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CHAS. CHAPMAN; JOEL SANDS

Who Will Tell Something of These 7 Relatives Who is Know.

They Came West in Pioneer Days—Is Sons in the Pacific Coast—May be in Utah.

We give herewith two letters of inquiry asking for information regarding relatives who came west in early days, and answering where some Utah people may have some knowledge that will be acceptable to the inquirers. One of the letters, addressed to Personal Willard Wentzell, says:

My object in writing is to obtain information regard to the whereabouts of Charles Chapman's family. My brother, Edward Chapman, was in Salt Lake City on the 4th of July, 1847, with Charles Chapman and sisters for Oregon. A few weeks before my mother got to Salt Lake City. My brother saw Mr. Chapman's sons and daughters there. We heard from them some months, but during the war we lost all trace of them. I am 48 years old and my mother is living at Ashland, Ohio. My brother was about 18 years old when we last heard from him. Mr. Chapman's sons were Joel and Charles, and I think there was a son of Charles Chapman, my uncle. He would be about 40 years old. He was fond of music and had a very fine voice. He used to sing hymns and songs when we were living in the same yard in Nauvoo. He was a very pleasant man and a few days and he was just as accommodating as he could be. We could not understand why he came to Utah, but we did not know of any reason why he should not do so. Mr. Chapman was a member of the Nauvoo Legion, band, too, we think, as we used to hear him play and sing music. Charles Chapman was a cousin to my father, whose name was Cyrus Chapman. Now we want to find Charles Chapman's family, if he is a pioneer, and we have a good reason, if you will help us to find out where they are.

JOHN CHAPMAN.

Akron, Summit county, Ohio.

The other was written to Personal George Q. Cannon, and is as follows:

I take the liberty to ask you if you can inform me of my uncle, Mr. Joel Sands, or know him, and enclose a copy of my last letter. I have written to my father, whose name was Cyrus Chapman. Now we want to find Uncle Joel's family; if he is a pioneer, living, or can give us any information, I will be obliged if you will do so soon.

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