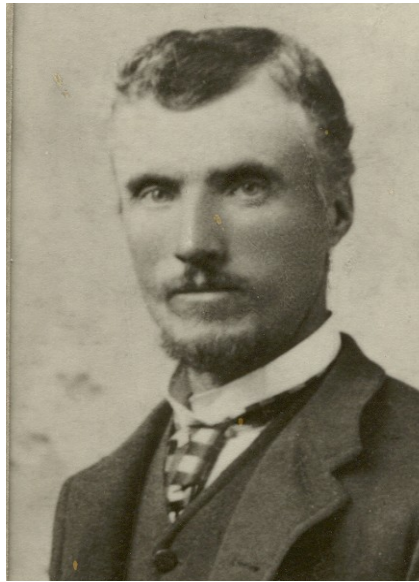


James (Jimmy) Wanlass who married Edith Elizabeth Fowkes



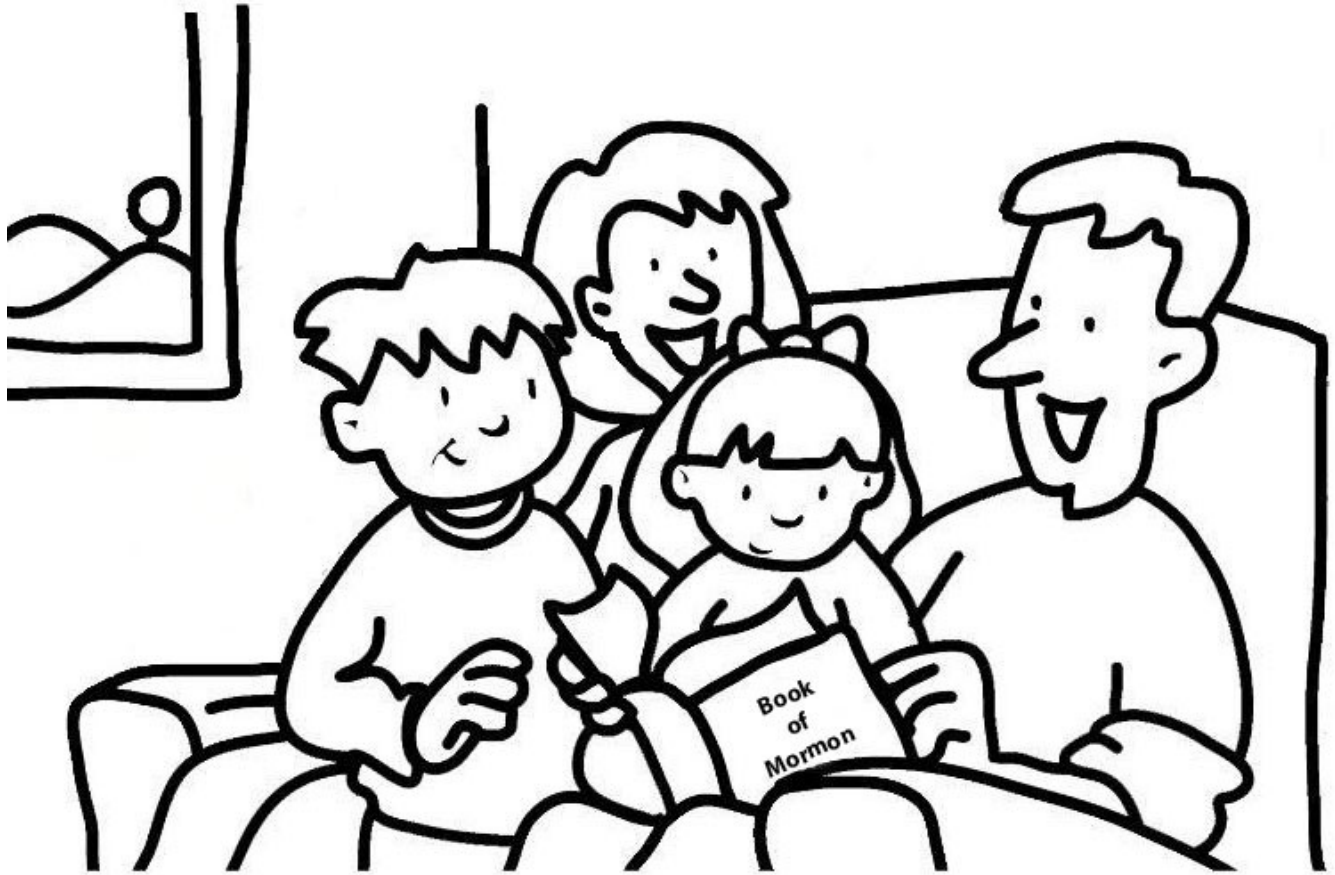
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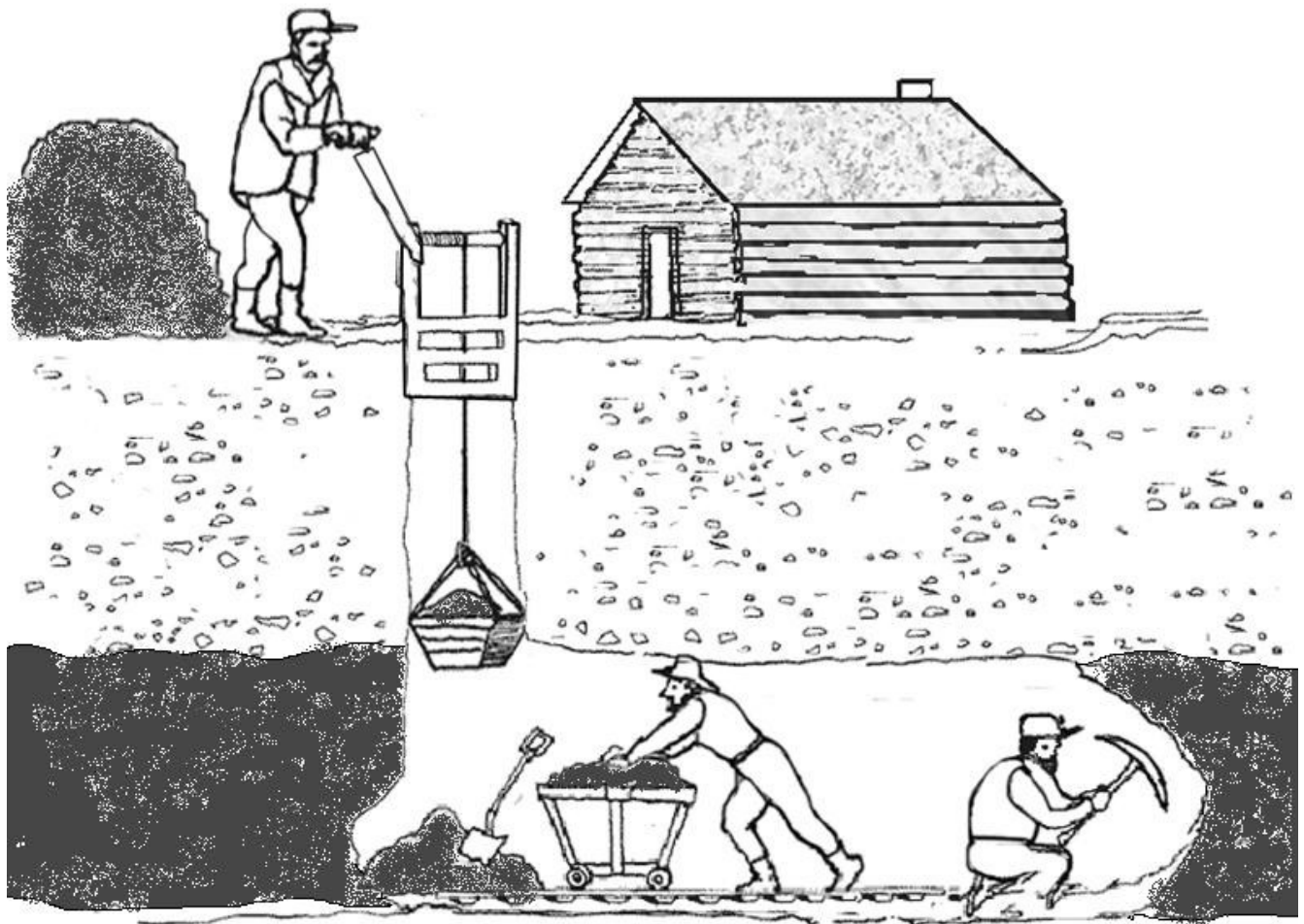
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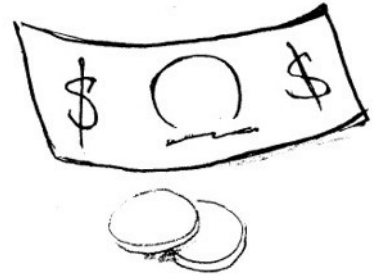
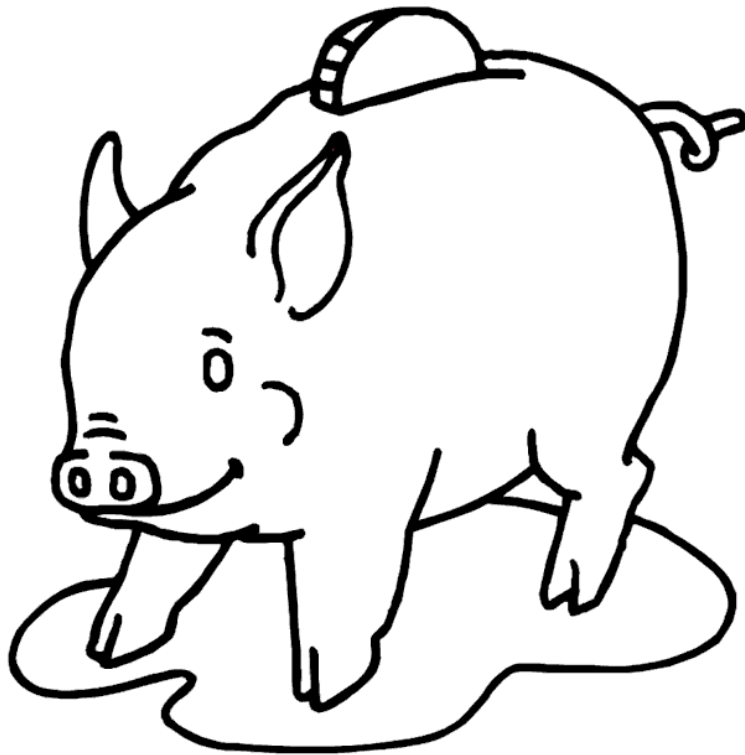
Jimmy Wanlass lived in Scotland. He was only 4 years old when his parents joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1850.



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Jimmy was the oldest child. When he was big enough, he went to work in the Scottish coal mines with his father.

Jimmy and his father saved their money, so they could gather with other Mormons in Utah.



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They worked hard for many years.

Finally, Jimmy's father, a young brother, and two sisters immigrated to Utah in 1874.

Jimmy stayed behind in Scotland
to earn more money.

Two years later he had enough
money to send his mother and
little brother to Utah. He was
almost 30 years old by then.



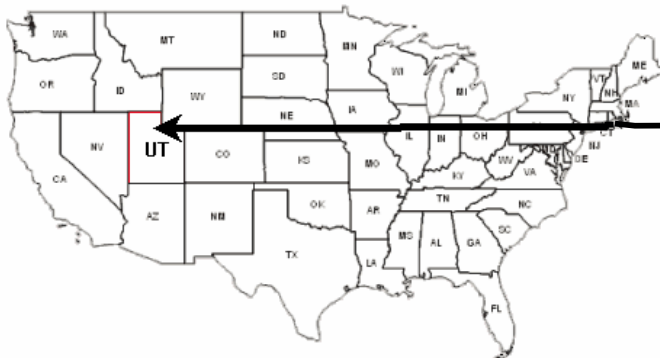
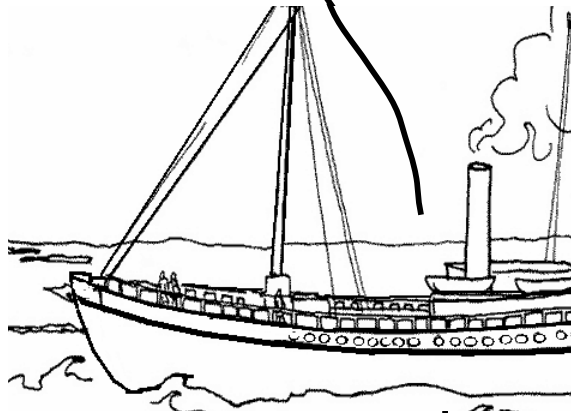
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It took another year to save enough more money to pay for his and another sister's trip from Scotland to Utah.

The British Isles

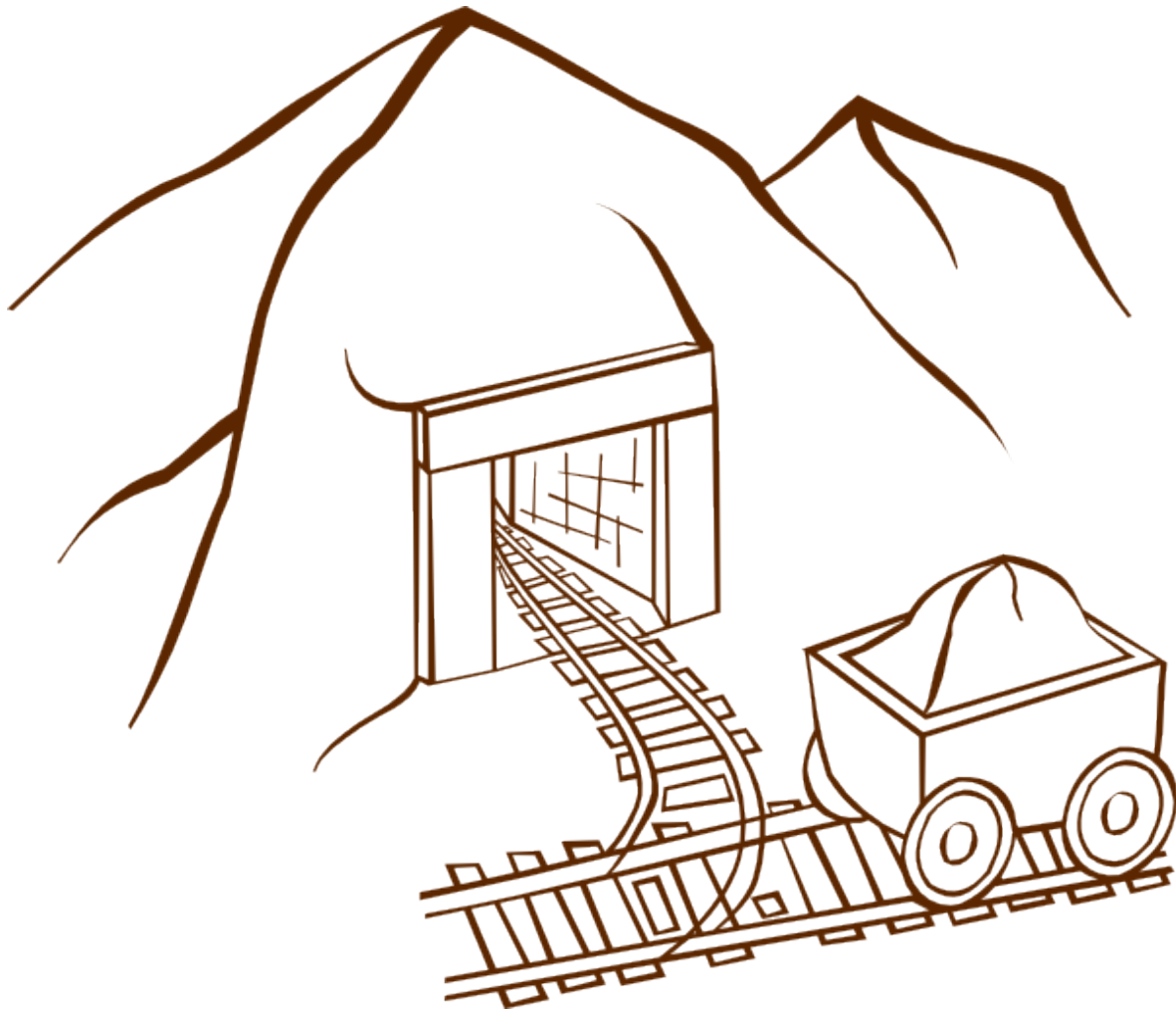


They went by ship and by railroad in the summer of 1877. When they got to Salt Lake City, they were greeted by their father, mother, and other family members.



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In 1881, Jimmy found work in a coal mine in Almy, Wyoming.

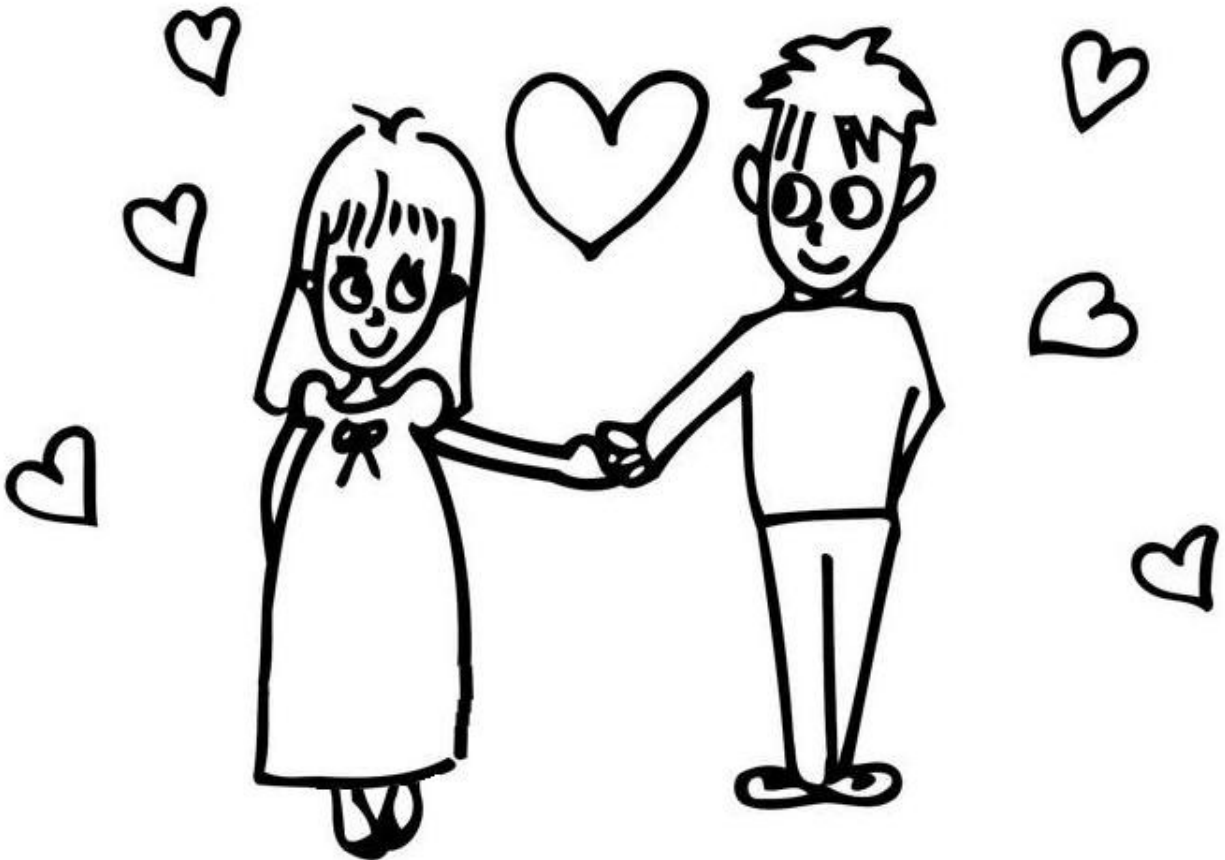


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He stayed in a boarding house run
by Mrs. Mary Fowkes

He saw 16 year-old Edith Elizabeth Fowkes working in her mother's boarding house.

He fell in love with her, but she couldn't stand him at first. He was 19 years older than she was! Soon, she began to notice that he was different from other boarders. He was a clean living man. He was very handsome. He had a strong testimony of the gospel.



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They went to Salt Lake City,
where his parents lived, to be
endowed and sealed to each other.



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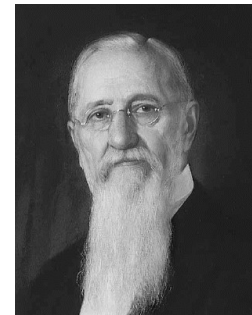


They were married in the
Endowment House because in
1882 neither the Logan nor the
Salt Lake temples were finished.



She was attended by
Eliza R. Snow*

President Joseph F. Smith**
married them.



* General President of the Relief Society, poet, and author of 10 LDS Hymns, including "O My Father"

** Then Second Counselor to Church President John Taylor. In 1901 he became the 6th President of the Church

They had babies



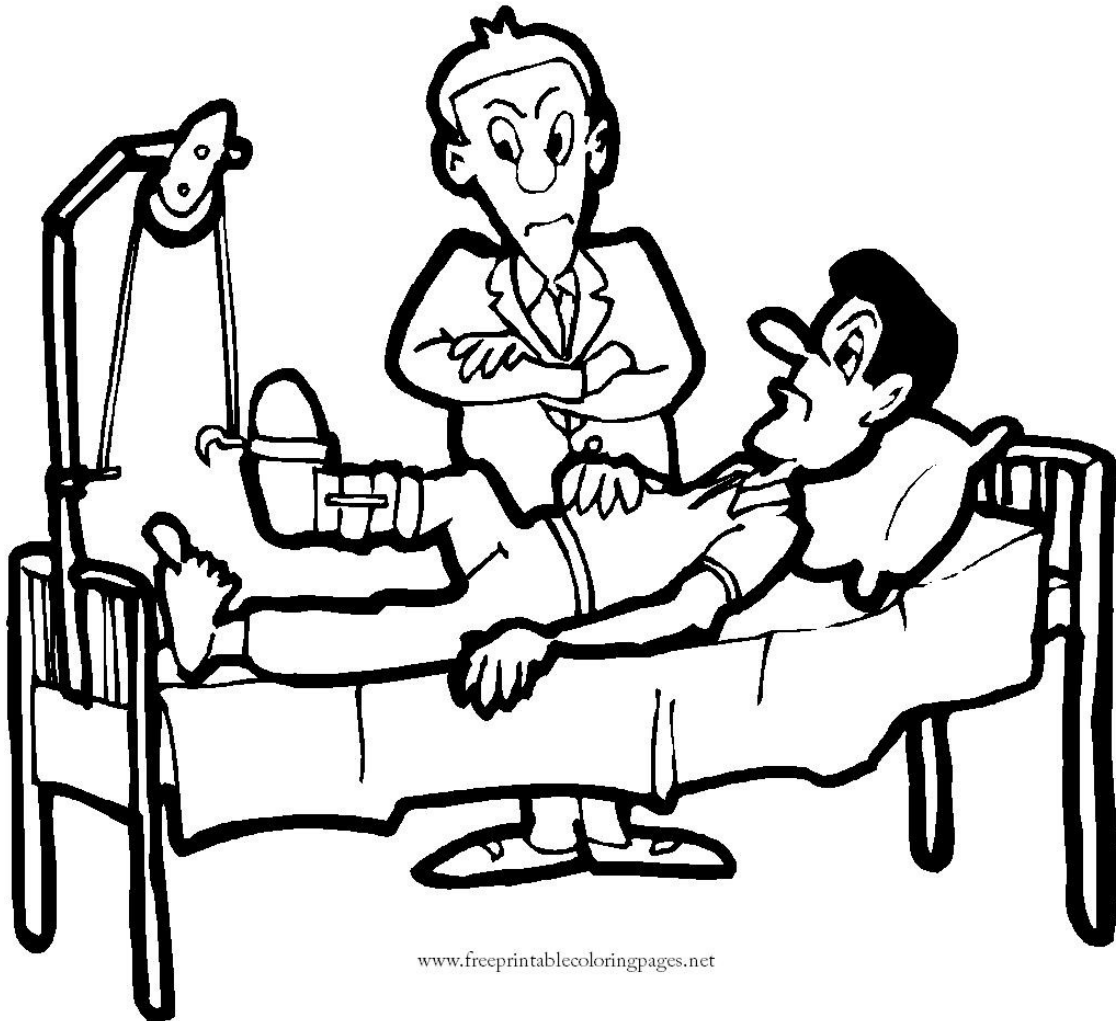
He worked in the
coal mines.

They sang in the
church choir.



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A mine cave-in broke Jimmy's leg



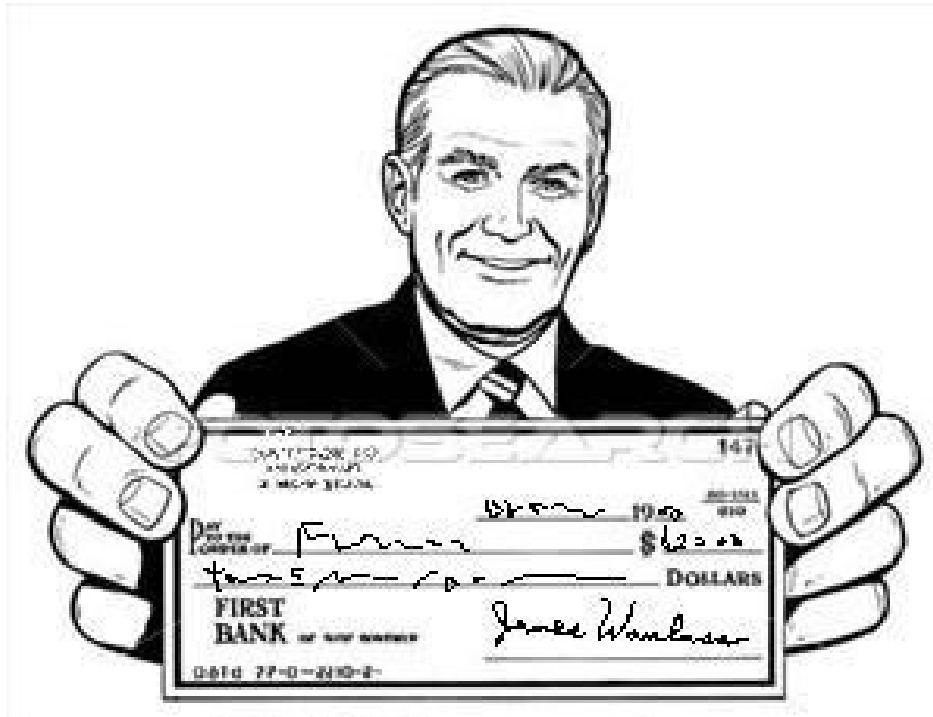
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It was a miracle that he didn't die. When the rocks crashed down, two slabs of slate landed upright on either side of him. A third slab landed on top of them protecting him like a table from a ton of falling coal.

The family knew it was an answer to their regular morning and evening family prayers for his protection.

(Cave-in story told by his daughter, Margaret Wanlass Schmith)

People knew that Jimmy was an honest man.



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A stranger asked the cashier whether he could cash a check signed by James Wanlass. The cashier said:

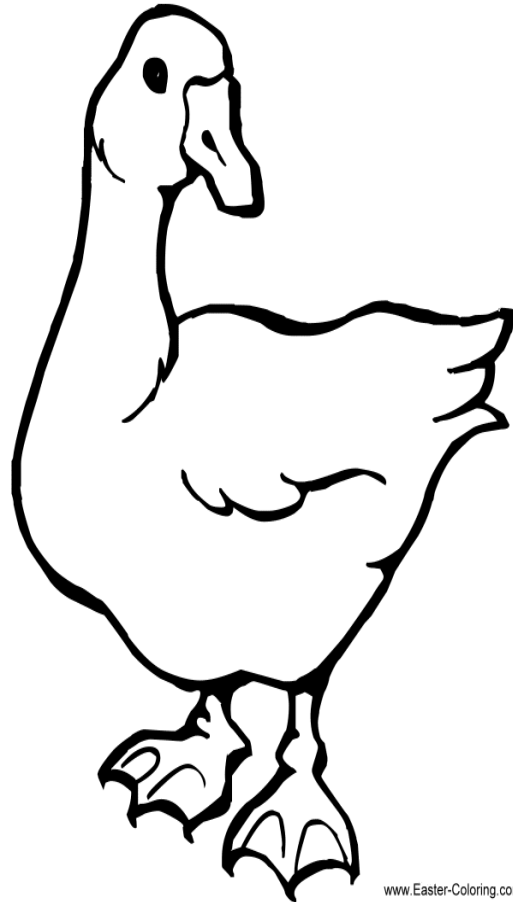
“Anytime Jimmy Wanless attaches his name to anything, it is as good as a gold bond!”

(The “gold bond” comment was made in the presence of his daughter, Edith Elizabeth Wanlass Bush)

In his old age James Wanlass lived on his farm in Victor, Idaho



He liked to feed his geese from the front porch.



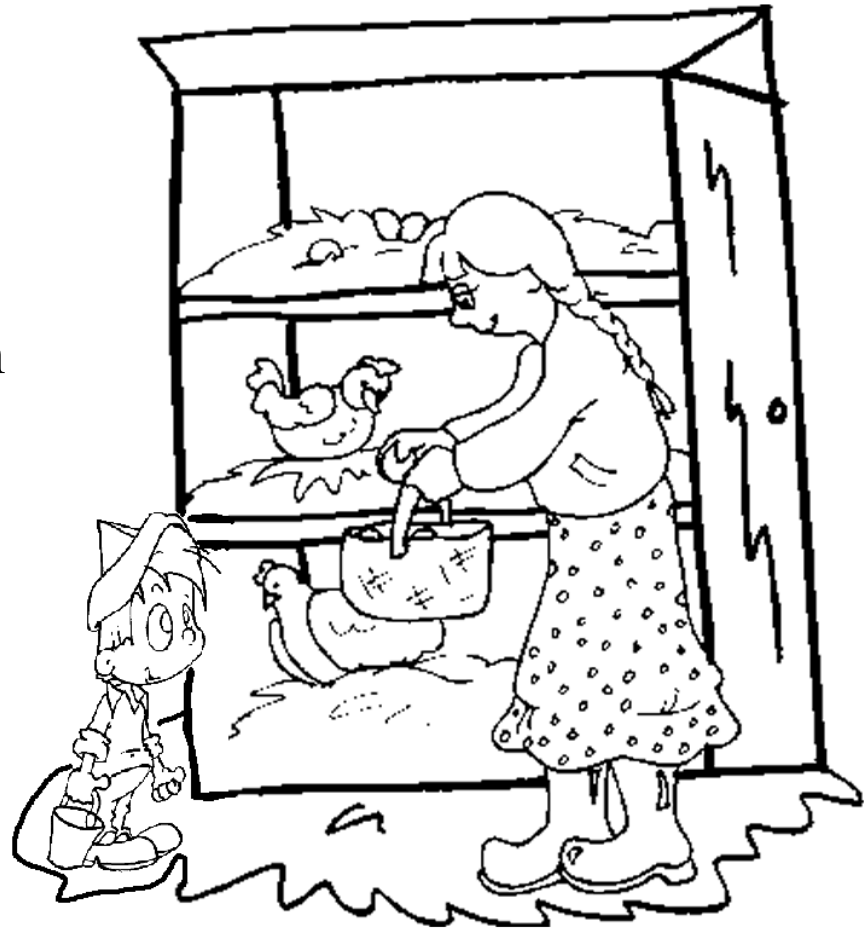
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He was over 74 years old when he died April 10, 1921. He was a “...true Latter Day Saint. He bore a strong testimony of the truth of the Gospel to the last.”



Edith Elizabeth continued to live on their farm in Victor for 28 more years.

She liked to show grandchildren and great grandchildren how to do farm chores, such as gathering eggs from her chicken coop.



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She served as Relief Society President for many years. She loved the scriptures. She could speak with God and be answered when she asked for wisdom or direction. She died March 26, 1949, when she was 84 years old.

James Wanlass and Edith Elizabeth Fowkes

had 11 children and 15 grandchildren

Children:

1. Mary Wanlass Marshall
2. James Fowkes Wanlass
3. Reuben Fowkes Wanlass
4. Margaret Wanlass Schmith
5. Ernest Alma Wanlass
6. Edith Elizabeth Wanlass Bush
7. Wilford Wanlass
8. William Clarence Wanlass
9. Alexander Wanlass
10. Jessie Wanlass Shew
11. Lawrence Fowkes Wanlass

Grandchildren:

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| (1883 – 1983) | 1 |
| (1885 – 1946) | 4 |
| (1887 – 1968) | 5 |
| (1889 – 1987) | 3 |
| (1891 – 1891) | 0 |
| (1892 – 1978) | 2 |
| (1895 – 1902) | 0 |
| (1897 – 1992) | 0 |
| (1899 – 1902) | 0 |
| (1903 – 1981) | 0 |
| (1905 – 1986) | 0 |

Which one was your ancestor?
(circle his or her name)