

## FAMILIES OF HIGHLAND – W.A. BRINGHURST SR.

In early Highland there were a lot of interfamily marriages. This is an example.

William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. had three wives: Selinda Dolby Palmer, Susanna Adams Steele and Mary Janet Stapley. He had 25 children, 10 with Selinda, eight with Susanna and seven with Mary.

He didn't live in Highland but three of his sons did; William A Jr., son of Selinda, Joseph Alma, son of Susanna and Samuel, son of Mary. One daughter, Eleanor, daughter of Susanna, married Benjamin Christopher Grainger, brother of the wife of William A Jr., and they lived in Highland.

Two daughters, Laura Selinda and Mary Elizabeth, both daughters of Susanna, married two Duffin men, Richard and his nephew Brigham Fielding Jr., both of whom lived in Highland. Finally, Clara, daughter of William A. Jr., married Lawrence Spilsbury Kleinman who owned property in Highland.

**Joseph Alma and Adaline M. Hardy Bringhurst:** Joseph Alma Bringhurst was born October 10, 1873 in Toquerville, Utah Territory to William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. and his second wife, Susannah Adams Steele. He married Adeline M. Hardy on June 20, 1896. She was born October 13, 1872 in Silver City, Juab County, Utah Territory to Augustus Poor and Elizabeth Ann Capener Hardy. They had five children: Hortense, Evelyn, Eugene, Estella and Elizabeth. He died July 31, 1949 in Taylorsville, Utah and she died September 4, 1910 in Lehi. They are buried in the Lehi City Cemetery.

**Samuel and Erma Stout Bringhurst:** Samuel was born December 24, 1892 in Toquerville, Utah Territory to William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. and his third wife, Mary Janet Stapley. Samuel served in the 305 Infantry, 77<sup>th</sup> Combat Division from May 25, 1918 to May 22, 1919, spending some of that time in France.

Erma was born April 15, 1908 in Hurricane, Utah to Alfred Fisk and Dora Martha Hull Stout. Samuel and Erma were married on October 4, 1927 and they had six children: Deon, Lorna, Merelyn, Sandra, Dora Karen and Alfred.

They lived most of their lives in Southern Utah where he operated a General Store for 25 years and was Postmaster of Toquerville for 27 years. Samuel died September 27, 1976 in St. George, Utah. Erma died May 19, 1957 in Toquerville and they are buried in the Toquerville City Cemetery.

**William Augustus Jr. And Martha Ann Grainger Bringhurst:** William Jr. was born September 29, 1863 in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory to William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. and his first wife, Selinda Dolby Palmer. He married Martha Ann Grainger - sister to Benjamin Grainger on March 31, 1886. Martha was born January 29, 1866 in Plain City, Utah Territory to Christopher and Sarah Emma Salkield Grainger. They had twelve children: William Walter, Archie William, Clara, Benjamin, Selinda, Laura, Louise Grainger, Elden, Gilbert, Ethel, Josephine and Marie.

He apparently lived in #5, taking care of the property for Rufus Stice. On the 1913 tax records he owned 20 acres further south which he sold to Lawrence Spilsbury Kleinman and Mary C Matson in 1914. In 1920 they were living in Salt Lake City and in 1930 had moved to Tyhee, Idaho. William died July 22, 1936 in Pocatello, Idaho and is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery there. Martha died May 14, 1955 and is buried beside him.

**Richard Hyrum and Mary Elizabeth Bringhurst Duffin:** The fourth Duffin family was led by Richard, another brother of Brigham Sr., son of Isaac and Mary Fielding Duffin. Richard was

born in Toquerville November 23, 1866 and married Mary Elizabeth Bringhurst, sister of his brother's wife and to three Bringhurst half brothers. Mary was born August 21, 1875 in Toquerville to William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. and his second wife, Susann Adams Steele Bringhurst.

They were married in 1892 and had five children: Lloyd Hyrum, Elva M., Lazell, Artie Susann and Eugene. They were in Highland at the 1910 census and aren't found in another census. Both died in Salt Lake City - Richard September 29, 1944 and Mary March 16, 1954. They are buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

**Brigham Fielding Jr. and Laura Salinda Bringhurst Duffin:** They were newlyweds when they moved to Highland - married August 31, 1909 in St. George, Utah. They were on the 1910 census for Highland. Brigham was born October 4, 1882 in Moenkopi, Arizona to Brigham Fielding and Harriet Lorine Gardner. Laura was born August 22, 1885 in Toquerville, Utah to William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. and his second wife, Susann Adams Steele Bringhurst (She was sister/half sister to the three Bringhurst half brothers). They had three children: Ralph Bringhurst, Marie and Lucile.

They were living in Idaho Falls in 1920, then moved to California where they spent the rest of their lives. Laura died September 19, 1965 in West Covina, California and Brigham married Charlotte Helen Leeman September 23, 1967. He died December 11, 1977 in Inglewood, California and he and Laura are buried in the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

**Benjamin Christopher and Eleanor Campbell Bringhurst Grainger:** Benjamin was born July 22, 1874 in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory to Christopher and Sarah Emma Salkield Grainger. He served a mission to the Eastern States in 1901 - 1903. Eleanor was born February 8, 1878 in Toquerville, Utah Territory to William Augustus Bringhurst Sr. and his second wife, Susan Adams Steele. They were married August 31, 1898 in the St. George Temple. At the 1910 census they were living in the Lehi 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. They had nine children: Lucile, Delbert Joseph, Erma, Edith May, William Bringhurst, Wilma, Susan Zelda, Donald and Dorothy Eleanor. It is not known when or where they lived in Highland. They were living in Nevada in 1900 and in Salt Lake City in 1920 and 1930. Ben died July 3, 1957 and Eleanor died November 21, 1956. They are buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.