

INTEREST IN TEMPLE WORK.

During our married life we have aimed to go to the Temple from two to four times a year, *and have received for ourselves two special blessings in that Holy House. Our son Preston's birth was made possible (see Gems of Reminiscence). When financial troubles were most discouraging and a special blessing was sought and received. My children have taken part in the baptismal work.

Our ancestors have had their work done though not in connected sequence but in family order to the number of 2500 persons. I have personally secured the names from Old Parrish registers copied them myself in some case, have paid the Utah Genealogical Society for help, have paid for considerable of this and a lot of the work being done by myself. Brother John Ward has been very helpful and has given me and has searched out for me many names. His mother was a Gledhill and hence we have teamed together in considerable amount of this work.

* as cars got better with time, they went to Mantle once a month.

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Nothing that has come into my life has been as satisfying as the call in the Priesthood that I now January 24, 1935, enjoy. The greatest desire of my heart is to magnify this calling and opportunity and put my whole soul in the work. It seems that my medical practice has decreased to give me more time to better serve in religious callings and I pray humbly this day for strength, for Gods spirit that I may yet be a real power for good in His church and be able to train our seven children too for God and keep his commandments. If I can do well these two things, my happiness shall be complete.