

Narrative Written by Sarah W. Jones sister to Mary Williams

Names of her parents father William Williams bookbinder
themshire, South Wales, died (killed in a coal mine)

June 2, 1851.

Mother: — Ann Williams born Aug 1814 at Blanelly
Carmarthenshire, South Wales. Died July 7, 1887

Mary Williams was born at Blanelly, Car. South Wales.

July, 13, 1844.

Ann Williams and four daughters and a little
boy sick, 6 years old left ~~Wales~~ in May with a com-
pany of Saints. "We embarked at Liverpool May 22, 1850
on the jacket ship "Horizon" Captain Reed, a Scandin-
avian and a gentleman. The passengers on board
numbered 856 of whom 635 were Perpetual Emigra-
ting Fund, 212 ordinary and 9 cabin passengers.
I believe all were Mormons. On June 30th the
Steamer Huron towed the "Horizon" to the Constitution
Wharf at Boston. When emigrants landed they took cars
for Iowa City, crossing the Hudson River at Buffalo
passing through that city on the 4th of July. The
journey from Iowa City occupied a little over three
months. On the 2nd of October Captain Bunker's
hand cart company arrived in the valley. They
had left Iowa City on the 23d of June of which
I was one of them Sarah W. Jones. Each com-
pany had nearly five hundred souls with
one hundred hand-carts, fire wagons,

24 men, 4 mules, and 25 tents. They heroically walked the entire distance from the point of starting to Salt Lake wading rivers, crossing deserts, climbing mountains, a distance of thirteen hundred miles. Some deaths occurred among the aged and sickly but the great body of Saints arrived safe and in excellent condition at the journey's end.

End of narrative

Mary would be 10 years 2 months 24 days old on reaching the valley.

Sarah would be 13 years 4 months and 28 days old.

The little boy spoken of who started with them William by name was their only brother, died on the plains and was buried in a shallow grave by the road side. They could not tell where he was buried. His mother had to carry him as well as pull the handcart, with the girls making her task doubly severe. All the girls were sealed to their parents at the Logan Temple Dec. 14, 1888. Two had died however before that time, Ann who married Griffith Charles and lived at Logan, and Margaret who married Reese Williams who died by whom she had a son Reese, she then married William W. Jones, a brother to my father and they moved to Mon-

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tana and joined the Reorganized Church. She came
down to visit her mother at Pleasantview when
she was taken sick and died June 11, 1887
and was buried at Samaria. Her mother died
the 1th of July following, and they lay side
by side. Their mother ~~married~~ Ann Williams
married Joseph Aldridge after coming to Utah
who preceded her to the grave.

By Lewis Dan Jones