

Reuben Fowkes

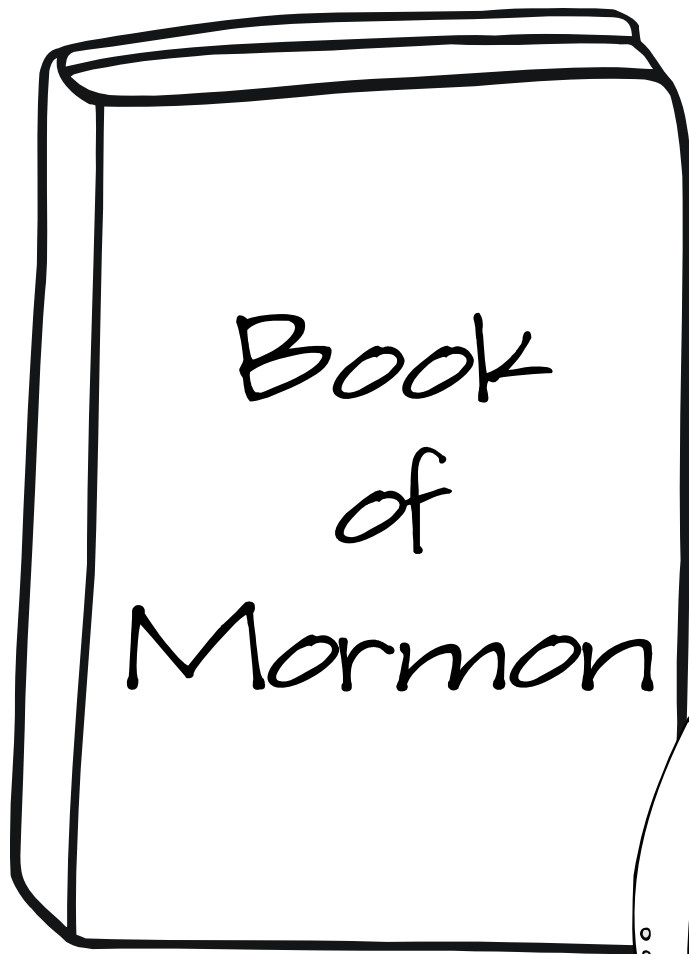
(1842 – 1892)

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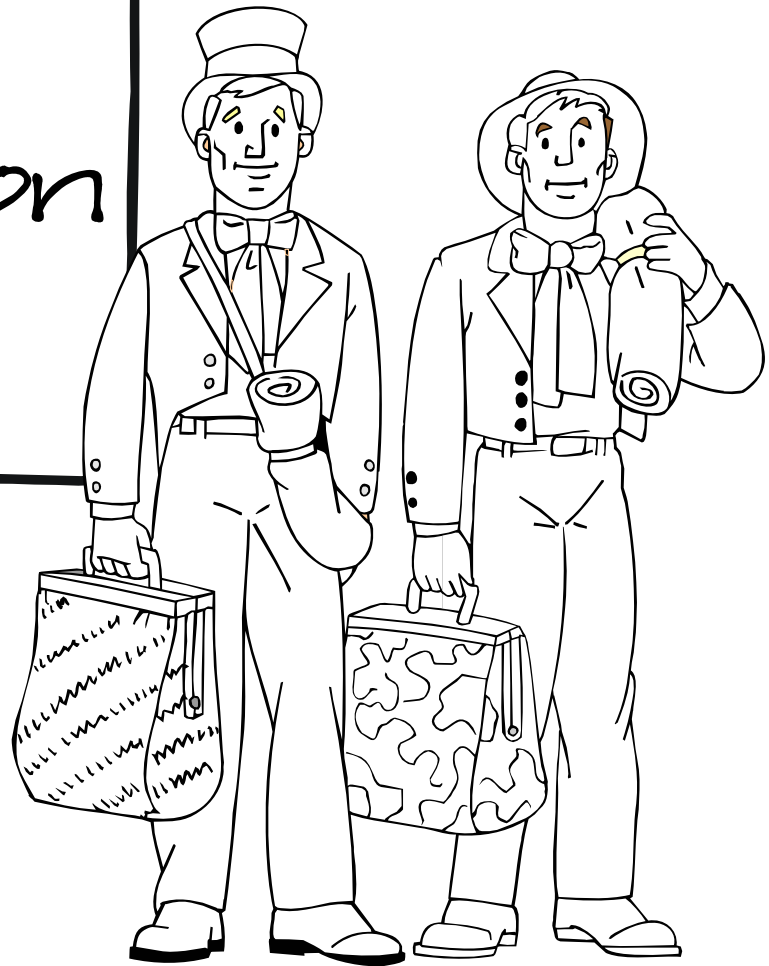
Mary Bacon

(1842 – 1915)

Coloring Book



1855

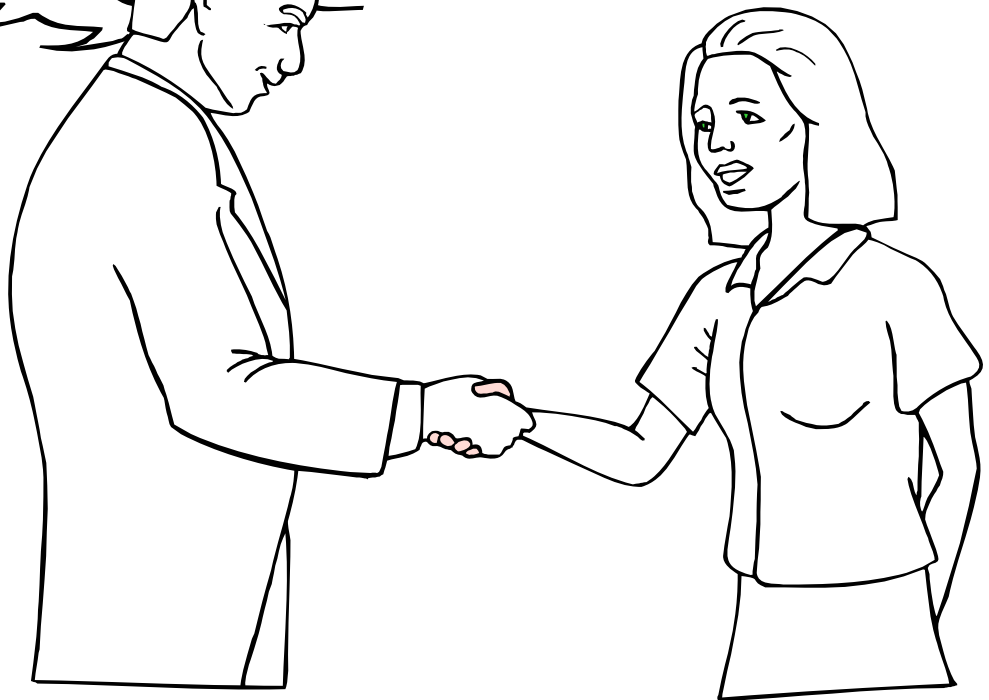


Reuben Fowkes heard the gospel preached on the streets in England by missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1855.

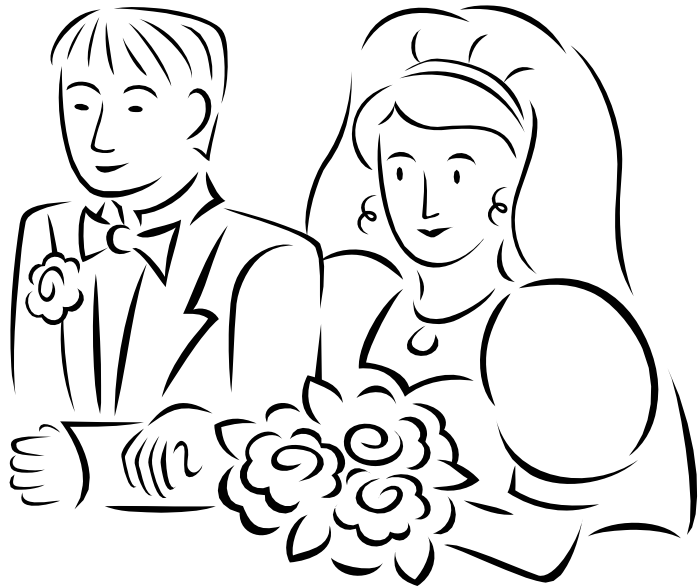
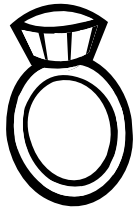
**Reuben
was
baptized
(Age 13)**



When he
was about
20 years
old, he met
Mary Bacon
at church.

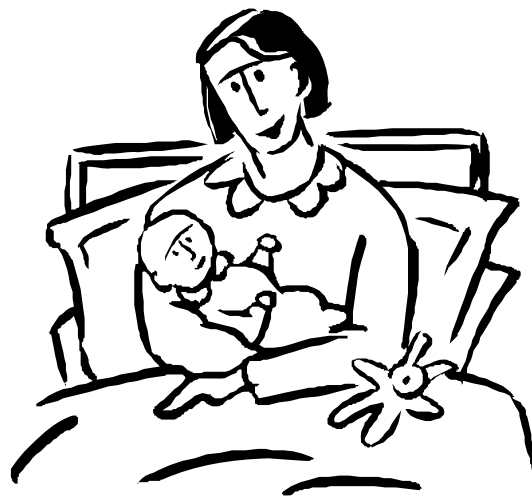


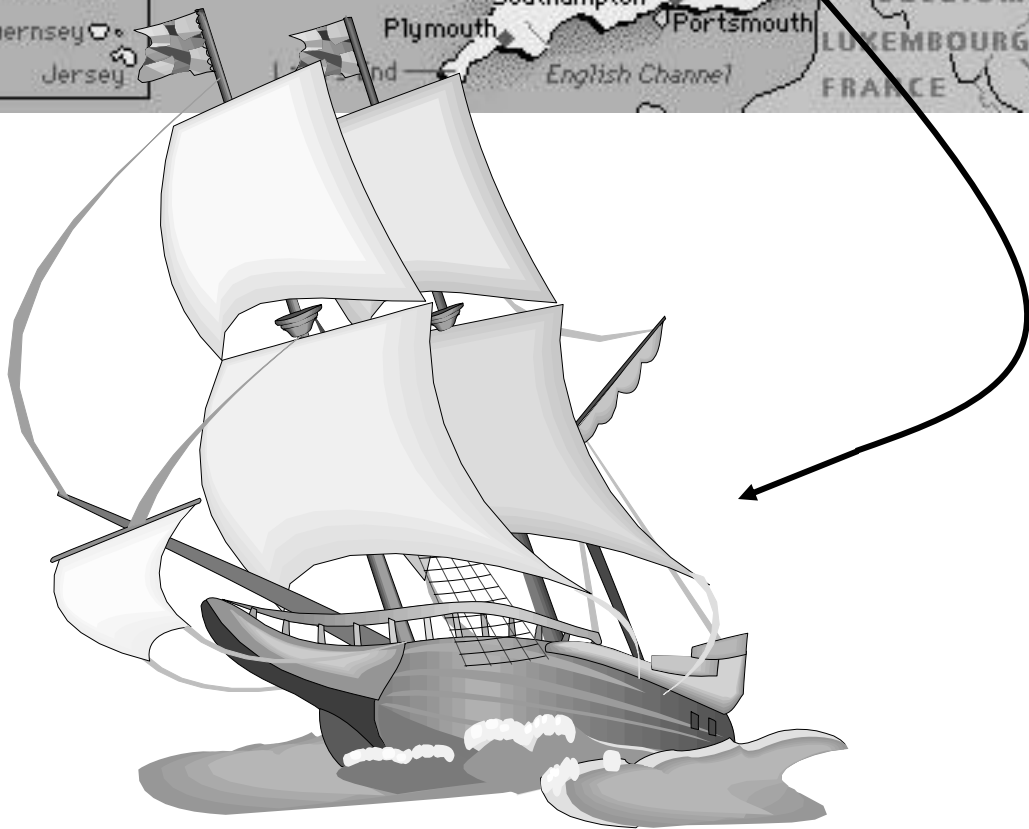
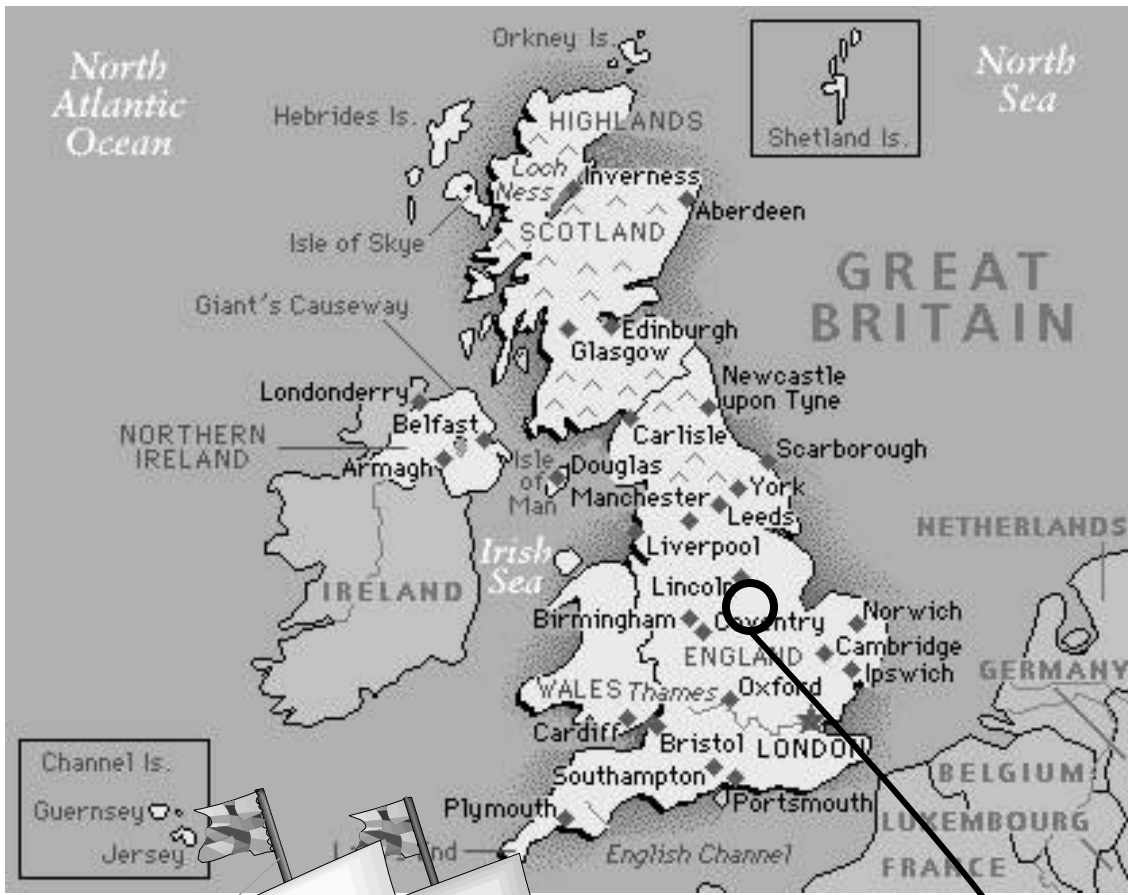
**When Reuben married
Mary, he gave her a
wedding ring.**



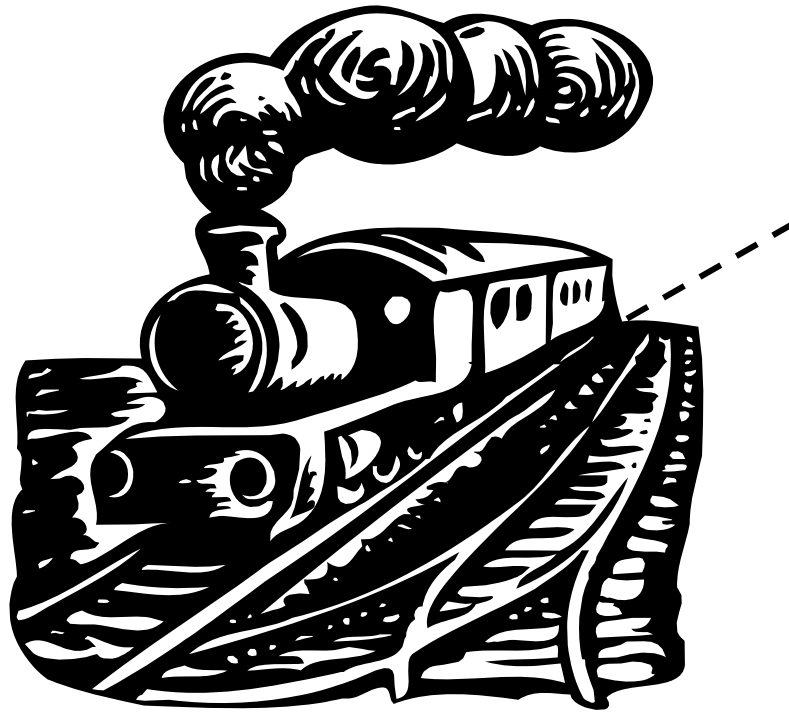
**They had a baby girl.
They named the girl
Edith Elizabeth**

**When Edith was
2 years old, she got a
baby sister, named
Esther Ellen**





Reuben, Mary, Edith and Esther immigrated to America in 1868, leaving on the ship “Minnesota”.



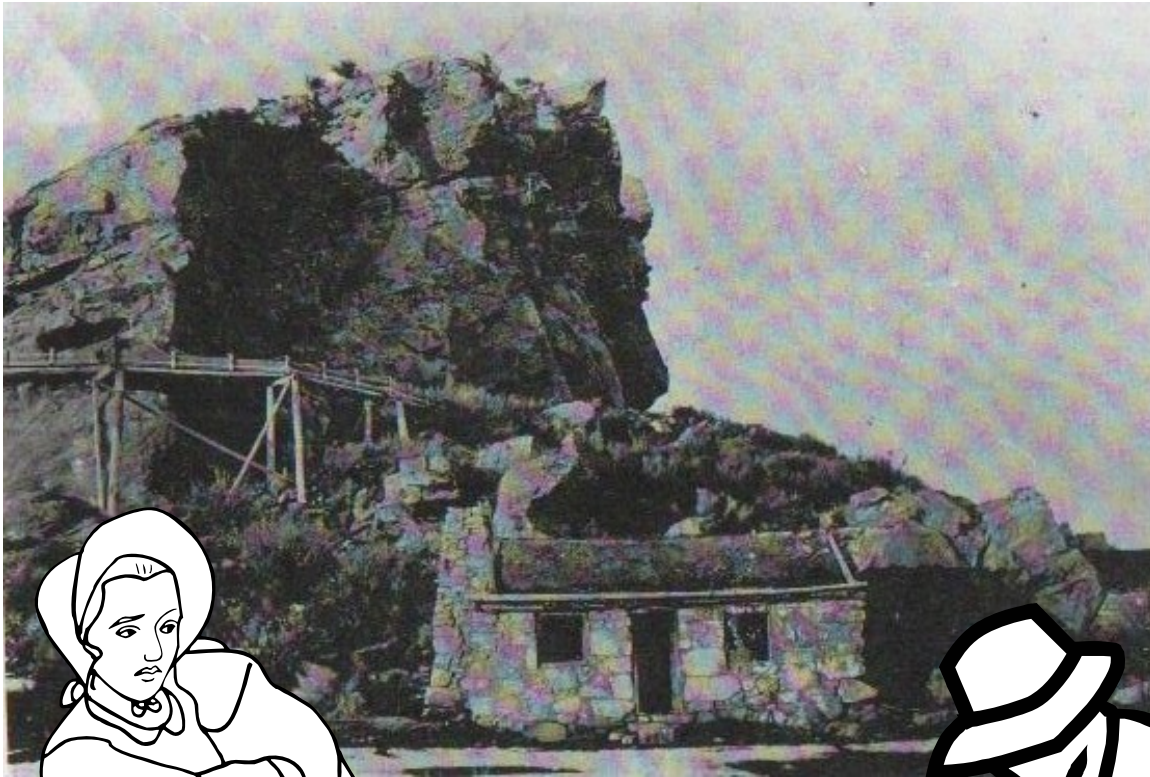
**They took a train from New York to Fort Laramie,
Wyoming.**

**They walked along side covered wagons from
Laramie to Salt Lake City, Utah**



**It was so hot and dry that
Mary got sick from sun stroke.
She lost so much weight that her
wedding ring dropped off her
skinny finger into the dusty
sand. They all hunted for her
prized ring, but never found it.**

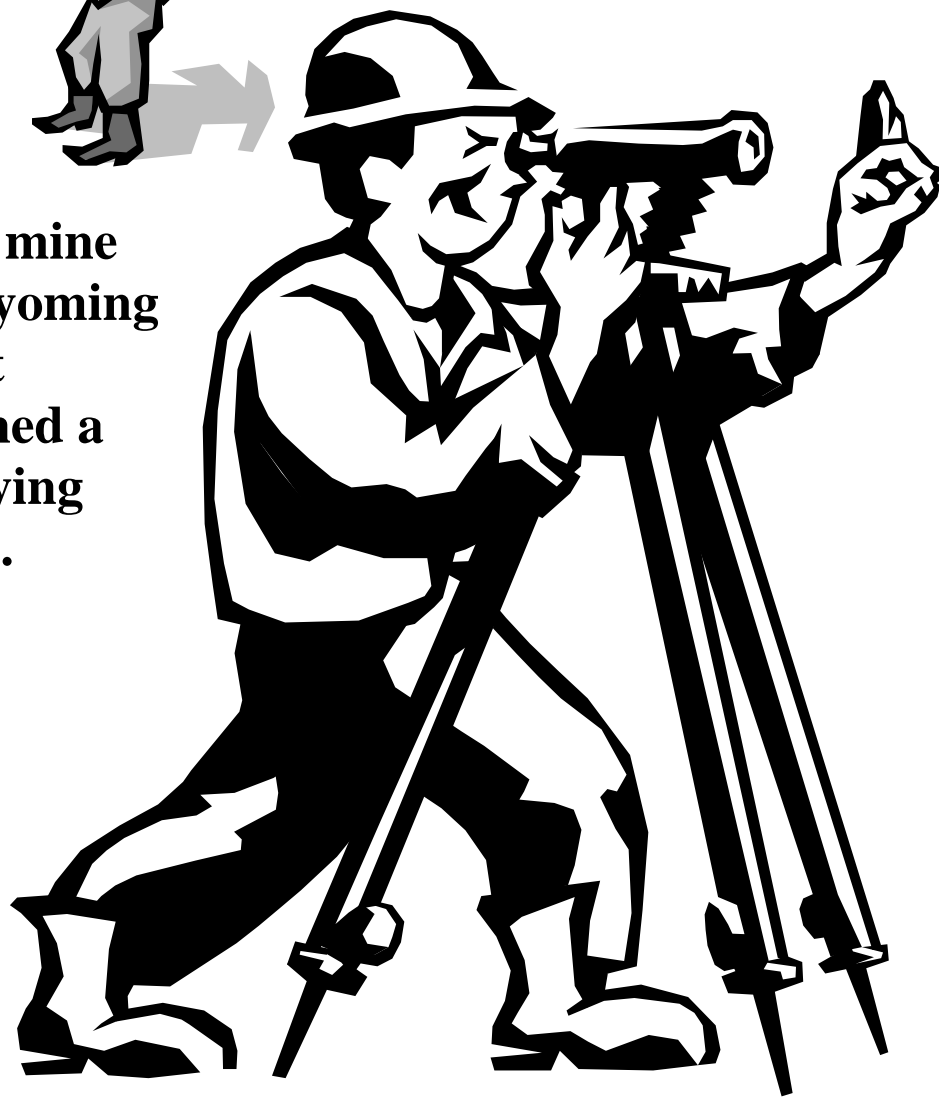




Reuben built a little rock cabin for his family on Chalk Creek, near Coalville, Utah. They loved the place, but it was a hard time. They had no money. Reuben could not find a paying job.



**Then a coal mine
in Almy, Wyoming
learned that
Reuben owned a
set of surveying
instruments.
Because of
his skill,
they
gave him
a job. He
earned
enough
money to
move his
family to Almy.**





Reuben became friends with Chief Washakie



Mary ran a boarding house in Almy.



Mary and Reuben were very good singers and sang many duets together.

Their children were:

Edith Elizabeth Fowkes	20 Aug 1865
Ester Ellen Fowkes	10 Oct 1867
Eveline Mae (or May) Fowkes	14 May 1869
Caroline Annie (“Carrie”) Fowkes	27 Sep 1871
Mary Lenora (“Nora”) Fowkes	6 Jun 1873
Reuben William (“Will” or “R.W.”) Fowkes	27 Jan 1875
Charles Mortimer Fowkes	17 May 1876
Katherine Emma (“Kate”) Fowkes	3 Dec 1878
Richard Barrass (“Dick”) Fowkes	23 Jul 1880
Ernest Fowkes	10 Sep 1881*
Ethel Violet and Lucy Fowkes (twins)	21 May 1883*
Joseph Valentine (“Joe”) Fowkes	14 Feb 1885

*Died in Infancy

(Circle the child who was your ancestor.)