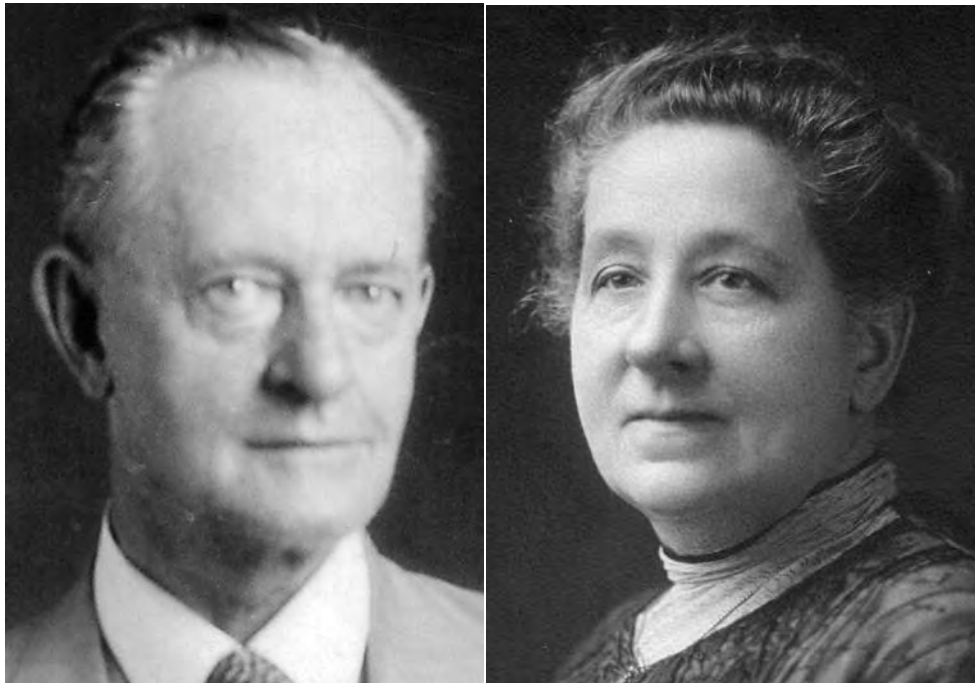


# The Painter and the Party Hostess

**Frederick Charles Bush**  
1859 – 1938

**and Martha White**  
1857 - 1938



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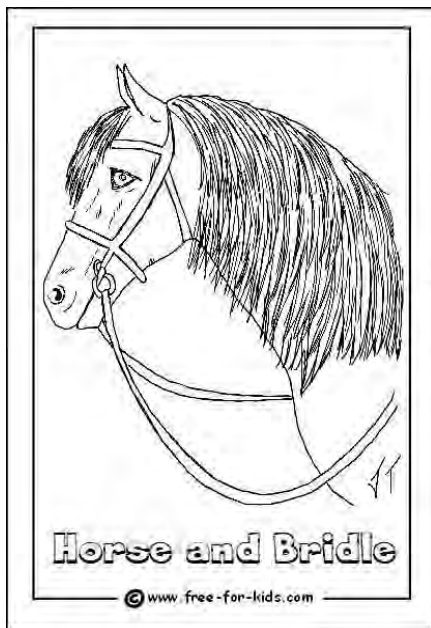
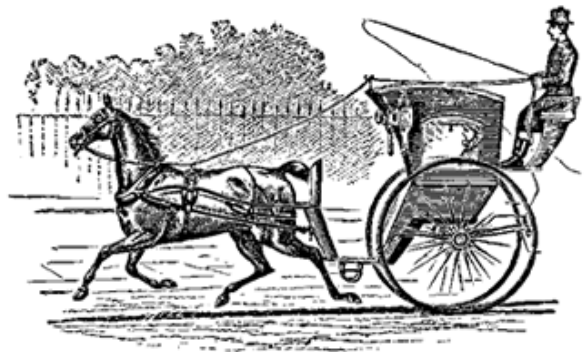


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**Frederick Charles Bush and his future wife, Martha White were born in London, England during the construction of the famous London Clock Tower.**

**They were still babies when the people of London heard the tower's big bell ring for the first time on May 31, 1859.**

**His father (Samuel Bush) was a horse-drawn taxi driver.**



**Her father (Edward White) was a bridle maker. Perhaps Samuel bought bridles from Edward.**

**But the two young people probably met each other at church. They were both members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormons).**



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**Frederick went to school to learn oil painting. He graduated from Oxford College in London.<sup>1</sup>**

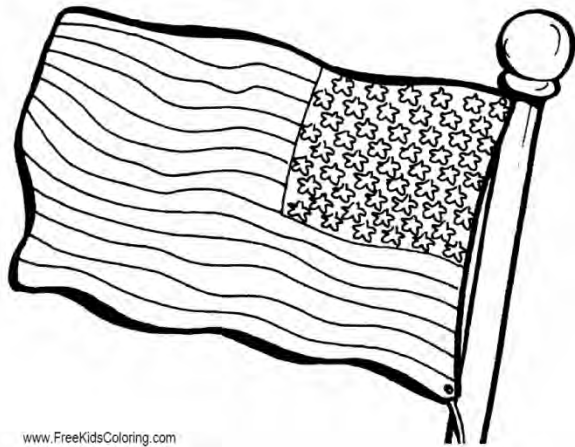
**He made his living as a painter most of his life.**



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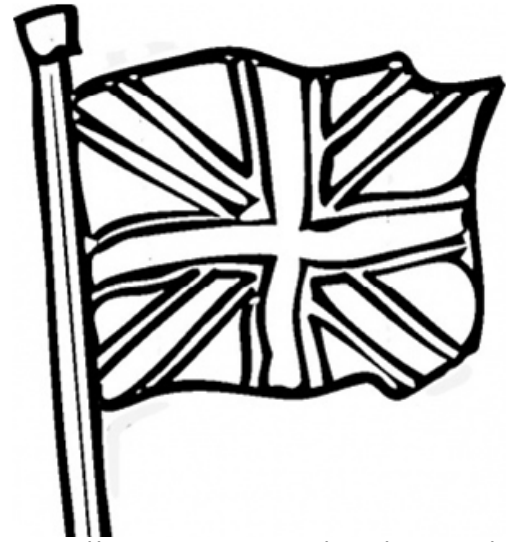
<sup>1</sup> Content for this coloring book came primarily from Alona S. Perkes's collection of family memories entitled, "The History of Frederick Charles Bush and Martha White Bush" which can be viewed at <http://www.southwickresearch.com/Genealogy/AncestorsOnly/BushHist/FrederickCharlesBush.htm>



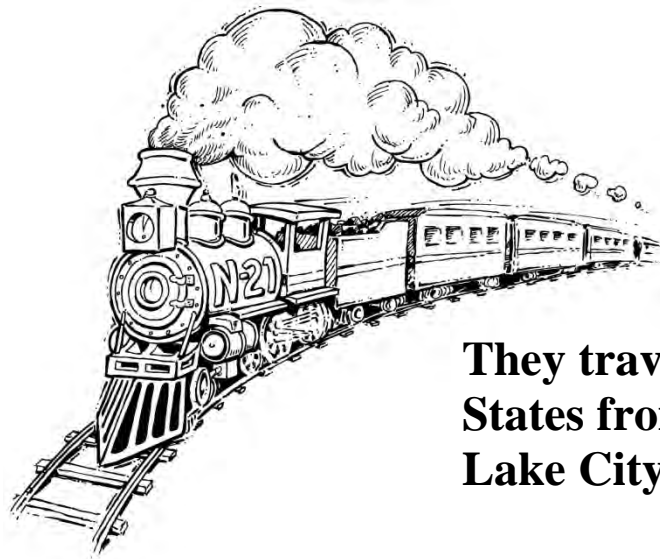
**Frederick and Martha moved to America when they were about 35 years old. They had three children by then; two girls (May and Rose) and a son (“Holly”).<sup>2</sup>**

**They celebrated their emigration and Holly’s 5<sup>th</sup> birthday at the same time by putting flags on his birthday cake; an American flag and a British flag.<sup>3</sup>**

**They crossed the Atlantic Ocean in June 1893 on the steamship Arizona.**



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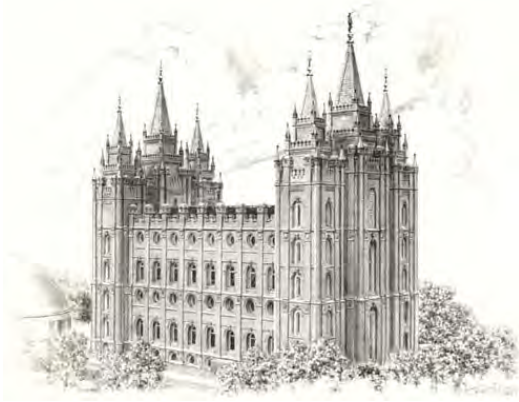


**They traveled across the United States from New York to Salt Lake City by railroad.**

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<sup>2</sup> Frederick and Martha had 4 children: Clara Alice “May” 1885 – 1966, Samuel Edward “Holly” 1887 – 1949, Elizabeth Mahala Rose 1889 – 1975, and Florence Lilac 1895 – 1948.

<sup>3</sup> Holly’s grandson Wanless Southwick has the original flags in his home’s display case in Rexburg, Idaho.



**They arrived in Salt Lake City just two months after the Temple was dedicated.**

**Fredrick got a job painting the temple. He was up on scaffolding when he and two other workers fell and got hurt.**



**He was on crutches for several years after the accident.<sup>4</sup> He was only 5' 3" tall and walked with a limp the rest of his life.**

**He did all kinds of painting, including stage scenery for dramatic plays, a ceiling in the Church Administration Building,<sup>5</sup> and framed oil paintings including many landscapes. His paintings were usually signed "F.C. Bush" and then dated with the year.**

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<sup>4</sup> As soon as he was able, Frederick went to LDS Business College and studied draftsmanship. He got a job as a draftsman and plat maker at the Salt Lake City and County Building. Then he became a Real Estate Title Examiner and a Land & Title Abstractor for the Church's Presiding Bishop's Office.

<sup>5</sup> Years later his painting on the ceiling of the Church Administration Building was painted over.

**Martha learned the fine art of entertaining in England. She knew how to properly set a table.**



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**She used pure linen table cloths and napkins. The goblets were crystal. She would provide colored sugar cubes for the tea and a candy stick to stir it with. She made little butterballs to serve with breads.**

**She made desserts fit the occasion. She molded ice cream servings into fancy shapes, such as Valentine hearts, Christmas bells, swans, butterflies, or fruit shapes.**

**When they held a party, they delighted in making people feel important. Fredrick would use the theme of the event to paint a personal invitation for each invited guest. He would also paint a place card for each person to mark where the guest was to sit at the table.**



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**Sometimes she would host birthday parties or wedding receptions. She would bake cakes for the event and Frederick would decorate them beautifully.**

**Music was part of their home and their parties. May played the piano well. Holly had a beautiful baritone voice. Together they furnished music at parties and weddings.**



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**Because they had limited finances, Martha and Frederick planned their entertainment carefully. They aimed to please and surprise their guests with wonderful foods, music, and fun.**



**When company arrived at one of their parties, Martha and Frederick would greet them at the door with a kiss. Frederick was a party live-wire. He would go around asking, “Everybody Happy?”**



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**The Bush’s last big party was Frederick and Martha’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Over a hundred friends and relatives celebrated with yellow decorations, music, and a big cake. The local radio station KDYL broadcast congratulations and played a special song.**

**Frederick was 80 years old when he died in August 1938. Martha died less than 3 months later. They were buried in the family plot at the Salt Lake City Cemetery in Utah.**

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Frederick Charles Bush</b>		
Born	9 Apr 1859	Place St. Pancras, London, Middlesex, England
Died	25 Aug 1938	Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
Buried	28 Aug 1938	Place Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
Married	10 Aug 1884	Place Newington, Surrey, England
Husband's father Samuel Bush		
Husband's mother Hannah Godbold		
<b>Wife Martha White</b>		
Born	11 Aug 1857	Place St. Anne, Westminster, Strand, London, Middlesex, England
Died	2 Nov 1938	Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
Buried	11 Nov 1938	Place Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
Wife's father Edward White		
Wife's mother Sarah Reay		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
1	F	<b>Clara Alice (May) Bush</b>
	Born	26 Apr 1885 Place St. Giles, London, Middlesex, England
	Died	14 Sep 1966 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Buried	17 Sep 1966 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Spouse Arthur Norris	
	Married	26 Dec 1907 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
2	M	<b>Samuel Edward (Holly) Bush</b>
	Born	29 Dec 1887 Place Eton, Denham, Bucks, England
	Died	31 Mar 1949 Place Logan, Cache, Utah, USA
	Buried	4 Apr 1949 Place Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Spouse Edith Elizabeth Wanlass	
	Married	21 Jul 1913 Place Driggs, Teton, Idaho, USA
3	F	<b>Elizabeth Mahala Rose Bush</b>
	Born	18 Aug 1889 Place Denham, Bucks, England
	Chr.	18 Aug 1890 Place Denham, Bucks, England
	Died	5 Dec 1975 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Buried	9 Dec 1975 Place Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Spouse Louis Peter Hansen	
	Married	10 Jun 1909 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
4	F	<b>Florence Lilac Bush</b>
	Born	10 Jun 1895 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Died	6 Jul 1948 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Buried	Place Sunset Lawn Memorial Park, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
	Spouse Arthur Oswald Bush	
	Married	3 Mar 1915 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

**Find the names of your direct ancestors on this page and highlight them with color. (Hint: there should be 8 of them.)**

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