

FAMILY HISTORY OF MY MOTHERS PARENTS

Pleasant View, Idaho, April 17, 1903. Lewis W. Jones, one of the oldest residents of this place passed away on the 12th of April 1903 after a short illness of lung trouble resulting from asthma. He was born august 1829 at Traig Farm Merthyn, Lydne, Garmargan shire wales. He embraced the gospel in 1851 being baptized by thomas Jones and confirmed by Rd. Morris, becoming a member of theCargstern Branch. In the same year he started for Utah. He arrived in Utah in the autumn of 1853, He was an active participant in the trying experience of the pioneers, and nearly lost his life a number of times when he was compelled to look down the barrel of a gun on three different occasions. In March 1858 He married Sarah Williams, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. He took an active part in church affairs. He was ordained a MAN Patriarch by Rudger Clawson Dec. 22, 1902. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintences in Idaho and Utah. He was buried in Samaria, Idaho	30th day of June the steamer Huron towed the Haneson to the wharf at Boston Mass. When the emigrants disembarked they took cars for Iowa City, crossing the Hudson at Albany and passing through Buffalo on the fourth of July. Their journey from Iowa City occupied a little over three months. On the 2nd of October Captain Edward Bunker hand cart company, the third of the season arrived in the Salt lake Valley. They left Iowa City on the 23 of July. My mother with 500 souls, 100 rand carts, 5 wagons, 24 oxen, 4 mules. She had only twenty five cents. She walked the entire distance of 1300 miles, from the starting point to Salt Lake City. She waded rivers, crossed deserts and climbed mountains.
Sarah Williams Jones was born in Llentty, Wales May 4, 18-3. She was Baptized into the L.D.S. Church in 1852 in Wales. She left Wales In May 1858 with her Mother Ann Williams, four daughters and a little boy (who was in poor health and who later died)on the plains, with a company of Saints they embarked at Liverpool, England May 22, 1850 on the Paskard Ship. The Captain Reed was Scandinavian and a gentleman. There were 350 Passengers on board this ship. 335 were passengers of a perpetual emigrant fund. 212 ordinary and 7 cabin passengers. Mother thought the passengers were all Mormons. on the	Same deaths occurred among the aged and sickly. My Mother's only brother died on thd plains. He was very frail before they left wales. His name was willaim williams. My Mother's mother was, Ann willaims, Her father was William Williams. He was killed while working in wgles. My grand ^{father} came with her children to Utah, even though she was a widow. My mother, Sarah Williams Jones was baptized in 1852. She was married to my father Lewis W. Jones and sealed Oct. 11, 1870. She arrived safely in Utah with the rest of emigrants/ She worked hard all her life. She was the moth of three children, two boys and one girl. Her life was well lived. She lived in Malad City the later years of her life My mother died in Malad City Nov. 29, 1915 and was buried in the cemetery in Samaria, Idaho