

Life Story of Lewis William Jones

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Lewis W. Jones was the son of Daniel Jones and Mary Williams. He was born at Graig Farm Murthyn, Lyndne, GarmarganShire, Wales, on August 2, 1829. He was baptized by Thomas Jones in 1851 and confirmed by Rd. Morris, becoming a member of the Cargstern Branch. In that same year he started for Utah. He arrived in Utah in the autumn of 1853.

In March 1858 he married Sarah Williams in Willard, Utah, and on October 11, 1870 they were sealed in the Endowment House. Together they had two sons and one daughter: Lewis Daniel Jones, Hyrum William Jones and Ann (Nancy) Jones.

He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ in the trying experiences of the pioneers., and he nearly lost his life when he was compelled to look down the barrel of a gun on three different occasions. He was ordained a Patriarch in the church on December 22, 1902, by Rudger Clawson. acquaintances.

He and Sarah lived in Spanish Fork, Utah. They moved there from Henderson Creek. Later they moved to Samaria for a short time and then to Pleasant View. During his lifetime he developed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Lewis died April 12, 1903 at Pleasant View, Idaho at the age of 73. His death was the result of lung complications from his asthma. He was buried at Samaria, Idaho.