church, along with a Norman font. Claverley was owned by Leofric, Earl of Mercia, whose wife, Lady Godiva, is associated with the famous legend.

Other children, John, Mary, and Hannah were born in Claverley. William Henry worked as a laborer, so he had to move the family from town to town to find work. Melissa Green Manwill states in her history of William Henry Green: "*The Green family started shifting around to find employment, first in*

*Gloucestershire and Staffordshire. At an early age Samuel and John shifted for themselves, seeking employment. Later they joined their father. William Henry and wife had already heard the missionaries and were anxious to have the two boys home with them so they could all embrace the gospel at the same time. They were all baptized on January 11, 1850. Mary Bennett was baptized in 1849.*" (*Life of John Green*) Samuel was 19 years old when he was baptized. Other records show that Mary Bennett Green was the first to be baptized, on 17 September 1849, then Samuel's sister Mary in 1849, then William on 28 October 1850, then Samuel and John on 5 November 1851.

In 1852 the family prepared to travel to Utah to gather with the Saints. The trip was eventful: "*Arriving at Liverpool, William deposited 6,000 shillings to pay for their transportation to America. After making all arrangements, they were told that the sea was rough and dangerous and that no ships would sail before the middle of January. The only thing William could do was rent a small place and wait. The Green family was assigned to sail on the Ellen Maria, but the Captain informed them that only Samuel would be able to go. Having no desire to sail alone, Samuel sold his ticket to another passenger and he remained to travel with his dear family.*"

The Green family boarded the Elvira Owen in February 1853. The passenger list showed:

	Born	Age	Origin	
<i>Green, Mary</i>	<i>1796</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
<i>Green, William</i>	<i>1810</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	<i>occupation: Labourer</i>
<i>Note: BMR, p. 106</i>				
<i>Green, Samuel</i>	<i>1832</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
<i>Green, John</i>	<i>1835</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
<i>Green, Mary</i>	<i>1839</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
<i>Green, Hannah</i>	<i>1842</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	

The address of the William Henry Green family, January 28, 1853, as recorded on the ship's register was: *M. Rowan, Worcester, Worcestershire, England.*

In the emigration records of Liverpool is found the following: *Wm. Green, age 43, served in the British Army in Company E, Address McRowan St. Watford, Worcester; Mary, his wife, age 57; Samuel, son, age 21; John son, age 18; Mary, daughter, age 14; Hannah, daughter, age 11.*

The Millennial Star reported: *“Under the direction of Joseph W. Young, who had presided over the Preston Conference, a company of three hundred and forty-five Saints sailed from Liverpool on the fifteenth of February, 1853, on board the ship Elvira Owen. On the twenty-third of March, 1853, after a most speedy voyage lasting only thirty-six days, the Elvira Owen arrived at the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi River. Three births, three marriages and three deaths occurred during the voyage. There were a few cases of small-pox, which, however, it did not prove fatal, and the disease did not spread to any great extent. Captain Owen treated the Saints with much kindness, especially the sick, and a memorial, expressive of their gratitude for his fatherly conduct to all, was presented to him by the passengers. After being detained at the bar several days the Elvira Owen was towed up the river, and the emigrants landed in New Orleans on the thirty-first of March. Proceeding up the Mississippi River the emigrants arrived in Keokuk on the thirteenth of April, being two days short of two months from Liverpool, which was considered an extraordinarily rapid journey.” (Millennial Star, Vol. XV, pp. 154, 288 and 361)*

The next part of the voyage was difficult: *“On March 23, 1853 after a speedy voyage, lasting only 36 days, the ship arrived at the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi. The trip across the vast span of water was far from being pleasant. The Green family, along with others, were frightened and seasick from the rocking of the ship and the violent waves dashing over the deck. Food and fresh water must be taken along. One pint of drinking water a day was allowed each person. All cooking was done in a small room on deck, then the food had to be carried down the ship ladder to the family members below. There were daily prayers for guidance and safety.”*

John Brown, the Church agent in charge of emigrating Saints welcomed the family: *“After being detained for several days, the vessel was towed up the River, landing in New Orleans the 31st day of March. Proceeding up the river they arrived at Keokuk on April 13, being two days short of being two months since leaving Liverpool. This was considered an extraordinarily rapid journey. While journeying, Brother John Brown told the Green family about the beautiful Utah Valley, with its groves of cottonwood trees and sparkling streams of fresh water. "It would be an ideal spot to call home", said Elder Brown. While making necessary preparations for the long trek across the Plains, the Green family pitched their tents at Montrose, Iowa. When everything was in readiness, they started the trek into the wilderness. The morning they left, the sun was shining full strength overhead. This was the morning of July 11, 1853. Some of the Company came under the provision of the Ten Pound Company, and some by the Perpetual Emigration Fund. The Greens came by the Ten Pound Company.”*

The company list for the Cyrus Wheelock Company shows:

*William Henry Green*

*Mary Bennett Green*

*John Green*

*Mary Green Jr.*

*Hannah Green*

A study of the passenger list of the ship "Elvira Owen" and that of the Cyrus H. Wheelock Company indicates that the 345 Saints who left Liverpool, England, February 12, 1853, stayed together as a whole and made up the bulk of the 396 members of the Cyrus H. Wheelock Company. The William Henry Green family made the journey, although the name of Samuel Green is not included in the Cyrus H. Wheelock Company passenger list. It is not known how Samuel Green reached the Great Salt Lake Valley. There is some evidence, however, that he did arrive with his family. (*History of the William Henry Green Family*)

The Company had "17 horses, 2 mules, 216 oxen, 83 cows, 12 heifers, 52 wagons, and one carriage." The family walked the 1500 miles, and arrived in the Salt Lake Valley on October 16, 1853.

The family rested in Salt Lake for a short time, then traveled south to help settle Pleasant Grove, Utah. The Fort had just been completed, and the family lived inside the Fort in their covered wagon. Later a one-room house was built inside the Fort Square.

1855 was a difficult year: "Mid-summer promised a bounteous harvest, but with the return of the crickets, coming in a cloud and eating every blade of green grass there was, discouragement ran high. By the time these pests were destroyed, the crops were also destroyed." The family lived on sego, thistle and red-root.

At 26 years old, Samuel Green married Pamela Wishaw, who was then 17 years old. They had sixteen



children. Eight children grew to maturity: Samuel James, William Henry, Charles Edward, Mary Ella, Herman, Joseph Erving, Alfred Ray, and Susie Josephine. Samuel and Pamela built a two-story soft-rock house near the south and east walls of the then-abandoned Grove Fort. This home is now listed on the National Register of Historic Homes.

*The Samuel Green home in Pleasant Grove*

"It is "a two-story soft-rock vernacular house with a hall-parlor plan and a gable roof," built in about 1870. The house has a symmetrical three-bay facade with a central door flanked by 6/6 double-hung windows. It has a front porch that was added on in 1985, which was the only visible alteration to the house at the time of its designation as a landmark. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 9, 1987." ([www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com))

Site 35

264 E. 200 South Samuel Green House

This well-preserved two-story soft-rock house was probably built c.1870 for Samuel and Pamela Wishaw Green. Samuel was born in England in 1831 and after converting to Mormonism came to the U.S., settling in Pleasant Grove in 1853. A farmer for many years, he later served as a field agent of Utah Sugar Company. He was also a member of the city council from 1888 to 1897. From the time of Samuel's death in 1910 through the 1940s, the house was owned by his daughter and son-in-law, Susan Josephine Green and Joseph H. Robison, and their family. The front porch was added in 1985. This house was listed in the National Register of Historical Places in 1987.

15	John	26 m								
16	3138 2057 2147 2104 Geo Green	19 "	f		300	450	Eng			
17	Sarah	17 f					U. C.			
18	Geo M	42 m								
19	Levitha	38 f								
20	3138 2160 2147 2104 Sam Green	10 m	f			350	Eng			
21	Samuel	7 f								
22	Sam	72 m					U. C.			
23	Sarah	72 f								
24	3140 2161 2147 2104 W. H. Green	52 m	f		200	350	Eng			
25	Mary	64 f								
26	Anna	19 "								
27	3141 2162 2147 2104 Livi Alfred	60 m	Hatter			200	Eng			
28	Abigail	56 f								
29	Saml R	7 m					U. C.			
30	3142 2147 Hercid									
31	3143									
32	3144									
33	3145									
34	3146 2163 2147 2104 Benjn Duggs	33 m	f		250	300	Ohio			
35	Olivia	19 f					Eng			
36	Bentall	2 m					W. C.			
37	Olivia	9 f								
38	3147 2164 2147 2104 S. S. White	30 m	f		400	500	Ohio			
39	Kath	18 f					Ohio			
40	Char S	10 m					U. C.		1	
No. white males, 15				No. colored males,	No. foreign born,	No. blind,	1450	3250	No. idiotic,	
No. white females, 7				No. colored females,	No. deaf and dumb,	No. insane,			No. paupers,	
									No. convicts,	

1860 census, Pleasant Grove (Battle Creek), Utah County, Utah

Samuel Green's family became inadvertently involved in the Black Hawk War in 1863. William H. Seegmiller tells of the battle at Pleasant Grove, Utah: "On the evening of April 12, 1863 we camped at Pleasant Grove, Utah County. We had been camped but a short time when a band of Indians, probably fifty, under the leadership of Little Soldier, came to our camp and inquired if we were Americans. We answered no, and he then asked if we knew where the Americans were camped; we told them that we did not know. They then said: "We find them." They passed on down the street towards the center of town. Some of Brigadier General Connor's command from Fort Douglas were in town...Soon we heard a loud report and learned that Connor's men had found out that the Indians were coming for them, and had shot a Howitzer, a small cannon, at them as they were turning south to where the soldiers were located. We were informed that the soldiers went to Samuel Green's house on the east side of the road and asked the people to leave, which they did in a hurry. The soldiers then went into the house, pulled their cannon in with them, pulled up some of the floor and got under it, leaving their wagons in the road and their mules and horses were in a corral on the west side of the street. The Indians dared not follow the troops into the house, but shot into it through the door and window, peppering the back wall with bullets. When the Indians saw they could not successfully rout the soldiers or kill them, they turned their attention to booty. But when the soldiers saw they were going to lose their horses they fired a charge of grape shot from their cannon into the corral at their animals, preferring to kill them to letting the Indians get them. They killed and maimed some; the Indians got those not hurt and loaded them with blankets and supplies, and struck for the mountains very much pleased with their success." Some sources say this battle took place at the

home of John Green, Samuel's brother.

3	3	Annie	15	W	at home	
4	4	George	12	W	at home	
5	5	Elizabeth	9	W	at home	
6	6	Alfred	6	W	at home	
7	7	Clara	5	W	at home	
8	8	Timothy Richard	34	W	Mr. D.	700
9	9	Sarah	30	W	keeping house	
10	10	Amos	2	W	at home	
11	11	Samuel	39	W	farmer	1600
12	12	Pamela	29	W	keeping house	
13	13	Samuel	10	W	at home	
14	14	William	4	W	at home	
15	15	Charles	3	W	at home	
16	16	Mary	9	W	at home	
17	17	Marion	46	W	keeping house	
18	18	Joseph	15	W	at home	
			8	W	at home	

1870 census, Pleasant Grove, Utah, Utah

Samuel Green was a hard-working man, and became one of the prosperous farmers of Pleasant Grove. *Timpanogos Town* describes Samuel Green as "a farmer who brought forth some of the biggest crops per acre in fertile Utah Valley". Samuel worked for the Utah Sugar Company as a Utah County field agent for many years. Samuel Green was an elected member of the Pleasant Grove City Council. He was ordained a High Priest and was an active Church member.

Crowford	William	30	W	34	1	laborer			
Mrs	Hannah	27	W	37	1	keeping house			
→	Elizabeth	16	W	16	1	at home			
→	Charles	11	W	11	1	" "			
→	Harry	7	W	7	1	" "			
→	Barrett	11	W	11	1	" "			
→	Barter	8	W	8	1	" "			
→	Antonia	15	W	15	1	young son			
→	Green	Jamiah	21	W	45	1	farmer	✓	
→	→	Samela	20	W	39	1	keeping house		
→	→	Samuel	20	W	20	1	at home		
→	→	William	14	W	14	1	at home		
→	→	Charles	12	W	12	1	" "		
→	→	Ella	10	W	10	1	daughter		
→	→	Harmon	6	W	6	1	son		
→	→	Joseph	4	W	4	1	son		
→	→	Ray	2	W	2	1	son		
→	→	Bill	John	62	W	62	1	blacksmith	✓
→	→	→	Susan	65	W	65	1	wife	
→	→	→	David	56	W	56	1	farmer	✓
→	→	→	Louisa	54	W	54	1	keeping house	

1880 census, Pleasant Grove, Utah

In *The History of William Henry Green Samuel* is described: "Those who remember Samuel Green recall him as a man who stood upright, had square shoulders, was of medium height and of slender appearance. His hair was heavy and ruddy brown. He wore a full beard and mustache. Samuel Green was a quiet man and a thinker, but not a conversationalist; two stories from out of his life describe his personality. At one time the family grocery account at the Pleasant Grove Mercantile was getting rather high in the mind of the proprietor, William L. Hayes. It was the custom for townfolk to charge the few items they had to buy at the store from one harvest season to another, and then settle the account as cattle "came off" the mountain or the yield of the farms was "in". The Green family followed this practice. William Hayes spoke with Samuel Green about the bill, to which Samuel replied, "I pay my bills." The other incident was a remark by one of Samuel Green's associates: "Sam Green doesn't say much, but he sure keeps up a hell of a thinking."

Samuel enjoyed becoming a grandfather: "Samuel Green and Pamela Wishaw enjoyed their family. They were hospitable and generous with their grandchildren. Grandpa Green is remembered as having favored little girls, probably because he lost so many of his own small daughters." (History of William Henry Green)

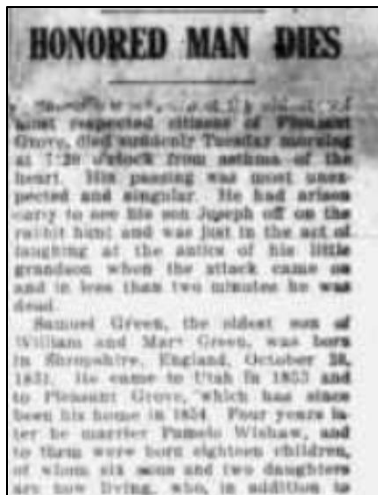
26			Enders	Son	W	M	Jan 9 1856	114	2			Utah	Vermont	Ohio	
27	51	52	Estimant - Wash B	Wife	W	M	Nov 17 1823	26	M	3		Utah	New York	Utah	
28			Alberty H	Wife	W	F	Apr 13 1826	28	M	3	2	2	Utah	Virginia	Illinois
29			Larkin	Son	W	M	Oct 6 1897	2	S				Utah	Utah	Utah
30			Florence	Daughter	W	F	Jan 15 1898	1	S				Utah	Utah	Utah
31	62	53	Noble Donath	Wife	W	M	Nov 11 1823	47	M	7			Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
32			Elizabeth	Wife	W	F	Aug 27 1860	39	M	7	4	4	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
33			Dorothy	Son	W	M	Mar 9 1886	14	S				Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
34			Wm H	Son	W	M	Feb 24 1888	12	S				Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
35			Jessie P	Daughter	W	F	July 25 1893	6	S				California	Scotland	Scotland
36			Abelard	Son	W	M	Feb 3 1896	4	S				Utah	Scotland	Scotland
37			Agnes M	Daughter	W	F	June 27 1898	1	S				Utah	Scotland	Scotland
38			Marjory	Daughter	W	F	Apr 27 1900	0	S				Utah	Scotland	Scotland
39	53	54	Honorford D G	Wife	W	M	Dec 11 1820	73	M	28			England	England	England
40			Elizabeth	Wife	W	F	Apr 6 1843	56	M	28	5	6	England	England	England
41			Joseph	Son	W	M	Apr 5 1886	16	S				Utah	England	England
42			Blanchard	Son	W	M	" 5 1886	14	S				Utah	England	England
43			Esther	Daughter	W	F	Jan 21 1890	10	S				Utah	England	England
44	54	55	Robison Ann 5-1	Wife	W	M	Apr 3 1871	29	M	5			Utah	Utah	Utah
45	56		Robert 5	Wife	W	F	Aug 1 1874	25	M	6	3	3	Utah	New York	U.S.
46			Laurens M	Son	W	M	May 1894	4	S				Utah	Utah	Utah
47			Lola F	Daughter	W	F	Mar 1894	2	S				Utah	Utah	Utah
48			Chloe M	Son	W	M	Feb 1900	0	S				Utah	Utah	Utah
49	55	56	Lucas Ann 3-1	Wife	W	M	Oct 1821	68	M	42			England	England	England
50			Bennett 3	Wife	W	F	Apr 1846	59	M	42	15	8	England	England	England

1900 census, Pleasant Grove, Utah, Utah

Pamelo Wishaw Green died on January 10, 1907, when Samuel Green was 75 years old. His son, Joseph and his family moved in with him to care for him. "A family incident occurred when the family of Joseph Green was living at the Samuel Green home to care for the aged Grandfather. Their eldest son, a boy of about seven, became irked at something and announced he was going to run away from home. His absence did not cause his parents concern until nightfall; a neighborhood hunt did not locate the boy. Then Grandpa Green "thought like a boy" and looked under the granary. There he found the sleeping lad." (History of William Henry Green)

Samuel died when he was 78 years old: *“On the day before his death, Susie Josephine Green Robison and her eight year-old son visited Samuel Green. While standing on a chair, the little boy recited “Little Orphan Annie” to his Grandpa, whereat the elderly gentleman tried unsuccessfully to find a nickel in his pocket. “Come tomorrow and I’ll have a nickel for you,” said Grandpa Green, but he was unable to keep his promise. At 7:20 a.m. on January 18, 1910, the 78 year-old man was sitting in a favored kitchen chair playing with his grandchildren when death came.”* (History of William Henry Green)

Samuel's obituary was printed in the Pleasant Grove News on January 21, 1910:



### **HONORED MAN DIES**

*[Samuel Green, one of the most] respected citizens of Pleasant Grove, died suddenly Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock from asthma of the heart. His passing was most unexpected and singular. He had arisen early to see his son Joseph off on the rabbit hunt and was just in the act of laughing at the antics of his little grandson when the attack came on and in less than two minutes he was dead.*

*Samuel Green, the eldest son of William and Mary Green, was born in Shropshire, England, October 30, 1831. He came to Utah in 1853 and to Pleasant Grove, which has since been his home in 1854. Four years later he married Pamela Wishaw, and to them were born eighteen children, of which six sons and two daughters are still living, who, in addition to fifty-seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren make a posterity of seventy souls.*

*His public life may be said to begin in 1864 when he went back across the plains to the Missouri river to assist immigrants to Utah. He has been active in the building of his home city, having the distinction of representing his district in the city council for eight years, first with Mayor A.G. Keetch, two terms with Mayor Jos. E. Thorne and last with Mayor J.G. Bullock.*

*In all those years his official duties were ably discharged. Such was the quality of his private and his public life that to all men who knew him the name or word of Samuel Green stood as synonymous for justice and integrity.*

*(Pleasant Grove News, 21 January 1910 on [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org))*

The Deseret Evening News, Tuesday, January 18, 1910, on page 8, carried the following:

### **SAMUEL GREEN ANSWERS SUDDEN SUMMONS**

*Samuel Green, one of Pleasant Grove's most prominent and respected citizens, died suddenly this morning a few minutes after 7 o'clock. He was in his usual health, and was sitting in his chair talking to his grandchildren when he was stricken with heart failure and expired at once.*

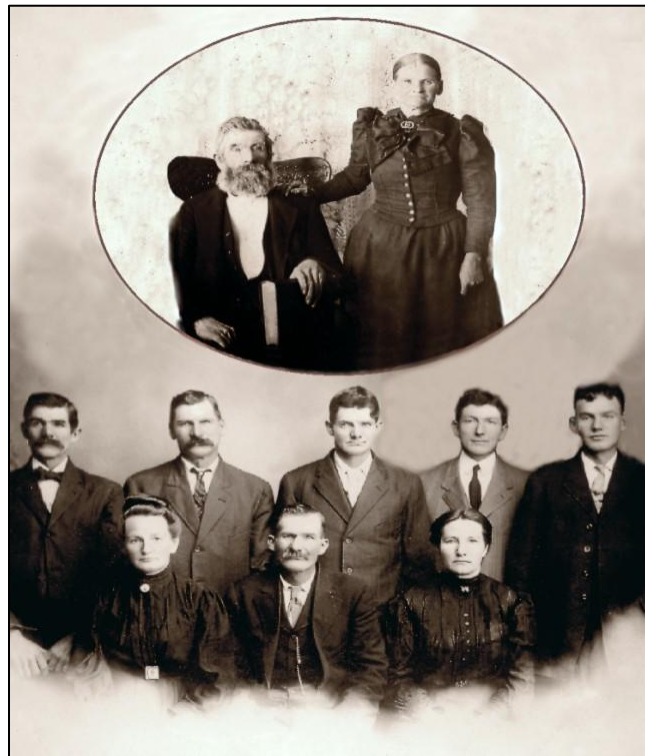
*He was born October 28, 1831, at Greatbridge, Shropshire, England, and came to Pleasant Grove in 1853 with his parents and their family. He has taken a prominent part in the development of the town ever since. For many years he was a member of the City Council. Of late years he was the agent of the Utah Sugar Company here. Six sons and two daughters survive him, besides many grandchildren. His wife died*

*three years ago.*

*The funeral will be held in the Tabernacle here on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.*

Samuel Green was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF SAMUEL GREEN AND PAMELO WISHAW



*The adult children of Samuel Green and Pamela Wishaw*  
*Front row: Mary Ella, Samuel, Susie*  
*Back row: William H, Charles, Herman, Joseph Irving, Alfred Ray*

Samuel Green was born 28 October 1831 in Claverley, Shropshire, England to William Henry Green and Mary Bennett. He married Pamela Wishaw 28 August 1858 in Salt Lake City. She was born 14 April 1841 in Worcester, Worcester, England to James Frederick Wishaw and Maryann Meyrick. Pamela was christened 27 January 1845 at St. Martin's Parish, Birmingham, Warwickshire, England. Samuel died 18 January 1910 in Pleasant Grove. Pamela died 10 January 1907 in Pleasant Grove. Both are buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Samuel and Pamela had the following children:

1. **Sarah Jane**, born 19 February 1860 in Pleasant Grove; died 22 November 1867.



2. **Samuel James**, born 19 February 1860 in Pleasant Grove; married Maria Josephine Holman 27 January 1881 in Salt Lake City; died 4 January 1933 in Pleasant Grove.
3. **George**, born 12 September 1861 in Pleasant Grove; died 12 January 1863.
4. **William Henry**, 26 November 1863 in Pleasant Grove; married Nettie Emmalue Richins 13 October 1892; died 12 April 1937 in Pleasant Grove.
5. **Charles Edward**, born 19 July 1867 in Pleasant Grove; married Harriet Ann Aston 11 December 1888 in Manti, San Pete, Utah; died 10 April 1912 in Pleasant Grove.
6. **John Frederick**, born 22 October 1868 in Pleasant Grove; died 22 October 1872.
7. **Mary Ella**, born 28 September 1869 in Pleasant Grove; married Mark Randolph Richins 24 November 1885 in Pleasant Grove; died 18 October 1945 in Salt Lake City.
8. **Herman**, born 9 April 1874 in Pleasant Grove; married Sadie Marrott 10 June 1896 in Pleasant Grove; died 27 September 1943 in Lehi, Utah, Utah. Herman spent his entire life in Pleasant Grove, Utah. After his marriage he purchased about twelve acres of land. He raised mainly sugar beets, hay and grains. He was employed by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. He also served as the Pleasant Grove Water master for many years, and also served on the City Council.
9. **Joseph Irving**, born 22 October 1875 in Pleasant Grove; married Kate Tomilson 8 September 1897; died 25 Oct 1954 in Salt Lake City.
10. A baby girl, born 5 September 1876 in Pleasant Grove, who died the same day.
11. **Parley**, born 18 May 1878 in Pleasant Grove; died the same day.
12. **Penina**, born 18 May 1878 in Pleasant Grove; died 18 November 1878.
13. **Alfred Ray**, born 27 October 1879 in Pleasant Grove; married Mary Eliza Adams 19 June 1901 in Salt Lake City; died 25 December 1925 in Salt Lake City.
14. **Emma**, born 7 November 1880 in Pleasant Grove; died the same day.
15. **Susie Josephine**, born 24 August 1882 in Pleasant Grove; married Joseph Henry Robison 20 July 1899 in Provo, Utah, Utah; died 1 April 1940 in Pleasant Grove.
16. **Gracie**, born 5 September 1883 in Pleasant Grove; died the same day.

*SOURCES: History of the William Henry Green Family; Diary of John Meyrick; Family Group sheet submitted by Myrl Green Haight, citing Green family Bible; parish record, St. Martin's parish, Birmingham, England (Pamelo).*