

Henry Manwaring

This information was provided by Jim Wray, grandson of Lorraine Manwaring Wray. Jim works for Ancestry.com and found all the following information.

Jesse Manwaring, chief of police of Provo, prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duties, was born in England, on the 26th of June, 1862. His father, Henry Manwaring, was one of the early settlers of Utah who arrived in 1872, coming to this state as a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He established his home in Springville and continued to reside there until called to his final rest, his death occurring in 1905, when he had reached the age of seventy-five years. In early life he had learned the trade of shoemaking, which he long followed as a source of livelihood. He was ever an active and earnest member of the church and was president of a branch in England, serving also as a traveling elder. The mother, Sarah (Barbar) Manwaring, came to America with her husband and children, the family numbering seven sons and two daughters, of whom Jesse Manwaring was the sixth in order of birth. The mother died in this state in November, 1918, at the very advanced age of eighty-seven years. (*Utah Since Statehood: Historical and Biographical. Volume III*).

I (Jim Wray) also found a reference in family and local histories in Cranage township talking about a "Henry Manwaring of Kerincham" in Cheshire back in 1617. Most likely a direct ancestor -- but who knows.

The title (for reference) is: "**The history of the ancient parish of Sandbach, Co. Chester : including the two chapelries of Holmes Chapel and Goostry**"