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Biographical Register of Names

Adams, Samuel Lorenzo (1833–1910). Born in Tipton, England, to Eleanor Danks and John Adams, came to Utah in 1852. In 1864, he was called to St. George, where he worked as a silversmith, blacksmith, millwright, and mechanic. [HTW, 3:209–10; Ancestral File, Family History Library; hereinafter cited as AF]


Anderson, Belle (1863–1960). Daughter of Isabella Evans and Dr. Washington F. Anderson, received her medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in the late 1880s. She married Robert Gemmel in 1888. [OPH, 6:389–90]


Andrus, Milo (1814–1893). Born in Wilmington, New York, to Azuba Smith and Ruluf Andrus, joined the LDS church in 1832 and was a policeman in Nauvoo. A member of the High Council in the St. George Stake from 1874 to 1881. In 1882, he was appointed chaplain of the council of the Utah Legislature and in 1884 ordained a Patriarch. [AJ, 3:585–87]

Armstrong, Joseph Hyrum (1846–1927). Born in St. Louis, Missouri, where Mary Lois may have known his parents, Mary Kirkbride and John Christopher Armstrong. He also lived in Cedar City, Utah, where Mary Lois lived during her first years in Utah. [AF]

Ashton, Brigham Willard (1858–1912). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Treharne and Edward Ashton, married Mary Alice Pettit in 1884. He worked as a school teacher and principal and was elected superintendent of schools for Salt Lake County. [EALF, 71–83; BRSL, 544–45]

Ashton, Edward (1821–1904). Born in Caersws, Llanwnog, Wales, to Elizabeth Savage and Richard Ashton, joined the Mormon church in 1849 and sailed to America in 1850. He married Jane Treharne in 1854. He was a shoemaker and a choir leader for twenty years in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. His son, Edward Treharne Ashton, married Mary Lois’s oldest daughter, Effie. [Frank Esshom, Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, 724, hereinafter cited as PPM; EALF, 3–25]

Ashton, Edward Morris (1879–1963). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the eldest son of Effie Morris and Edward Treharne Ashton. He worked as a real estate agent and stockbroker, later helping to form the Ashton Jenkins Company, a large real estate firm. He was president of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Salt Lake City Planning
Commission, and bishop of the Thirty-first, Le Grand, and Yale Wards of the Liberty Stake. [PPM, 724; AJ, 4:7]

Ashton, Edward Treharne (1855–1923). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Treharne and Edward Ashton, married his first wife, Effie Walker Morris, on April 4, 1878. Around 1883, he was counseled by LDS church leaders to enter into polygamy and married Cora May Lindsay in 1883. He worked as a mason, contractor, and builder for Elias Morris’s company, Morris & Evans (later Morris & Sons) until 1881 when he began his own business. In 1896, he partnered with his brother George Ashton to form Ashton Brothers Contractors. In 1913, he helped form and was president of the Utah Consolidated Stone Co. Bishop of the Salt Lake City Twenty-fourth Ward from 1898 to 1903 and bishop of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1903 to 1904. In 1904, he was called as a counselor in the Salt Lake Stake Presidency. He lived at 633 West First South. [AJ, 1:685–86; BRSL, 390–391; EALF, 29–38; Memoir 167]


Ashton, Elias Conway (1880–1919). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the second son of Effie Morris and Edward Treharne Ashton. He worked as a lawyer and was a member of the Utah State Legislature in 1909. He was also an instructor at the University of Utah law school and called as a Seventy in the LDS church in 1899. [AJ, 3:299–300; AF]

Ashton, Jane Treharne (1828–1897). Born in Llangendeirne, Carmarthenshire, Wales, to Ann Richards and William Treharne, joined the Mormon church in 1848 and sailed to America in 1849. She married Edward Ashton in 1854. She was the mother of Mary Lois’s son-in-law, Edward Treharne Morris. [EALF, 7–25; Memoir 183]

Ashton, Jedediah (Jeddie) William (1856–1911). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Treharne and Edward Ashton, was a machinist and in later years, a mechanic for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. He was a Sunday school teacher for Nephi and George Morris in 1886. He was also Fifteenth Ward choir leader and a member of the Tabernacle Choir. [U.S. Federal Census of 1880, hereinafter cited as CS; EALF, 47–66]

Ashton, Marvin Owen (1883–1946). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the third son of Effie Morris and Edward Treharne Ashton. He served as first counselor to LDS Presiding Bishop LeGrand Richards from 1938 to 1946 and as a stake president. He was the father of Marvin Jeremy Ashton (1915–1994), an apostle in the LDS church. [AJ, 4:476; EM, 1631]

Ashton, Raymond Joy (1887–1973). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the fourth son of Effie Walker Morris and Edward Treharne Ashton. He married Winnie Grace Richards in 1913. [AF]

Ashton, Sarah (Sally) Jane (1861–1887). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Treharne and Edward Ashton, married Joseph Edwin Price in 1884. [EALF, 87–89]

Avery, John William Evan (1855–1880). Born in Glamorgan, Wales, to Elizabeth Jenkins and Evan Avery, was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. He accidentally shot and killed himself while duck hunting in the West Jordan range on March 15, 1880. [Deseret Evening News, March 16, 1880]
Badger, Rodney Carlos (1848–1923). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Nancy Garr and Rodney Badger, was a surveyor, bookkeeper, and telegraph operator for the Utah Central Railway. He served as second counselor in Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward bishopric from 1890 to 1898 and as first counselor from 1898 to 1903. He was second counselor in the General Y.M.M.I.A. Presidency from 1876 to 1880. [PPM, 729; AJ, 4:231; EM, 1631]


Baker, Rena (1875–?). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Elizabeth Leigh Wright and Alexander Crawford Baker; married Philip Starkey Maycock in 1903. [AF]

Baldwin, Nancy Kingsbury (1798–1883). Daughter of Eunice Waldo and James Kingsbury, was the wife of Caleb Baldwin. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, she died on September 12, 1883, of “general debility.” [Deseret Evening News, April 12, 1883]

Balser, Ellen Gay (1864–1881). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emma Sarah Evans and John Balser. [AF]

Balser, Luella (Lu) Jane (1862–1935). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emma Sarah Evans and John Balser. [AF]

Banks, John (1806–1862). Born in Lancashire, England, was ordained a Seventy of the LDS church on June 4, 1844, and in December 1845 was called to preside as second counselor in the presidency of the British Mission. In 1847, he was appointed president of the Manchester Conference and then called to preside over the London conference. In 1862, he joined the Morrises and was killed in the confrontation between officials and Morrisesites. [AJ, 2:590–91]

Barlow, Catherine (Kate), (1861–1949). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Electa Mott and James Madison Barlow, was a dressmaker. She married William Austin Burton in 1881. [CS; AF]


Barlow, Elizabeth (Lill) Dwight (1860–1938). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Susannah Mott and James Madison Barlow, was a milliner and hair worker. She married Nathaniel Vary Jones in 1885. [CS; AF]

Barlow, James Madison (1812–1893). Born in Kentucky to Susan Childs Isbell and Thomas Barlow, was a dentist and neighbor of Mary Lois. [CS]

Barlow, James Mott, Jr. (1858–1917). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Electa Mott and James Madison Barlow, married Emma Jane Clark in 1880. [AF]

Barlow, Susannah (Susan) Mott (1830–1886). Born in Bethany, New York, to Elizabeth Dwight and Samuel Mott, married James Madison Barlow as a plural wife in 1852. [AF; CS]

Barton, Clara (1866–?). Daughter of Sene Clodthwick and George Barton. [AF]

Barton, George (1843–1912). A clerk in a clothing store. [CS]


Binder, Jesse Eliza (1877–1938). Daughter of Alice Maud Crawford and William Lawrence Spicer Binder. [CS]

Binder, Eliza Camp (1833–1894). Daughter of Sarah Pamplin and James Camp, was the wife of William Lawrence Spicer Binder. [CS]
Binder, William Lawrence Spicer (1832–1910). Son of Mary Spicer and John Binder, served as captain of the ward police and as a captain in the Utah militia. He was the first counselor in the bishopric of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1877 to 1890. [AJ, 1:640, 4:725; AF; Memoir 154]

Bird, Edmond F. (1809–1892). A carver and the husband of Elizabeth Bird. [CS]

Bird, Elizabeth (1830–?). Wife of Edmond F. Bird and a professional dressmaker. Addie Morris, Mary Lois’s daughter, was apprenticed to her to learn dressmaking. [CS; Memoir 182]

Birkbeck, Jane C. (1822–2?). Wife of Richard Robert Birkbeck, a friend of Mary Lois when she lived in Cedar City. [CS; Memoir 112]

Birkbeck, Richard Robert (1823–2?). A carpenter and a friend of Mary Lois when she lived in Cedar City, Utah. [CS]

Blanchard, Susan (1858–?). Born in Kentucky, came to Utah in 1883 to “preside over” the kitchen of Governor Eli Houston Murray. Of African descent, she lived with her husband, Lloyd Blanchard (1839–?), a janitor at the U.S. Courthouse, at 250 South Third West, a few houses away from Mary Lois. She was a pioneering member of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Salt Lake City, which she had joined by 1902. [Davis, Light in the Midst of Zion, 9–19; Memoir 243; U.S. Federal Census of 1900; Utah Gazetteer and Directory of Salt Lake, 84]

Bockholt, Anna Alida (Lidia) Dehaan (1849–1923). Born in Akkrum, Holland, married Dirk Bockholt as his second wife in 1876. [AF]

Bockholt, Christina Oliver (1852–1924). Born in Heukelum, Holland, to Neeltje Van Leuven and Pieter Oliver, married Dirk Bockholt as his first wife in 1869. [CS; AF]

Bockholt, Claire Isabel (Clara) (1873–1968). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Christina Oliver and Dirk Bockholt, married William Robinson Foulger in 1898. She served as a secretary in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Primary during Mary Lois’s presidency. [CS; AF]

Bockholt, Dirk (1843–1887). Born in Gorenchem, Holland, to Anna Valk and Herman Henrich Bockholt, was president of the Netherlands mission from 1874 to 1875. He served as county clerk of Salt Lake County and was married to Christina Oliver Bockholt, Anna Alida Dehaan, and Orian Parker. [CS; AJ, 3:24]

Booth, Hannah (?) Mary Lois’s maternal great-grandmother. She and her husband Josiah Booth raised Mary Lois’s mother. [Memoir 4]

Booth, Josiah (1747–1820) Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, was Mary Lois’s maternal great-grandfather and a town crier. He and his wife Hannah raised Mary Lois’s mother. [Memoir 4; AF]

Bowlden, M. Lancaster (?–1882). A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, died on June 8, 1882. [Desert Evening News, June 10, 1882]

Bowring, Anna (1859–1906). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ellen Mary O’Keefe and Henry Ebeneezer Bowring. [IGI]

Bowring, Kate O’Keefe (1862–1952). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ellen Mary O’Keefe and Henry Ebeneezer Bowring, married Arthur Millar Campbell in 1886. [AF]

Brown, Althea (1843–?). Wife of James T. Brown, a laborer. [CS]


Brown, Emma Louisa (1867–1940). Born in Manchester, England, to Emma
Creak and William Morris Brown, married Mason Turner in 1890. [AF; Memoir 153]
Brown, Prudence (Prudy) (1872–1934). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rebecca Webb and Benjamin Pearce Brown. [AF; IGI; Memoir 198]
Brown, Sarah (1858–?). Married Thomas F. Heath, a store clerk, in 1880. [CS]
Bull, Emma Green (1828–1895). Born in Birmingham, England, to Eliza Cheshire and James Green, married Joseph Bull, a pressman, book, and copperplate printer, in 1854. She was a member of an early dramatic association and a professional dressmaker. [AJ, 1:654; AF]
Burgess, Charles (1832–1898). Born in Maddington, England, to Catherine Sainsbury and James Burgess, was a night watchman. He was the husband of Elizabeth Phillips and Maria Wesson. [CS; AF]
Burgoyne, Edward (1835–1902). Born in Crickhowell, Wales, to Sarah Strong and Thomas Burgoyne, married Mary Ann Eynon in 1861. [AF]
Burton, Harriet (Hattie) Maria Miner (1844–1928). Born in Toledo, Ohio, to Ellen Mickens and Peter F. Miner, married Charles Edward Burton, a carpenter, in 1860. [CS; Seegmiller, "Be Kind to the Poor," 425]
Burton, Julia Horne (1872–1873). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 26, 1872, to Julia Maria Horne and William Shipley Burton. Her mother died in childbirth, and Julia Burton died less than a year later on October 24, 1873. [Seegmiller, "Be Kind to the Poor," 279–80; Memoir 167]
Burton, Maria Susan Haven (1826–1920). Born in Holliston, Massachusetts, to Judith Woodbury Temple and John Haven, married Robert Taylor Burton in 1845 in Nauvoo, Illinois, as his first wife. [Seegmiller, "Be Kind to the Poor," 431–37; Memoir 135]
Burton, Robert Taylor (1821–1907). Born in Ontario, Canada, to Hannah Shipley and Samuel Burton, was a U.S. marshal, sheriff, assessor, and the tax collector for Utah from 1862 to 1869. He was bishop of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1867 to 1877 and second counselor to Edward Hunter, the presiding bishop of the Church from 1875 to 1877. After the death of Bishop Hunter, he became first counselor to Hunter's successor from 1884 to 1907. [AJ, 1:238; PPM, 784; Seegmiller, "Be Kind to the Poor"; Memoir 134–35]
Bussel, James (1786–1868). Born in Dorsetshire, England, was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. He died in September 1884 of "old age." [Deseret Evening News, September 25, 1884]
Butterworth, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Amer (About 1855–?). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, married John Butterworth, a carpenter, in 1878. [CS; AF]

Bywater, George Gwillym (1828–1889). Born in Glamorgan, Wales, to Elinor Gwillym and George Bywater, served as a Seventy of the LDS church from 1879 until his death. He worked as a machinist and master mechanic for the Utah Central Railway Company. [AJ, 2:602]

Caine, John Thomas (1829–1911). Born in Isle of Man to Elinor Cubbon and Thomas Caine, was the stage manager of the Salt Lake Theatre and Utah’s fourth delegate to the U.S. Congress, serving from January 1883 to 1892. [AJ, 1:726–38; Memoir 132]

Calder, David Orson (1823–1884). Born in Thurso, Scotland, to Ann Johnston and George Calder, joined the LDS church in 1840. After immigrating to Utah in 1850, he worked as a clerk and later as private secretary in Brigham Young’s office. He established the first musical house in Utah, where he taught music lessons and founded instrumental bands. He was the editor of the Deseret News from 1872 to 1877. [AJ, 1:773–74]

Campbell, Allen G. (1834–?). A mine owner identified with the business interests of Utah, was the nominee of the Liberal Party for delegate to Congress. He came to Utah in 1870 and owned and operated the Horn Silver Mine in Beaver County. [Comp. History, 6:2]

Cannon, Abraham Hoagland (1859–1896). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Hoagland and George Q. Cannon, was the business manager of the Juvenile Instructor beginning in 1882. In 1892, with his brother John Q. Cannon, he took charge of the Deseret News and also became editor and publisher of the Contributor. He served as a Seventy from 1882 to 1889 and as an apostle from 1889 to 1896. [AJ, 1:167; EM, 1633; Memoir 195]

Cannon, Adele (Addie) Morris (1886–1951). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the first child of Marian Adelaide (Addie) Morris and George M. Cannon, married David Parrish Howells in 1913. She served as first counselor to the general primary president from 1940 to 1943 and as general president of the Primary Association from 1943 to 1951. [EM, 1639; AF]


Cannon, Amanda Mousley (1870–1889). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Wilhelmina Mousley and David Henry Cannon. [AF]

Cannon, Angius Munn (1834–1915). Son of Ann Quayle and George Cannon, was the president of the Salt Lake Stake from 1876 to 1904. In 1876, he was elected recorder of Salt Lake County for a term of four years and was reelected in 1880. He was also involved in mining and stock raising and served as the manager and vice president of the Deseret News from 1868 to 1874. [PPM, 793; AJ, 1:292; Memoir 192]

Cannon, Ann Amanda Harrison Mousley (1836–1905). Born in Centerville, Delaware, to Ann McNenemy and Titus Mousley, married Angius Munn Cannon on July 18, 1858, on the same day as her sister Sarah Maria Mousley. [CFHT, 224–26; Memoir 195]

Cannon, Ann (Annie) Mousley (1869–1948). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Maria Mousley and Angius Munn Cannon, was a member of the General Board of the Y.W.M.I.A. [AJ, 4:256; AF]

Cannon, Charles Mousley (1869–1899). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann
Amanda Mousley and Angus Munn Cannon, married Ida Maude Daynes in 1891. [PPM, 793; AF]

Cannon, Clarissa (Clara) Cordelia Moses (Mason) (1839–1926). Born in Westfield, Massachusetts, to Lydia Ensign and Ambrose Todd Moses, married William Henry Mason in 1859. After his death, she married Angus Munn Cannon in 1875 as his third wife. She served as second counselor in the general presidency of the Primary Association from 1880 to 1895. [AJ, 4:277; EM, 1633; Memoir 195]

Cannon, David Henry (1838–1924). Son of Ann Quayle and George Cannon, was a printer, bishop of the St. George Fourth Ward, president of the Dixie Mission, and president of the St. George Temple. [PPM, 794]

Cannon, Elizabeth Hoagland (1835–1882). Born in Oakland, Michigan, to Margaret Quick and Abraham Lucas Hoagland, married LDS apostle George Q. Cannon as his first wife in 1854. She died on January 25, 1882. [AF]

Cannon, George Mousley (1861–1937). Born in St. George, Utah, to Sarah Maria Mousley and Angus Munn Cannon, studied in the scientific department of Deseret University, completing his education at age 19. He taught at the school George Q. Cannon founded for his children. In 1882, he gave up teaching and worked for two years as a deputy in the office of the county recorder. In 1884, he was elected county recorder, in which position he remained for six years. In 1892, he became cashier of Zions Savings Bank and Trust company and in 1895 served as a member of the Utah Constitutional Convention. He served as first president of the State Senate of Utah and as a member of the General Board of the Deseret Sunday School Union. He married Marian Adelaide (Addie) Morris in 1884. In 1901, he married Addie’s sister Katherine Vaughan Morris and Ellen Christina Steffensen. [AJ, 1:566, 4:206; BRSL, 530–32; Memoir 191-96]

Cannon, George Quayle (1827–1901). Born in Liverpool, England, to Ann Quayle and George Cannon, was called as an apostle of the LDS church in 1860. He was assistant counselor to Brigham Young and first counselor to Presidents John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, and Lorenzo Snow. Utah’s territorial representative to U.S. Congress from 1873 to 1881, he was also principle executor of Brigham Young’s estate, publisher of the Juvenile Instructor and Deseret Evening News, and general superintendent of the Sunday school. [AJ, 1:42–51; TCBD, 2:C; EM, 1633–34]

Cannon, Jesse Fox (1877–1956). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Amanda Mousley and Angus Munn Cannon, married Margaret Ann McKeever in 1904. [AF]

Cannon, John Mousley (1865–1917). Born in St. George, Utah, to Sarah Maria Mousley and Angus Munn Cannon, graduated from the University of Michigan with a law degree and worked as a lawyer in Salt Lake City. He operated a real estate and loan business with his brother George M. Cannon. [AJ, 1:790; BRSL, 112–13]

Cannon, John Quayle (1857–1931). Born in San Francisco, California, was the oldest son of Elizabeth Hoagland and George Q. Cannon. He served as second counselor to LDS presiding bishop William Preston, a position from which he was discharged in 1886 when he confessed to adultery. He had one wife, Elizabeth Ann Wells, when he confessed to adultery but, four days later, married his wife’s sister, Louisa Martha Wells. Rebaptized on May 6, 1888, he served as editor in chief of the Deseret News from 1892 to 1898. [AJ, 1:243–44; EM, 1634]

Cannon, Lewis (Lu) Mousley (1866–1924). Born in St. George, Utah, to Ann Amanda Mousley and Angus Munn Cannon, worked as a cashier for Zion’s Savings Bank and was bishop of the Cannon Ward, beginning in 1896. [AJ, 1:687; AF; IGI]


Cannon, Martha Maria (Mattie) Hughes (1857–1932). Born in Llandudno, Wales, to Elizabeth Evans and Peter Hughes, graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1880 and was a physician in Salt Lake City. She married Angus M. Cannon as his fourth wife in 1884. In 1896, she became the first woman to be elected as a state senator in the U.S. [CFHT, 230–33; Memoir 195]

Cannon, Mary Mousley (1873–1916). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Amanda Mousley and Angus M. Cannon, married Frank Chamberlain in 1900. [CFHT, 226]

Cannon, Sarah Maria Mousley (1828–1912). Born in Centerville, Delaware, to Ann McNenemy and Titus Mousley, was a graduate of a Philadelphia finishing school. She emigrated to Utah in 1857 and married Angus Munn Cannon in July 1858. She was the mother of George M. Cannon. [Pioneer *Women of Faith and Fortitude*, 494, hereinafter cited as PWFF; CFHT, 220–23; Memoir 194]

Cannon, Wilhelmina (Mina) Mousley (1859–1941). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Amanda Mousley and Angus Munn Cannon, married Abraham H. Cannon in 1879 and Fred Ellis in 1901. [CFHT, 226; Memoir 195]

Careless, Lavinia Triplett (1841–1885). Born in London, England, was the wife of George Careless and “one of the finest singers in the Territory.” She died on July 16, 1885, in Salt Lake City from the effects of poison. [Chronology, 122]

Carrington, Albert (1813–1899). Born in Springfield, Illinois, to Isabella Bowman and Daniel Van Carrington, was Brigham Young’s assistant counselor and secretary from 1873 until Young’s death and was editor of the *Deseret Evening News* from 1854 to 1859 and 1863 to 1867. Called as an apostle in 1870 and excommunicated in 1885, he was rebaptized in 1887. [AJ, 1:126; EM, 1634]

Chamberlain, Eliza Francis Brown. (1852–1930) Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Eliza and James Stephens Brown, married William Henry Chamberlain in 1869. [AF]

Chamberlin, Mary (Mamie) (1876–1899). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Eliza Francis Brown and William Henry Chamberlin, was a secretary in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Primary Association. [AF]

Chatfield, Caroline C. (1819–1883). Wife of George Chatfield and a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, died on June 26, 1883, of “dropsy.” [Deseret *Evening News*, June 26, 1883]

Chatfield, George (1817–1886). A laborer and Mary Lois’s block teacher, in which capacity he visited and received contributions from church members on a specified “block” of houses.
Clark, Ella (1877–1920). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emma Marilla Empey and John Clark, married Dana Tyrell Smith in 1900. [AF]

Clark, Emma Marilla Empey (1839–1897). Born in Ontario, Canada, to Mary Ann Morgan and William Adam Empey, married John Clark in 1856. [AF]

Clark, John (1834–1908). Born in Chilton, England, to Jane Wallace and William Clark, married Emma Marilla Empey in 1856. A member of the Salt Lake City council from 1869 to 1888, he served three terms in the Utah Legislature (1884–1888). In 1897, he was elected mayor of Salt Lake City and was ward clerk of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward for over twenty years. He was also manager of Clark, Eldredge & Co. [AJ, 1:775]

Clawson, Ellen C. Spencer (1832–1896). Born in Saybrook, Connecticut, to Catherine Cannon Curtis and Orson Spencer, was a plural wife of Hiram Bradley Clawson and president of the Salt Lake Stake Primary Association. [Memoir 198; AF]

Clawson, Emily Augusta Young (1849–1926). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emily Dow Partridge and Brigham Young, married Hiram Bradley Clawson as a plural wife in 1868. [AF]

Clawson, Hiram Bradley (1826–1912). Born in Utica, New York, to Catherine Reese and Zephaniah Clawson, was a co-owner of Eldredge and Clawson, one of the largest firms of merchants in Salt Lake City in the 1860s. He was also the bishop of the Salt Lake Twelfth Ward. [Arrington, Great Basin Kingdom, 300–302; AJ, 1:629]

Clawson, Leo Herbert (1859–?). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Alice Young and Hiram Bradley Clawson, married Lizzie S. Watson in 1885. [AF]

Clawson, Lythia Elizabeth Spencer (1861–1941). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Jane Cutcliffe and Daniel Spencer, married Rudger Judd Clawson in 1883. [AF]

Clawson, Rudger Judd (1857–1943). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Margaret Gay Judd and Hiram Bradley Clawson. In 1879, while preaching in Georgia, his companion, Joseph Standing, was shot by a mob. Later, after returning to Utah, he was imprisoned in 1884 for three years for practicing plural marriage and was pardoned by President Glover Cleveland in 1887. He served as an apostle of the LDS church from 1898 to 1943. [AJ, 1:174–78; EM, 1634]


Clegg, William (1823–1903). Born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, to Ann Leaf and Nathaniel Clegg, was known as the “Springville Poet,” as he composed poetry and was the author of several hymns. [Carter, Treasures of Pioneer History, 6:183–84]


Clive, Claude (Claudie) (1870–?). Son of Mary Stewart Campbell and Jedediah Hume Clive. [CS; Memoir 229]

Cluff, Benjamin (1858–1948). Born in Provo, Utah, to Mary Ellen Foster and Benjamin Cluff, married Mary John in 1883, Harriet Cullimore in 1886, and Florence Reynolds in 1898. [AF; IGI]
Cluff, Mary (Mollie) Jane John (1862–1934). Born in Provo, Utah, to Mary Wride and David John, married Benjamin Cluff in 1888. [AF]
Conrad, Almyra (Mira) (1871–1886). Born in Richmond, Utah, to Clarentine Young and Jasper Conrad. [AF]
Conrad, Clarentine (Clara) Young (1850–1882). Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Mary Ann Huntley and Joseph Young, married Jasper Conrad in 1867. [AF]
Cook, Richard (?). From Manchester, England, was the bishop of the South Weber Ward in 1861 when he joined the Morristes. He was made Joseph Morris’s first counselor in 1861. [Anderson, For Christ Will Come Tomorrow, 65, 68]
Cosslett, Jennette (Nett) (1848–1905). Born in Whitchurch, Wales, to Mary Ann Morgan and Joseph Cosslett, married James Thompson in 1868, whom she later divorced. The divorce may have been filed by Jennette Cosslett on April 29, 1878. She remarried in 1891 to Milton Holmes Goodridge. A friend of Mary Lois, she stayed with her briefly in 1884 and in 1885 and 1887. She is referred to in the diaries as Jennie or Aunt Nett. [AF; Salt Lake County, Utah Civil and Criminal Case Files; Memoir 237]
Cosslett, Mary Ann Morgan (1811–1898). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, to Ann and William Morgan, married Joseph Cosslett in 1838. A resident of Cedar City, Utah, she was the mother of Mary Lois’s friend Jennette (Nett) Cosslett. [AF]
Cosslett, William (1841–1902). Born in Whitchurch, Wales, to Mary Ann Morgan and Joseph Cosslett, was the brother of Mary Lois’s friend Jennette Cosslett. He apparently lived in Fort Collins, Colorado. [AF]
Crimson, Eloise (Ella) (1857–1904). Born in San Bernardino, California, to Mary Louise Tanner and George C. Crismon, married William Shipley Burton in 1879. [AF]
Crossgrove, Wilhelmina (1862–1914). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Martha Ellen Mousley and James Ashburton Crossgrove, married Jasper Conrad in 1884. [AF]
Cummings, James Willard (1819–1883). Born in Kennebec, Maine, to Susannah Willard and James Cummings, was the paymaster general during the Utah War and a clerk of Salt Lake County. He died May 19, 1883. [AF]
Cunningham, Andrew (1816–1868). Born near Clarkburg, Virginia (now West Virginia), to Millie Amelia Lyons and Adam Cunningham, was bishop of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1853 to 1855, acting pro tem while the previous bishop served a mission to India. He served again as bishop of the Fifteenth Ward from 1859 to 1877. [Jenson, Encyclopedic History, 750; Barraclough, 15th Ward Memories, 51]
Dean, Joseph Henry (1855–1947). Born in Taunton, England, to Catherine Knott and Joseph Dean, married Sarah Allen Arnold in 1876 and Florence Ridges in 1885. On May 14, 1887, Dean was found not guilty for the charge


Duncanson, David Martin (1811–1885). Born in Dunfermline, Scotland, to Amelia and William Duncanson, worked as a blacksmith and was the husband of Elizabeth Henderson and Ann Whitehead. [AF; CS]

Duncanson, Elizabeth Henderson (1819–1890). Born in Dunfermline, Scotland, was a plural wife of David Martin Duncanson and a counselor in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Relief Society Presidency. She was president of the Fifteenth Ward Relief Society Visiting Committee while Mary Lois was a committee member. [Memoir 198; CS]

Dunn, James Fielding, Jr. (1861–1912). Born in American Fork, Utah, to Mary Lois's old friends Hannah Fielding and James Dunn, was a merchant and a Provo city councilman from 1885 to 1886. [PPM, 851]

Dunster, Mary Elizabeth (1856–1947).Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Roberts Jones and James Dunster, married El Nathaniel Eldredge in 1879. [AF]

Eccles, Andrew (1859–1931). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Spur and Henry Eccles, married Alice Elizabeth Price in 1883. [AF; Memoir 114]

Eccles, Elizabeth (Libbie) (1865–1934). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Spur and Henry Eccles, was listed in 1880 as “learning hair dressing.” She married Oliver Robert Meredith in 1882. [CS]

Eccles, Elizabeth Spur (1821–1881). Born in Bristol, England, to Sarah Higham and John Spur, was a neighbor of Mary Lois and the wife of Henry Eccles. [CS; AF; Memoir 114]


Eddington, Rosina (Rosa) Matilda (1871–1951). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Louise Sarah Barton and William Eddington, married William David Callister in 1895. [AF]

Eldredge, Malona (Lona) Pratt (1850–1913). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Louise Sarah Barton and William Eddington, married William David Callister in 1895. [AF]

Edwards, Anna (Ann) Harris (1808–1882). Born in Abergwili, Wales, to Sarah Thomas and William Harris, was the wife of John E. Edwards. [AF]

Edwards, David Samuel (1843–1908). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, to Anna Harris and John E. Edwards, married Mary Jane Wagstaff in 1881. [AF]

Edwards, Eleazar (1824–?). Born in Wales, was listed on the 1880 Utah census as a justice of the peace. He and his companion John Parry Jr. were the missionaries who first taught Elias Morris the gospel in Wales. [CS]

Edwards, John E. (1805–1885). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, to Mary Watkins and Evan Edwards, was the husband of Anna Harris. [AF]


Eldredge, Elnathan (1841–1931). Born in Dennis, Massachusetts, to Ruth Baker and El Nathaniel Eldredge, was married to Mary Lois Walker’s niece, Malona Pratt, in 1870 and to Mary Elizabeth Dunster in 1879. [AF]

Eldredge, Malona (Lona) Pratt (1850–1913). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to
Ann Agatha Walker and Parley P. Pratt, married Elnathan Eldredge in 1870. [AF]

Eldredge, Parley Pratt (1871–1924). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Malona Pratt and Elnathan Eldredge, married Sarah Belnap in 1897. [AF]

Emery, Henry (Harry) (1825–1881). Born in Doncaster, England, to Frances Roads and George Emery, was a member of the Salt Lake Sixteenth Ward and manager of the shipping department of the Salt Lake–based Walker Bros. Co. [PPM, 860]

Evans, Ahah Jane Powell (1849–1917). Born in Mayfield, England, to Jane Parkes and Joseph Powell, married Samuel Lineam Evans, a partner of Elias Morris in Morris & Evans, in 1872. [AF]


Evans, Samuel Lineam (1823–1881). Born in Bristol, England, to Susannah Manning and William Evans, was a partner of Elias Morris from 1869 to 1881 in the Morris & Evans Marble, Cemetery Memorial, and Contracting Business. [Morris & Sons; AF; Memoir 170]

Felt, Sarah Louise (Louie) Bouton (1850–1928). Born in Norwalk, Connecticut, to Mary Rebecca and Joseph Bouton, married Joseph Henry Felt in 1866. She was general president of the Primary Association from June 19, 1880, to October 6, 1925. [EM, 1636].

Felt, Mary Louise Pile (1835–1912). Born in Bath, England, to Sarah Clark and Francis (or Alexander) Pile, married Nathaniel Henry Felt in 1856 (later divorced). She was a counselor in the Salt Lake Stake Y.M.L.A. [AF]

Felt, Nathaniel Henry (1817–1887). Born in Salem, Massachusetts, to Hannah Reeves and Nathaniel Felt, was appointed an alderman of Salt Lake City in 1851 and served in the first Utah Legislature. He also worked in the grain and produce business and was a member of the Salt Lake Seventeenth Ward. He died on January 27, 1887. [AF, 2:380; AF]

Fenton, Francis (Francy) Marie (1861–1942). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emma Combes and Thomas Fenton, married Arthur Benjamin William Brown in 1887. [AF]

Fenton, Mary Ellen (1864–1911). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Emma Combes and Thomas Fenton, married John McMillan Hayes in 1887 (later divorced). [AF]

Ferguson, Ellen B. (1844–1920). Pioneering female physician in Utah, went to New York in 1880 to study medicine and on her return helped start the Deseret Hospital. In 1886, she traveled with others to Washington, D.C., to present a memorial to Congress from the women of the LDS church protesting the Edmunds-Tucker law. [OPH, 6:379–81; 20:298]

Field, Kate (1838–1896). Daughter of Eliza Riddle and Joseph M. Field, was an author, journalist, dramatic critic, poet, and lecturer. She visited Salt Lake City in 1883–1884 and made a study of Mormonism. This study became the basis of her popular antipolygamy lectures, which she delivered in every state between 1885 and 1890. She also appeared before a congressional committee to relate her antipolygamy views and called for the “‘dynamite of law’ to end Mormon polygamy and the power of the church that sustained and justified its practice.” [TCBD, 4:F; Gordon, The Mormon Question, 164, 180]

Foster, Eliza Emma Harrison (1812–1879). Born in Leicester, England, married William Withers Foster in 1861. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth
Ward, she died on May 25, 1879, of “inflammation of the kidneys.” [Deseret Evening News, May 25, 1879; AF]

Foster, Hannah (1831–?). Born in Switzerland, was called as a visiting teacher to Mary Lois in 1881. A dressmaker, she lived one block from Mary Lois, at 116 South Third West. [CS]

Foster, Isabella (Bell) (1863–?). Daughter of Hannah Foster. [CS]

Fotheringham, William (1826–1913). Born in Clackmannan, Scotland, to Charlotte Gentle and John Fotheringham, was a resident of Beaver County. He served as mayor of Beaver City, as justice of the peace, and as a member of the Utah Territorial Legislature. [AJ, 2:190–92]

Fowler, Henry Charles (1832–1884). Born in Dover, England, to Bridget Hall and John Fowler, was a bookkeeper and teacher. [PPM, 877]

Fox, Jesse Williams (1819–1894). Born in Adams Center, New York, to Lucy Williams and Samuel Fox, was a high counselor in the Salt Lake Stake from 1878 to 1894. He worked as a surveyor at the sites for the Salt Lake, Manti, and Logan Temples, and for several towns. He also served as surveyor-general of Utah and chief engineer of the Utah Central and Utah Southern railroads. [AJ, 1:774–75]

Free, Oliver (About 1843–1880). Born in St. Clair County, Illinois, he was a member of the Sugar House Ward. He died on August 10, 1880, at age thirty-seven in a reaper accident. [Deseret Evening News, August 10, 1880]


Gardner, John E. (1852–1881). Born in Cardiff, Wales, to Margaret John and Henry Gardner, married Eva Thomas in 1874. He died on December 22, 1881. [AF]

Gardner, Mary (Mollie) Jane Eliza (1855–1936). Born in Cardiff, Wales, to Margaret John and Henry Gardner, married Willard Cushing Burton in January 1881. [AF]

Giauque, Arnold Gustave (1857–1919). Born in Berne, Switzerland, to Elizabeth Von Gunten and Aime Auguste Giauque, worked as a clerk for Morris & Evans (later Morris & Sons) and served as the company’s secretary-treasurer beginning in 1893. [AF]

Gibson, William (1809–1875). Born in Paisley, Scotland, to Catherine McFarlane and William Gibson, served a mission in Great Britain from 1841 to 1850 and was president of the St. Louis Conference from 1851 to 1853. He officiated at the marriage of John and Mary Lois Morris in September 1852 in St. Louis, Missouri. [Black, Membership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 18:314–19; Memoir 73]

Giles, Catharine Hughes Evans (1861–1935). See Evans, Catherine Hughes.

Giles, Henry Evans (1859–1938). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Hannah Evans and Thomas Davies Giles, married Catharine Hughes Evans on June 29, 1879. He served as conductor of the Provo Tabernacle Choir and as organist of the Ensign Stake and worked as manager of the Giles Engraving Company. [AJ, 2:507]

Gill, David Richard (1838–1906). Born in Penya, Wales, to Ruth Whittock and Henry Gill, was a laborer. He married Sarah Ann Hodges in 1862 and Jacobina Mary Christensen in 1884. [CS; AF]

Goddard, George (1813–1899). Born in Leicester, England, to Mary Grace and
Cornelius Goddard, was a clerk to the LDS presiding bishop from 1856 to 1883, stake superintendent of the Salt Lake Sunday schools from 1877 to 1882 and assistant general superintendent of the Sunday schools from 1872 to 1899. He was also the clerk of the LDS General Conference and one of the defendants in the case brought against the LDS church by the dissatisfied heirs of Brigham Young. [AJ, 1:706–7; PPM, 892; EM, 1637; Memoir 133]

Godwin, Hannah Booth (About 1771–1837). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Ann Williams and Josiah Booth, married William Godwin in 1796. She was Mary Lois’s grandmother. [Memoir 5]

Godwin, Joseph (About 1802–?). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Hannah Booth and William Godwin, was Mary Lois’s uncle. [Memoir 5]

Godwin, Mary (1798–1851). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Hannah Booth and William Godwin, was Mary Lois Walker’s mother. She married William Gibson Walker on December 29, 1824. A milliner, she died in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 15, 1851, of “typhus fever” shortly after immigrating to America. [Memoir 9–63]

Godwin, Samuel (About 1800–?). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Hannah Booth and William Godwin, was Mary Lois’s uncle. [Memoir 5]

Godwin, William (1771–1802) Born in England, married to Hannah Booth. Mary Lois’s maternal grandfather. [Memoir 5; AF]

Grant, Heber Jeddy (1856–1945). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rachel Ridgway Ivins and Jedediah M. Grant, was sustained as an apostle of the LDS church in 1882. In 1918, he became the seventh president of the LDS church, a position he held until his death in 1945. He was also a member of the Salt Lake City Council (1883–1886) and president of the State Bank of Utah and the Salt Lake Theatre Co. [Preston Nibley, The Presidents of the Church, 217–62, hereinafter cited as PC; PPM, 887]

Grant, Jedediah Morgan (1816–1856). Born in Windsor, New York, to Athalia Howard and Joshua Grant, served as second counselor to LDS president Brigham Young from 1854 to 1856. His seventh wife, Rachel Ridgway Ivins, was the mother of Heber J. Grant, seventh president of the LDS church. [EM, 1637; Memoir 91]

Grant, Rachel Ridgway Ivins (1821–1909). Born in Hornerstown, New Jersey, to Edith Ridgway and Caleb Ivins, married Jedediah Morgan Grant in 1855. In 1856, she gave birth to Heber Jedy, the seventh president of the LDS church, and nine days later her husband died. She served as president of the Salt Lake Thirteenth Ward Relief Society for thirty-five years. [AJ, 3:637–38]

Gray, Andrew Scott (1836–1899). Born in Stow, Scotland, to Jean Brown Scott and Adam Gray, served as the first counselor in the Elder’s Quorum of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward and worked as a check clerk. He was the husband of Mary Elizabeth Russell Gray. [CS]

Gray, Mary Elizabeth Russell (1833–1905). Born near Toronto, Canada, to Mary Walton and Isaac Russell, married Andrew Scott Gray in 1862. Her last name is often written as “Grey” in Mary Lois’s diary. She lived one block from Mary Lois at 126 South Third West. [CS]

Griggs, Charles (Charlie) Ure (1871–1931). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Janette Scott Ure and Thomas Cott Griggs, married Marie Muir in 1898. [AF]

Griggs, Mary (Mollie) Ann Ferguson Price (1858–1931). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Munach Ferguson and George Washington Price, married Thomas Cott Griggs as a plural wife in 1879. [AF]
Griggs, Thomas Cott (1845–1903). Born in Dover, England, to Charlotte Willis Foreman and Charles Griggs, was the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Sunday school superintendent and superintendent of the Fifteenth Ward co-op store on 340 West First South. He was also the Fifteenth Ward choir leader and briefly the Tabernacle Choir conductor. [AJ, 1:711–13; Memoir 153]
Haddock, Sarah (1861–?). A servant in the household of James and Elizabeth Moyle. [CS]
Hall, Cecelia Ward (1854–1930). Born in Blaina, Wales, to Sarah Arthur and Thomas Ward, married James Roberts Hall as a plural wife in 1873. [AF]
Hall, James Roberts (1818–1897). Born in St. Agnes, England, to Mary Roberts and William Hall, was a brickmaker. [AF; CS]
Hammond, James Thaddeus (1856–1942). Born in Farmington, Utah, to Lovisa Miller and Milton Datus Hammond, was a lawyer and Utah’s first secretary of state (1895–1904). He served as clerk of the probate and county courts of Cache County from 1877 to 1883 and was a member of the Utah Territorial Legislature for three terms, beginning in 1883. [HTW, 10:34–45; AJ, 1:723]
Hancock, Levi Ward (1803–1882). Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, to Amy Ward and Thomas Hancock, was a carpenter and cabinetmaker and one of the original First Seven Presidents of the Seventy. He was a musician in the Mormon Battalion and a representative to the Utah Legislature for three terms. [AJ, 1:188–89]
Hardy, Leonard Wilford (1805–1884). Born in Bradford, Massachusetts, to Rhoda and Simon Hardy, was a captain of the police and a merchant and stock raiser. Served as bishop of the Salt Lake Twelfth Ward from 1851 to 1876 and as first counselor to the presiding bishop of the Church from 1856 to 1884. [AJ, 1:236–37; PPM, 918]
Hayne, Julia Dean (1830–1868). Born in Pleasant Valley, New York, was a prominent actress (also known as Julia Dean) who came to Utah in a traveling troupe but stayed on to continue performing in Salt Lake after the troupe left. She made her debut in Salt Lake City in August 1865. [Tullidge, History of Salt Lake City, 751–754; Bordman, Oxford Companion, 172; Memoir 126]
Hedlock, Reuben (?). President of the LDS church’s British Mission from 1843 to 1845, was released and excommunicated after his involvement with the Joint Stock Co. in England. [Black, Membership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 47:188; Comp. History, 3:124–28]
Heath, Annie Clarinda (1860–1913). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Ann Bird and Henry Heath, was the wife of James T. Beers. [AF]
Heath, Thomas Foster (1857–1881). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Foster and Thomas Heath was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. He died on February 8, 1881. [IGI]
Heywood (Hazelwood?), Cate Walker (1809–1886). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Elizabeth Gibson and James Walker, was Mary Lois’s aunt and a "devout Methodist." She married Joseph Heywood (Hazelwood). [AF; Memoir 3, 29]

Hickenlooper, William Hainey (1804–1888). Born in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, to Rachel Long and Andrew Hickenlooper, was an early member of the LDS church in Nauvoo. Manager of a co-op store, he served as the bishop of the Salt Lake Sixth Ward from 1848 to 1888. [AJ, 1:607–10; PPM, 935]

Hills, Theresa Hannah Burton (1848–1924). Born in Montana to Maria Susan Haven and Robert Taylor Burton, married Lewis Samuel Hills in 1866. She was described by Mary Lois as having played the piano well. [AF; Memoir 135]

Hilton, Allen (1838–?). Born in England, was a teamster in the Salt Lake Twentieth Ward. [CS]

Hiskey, Ellen (Nellie) Alexander (About 1846–?). Born in Pennsylvania, was the wife of William Frederick Hiskey and was Mary Lois’s neighbor. [CS; AF]

Hiskey, Maud M. (1871–?). Daughter of Ellen (Nellie) Alexander and William Frederick Hiskey. [CS]

Hooper, William Henry (1813–1882). Familiarly known as “Captain Hooper,” was Utah’s second delegate to Congress. Director of Z.C.M.I. from 1868 to 1877 and president of Z.C.M.I. beginning in 1877, he also helped start the National Bank of Deseret. [AJ, 1:724–26]

Horne, Mary Isabella Hales (1818–1905). Born in Rainham, England, to Mary Ann and Stephen Hales, married Henry Humphrey in 1831 and Joseph Horne in 1836. She joined the LDS church in 1836 and immigrated to Utah in 1847. She was president of the Women’s Co-op Mercantile and Manufacturing Institution and president of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society. [PWFF, 1414; AJ, 1:807–8]


Howells, Benjamin Francis (1864–1887). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Evans Francis and Thomas Price Howells. [AF]

Howells, Thomas Francis (1854–1918). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Evans Francis and Thomas Price Howells, was a schoolteacher for the Salt Lake Fifteenth District School. He escorted Addie Morris to several events in 1880. He married Mary Bratton Parrish in 1881. [AF; Memoir 193]

Howells, Thomas Price (1831–1883). Born in Penderyn, Wales, to Gwenllian Price and John Howell, was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. He died on October 17, 1883, from “inflammation of the bowels, with congestion of kidneys.” [Deseret Evening News, October 18, 1883]

Hunter, Edward (1793–1883). Born in Pennsylvania to Hannah Maris and Edward Hunter, served as the third presiding bishop of the LDS church from 1851 until his death in 1883. [AJ, 1:227–32; EM, 1639]

Huntington, Dimick B. (1808–1879). Born in Watertown, New York, was a member of the Mormon Battalion and an Indian interpreter. He played a prominent part at the 1868 conference between Native Americans and white officials and settlers that ended the Black Hawk War. [AJ, 4:748–49]

Hyde, Orson (1805–1878). Born in New Haven, Connecticut, to Sally Thorpe
and Nathan Hyde, was called as an LDS apostle in 1835, dropped from the Quorum in May 1839, restored as an apostle of the LDS church in June 1839. He served a mission in England in the 1840s. [EM, 1639]

Isaac, Mary Jones (1843–1908). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, married Benjamin Isaac in 1870 and was a resident of Spanish Fork, Utah. [AF; CS]

James, Jane Humphreys (1831–1882). Born in Shrewsbury, England, to Jane Hill and Henry Humphreys, married David James in 1853 as his first wife. A member of the Salt Lake Seventh Ward, she died on September 10, 1882, of “chronic indigestion.” [Deseret Evening News, September 11, 1882]

Jenks, Mary Orne (1800–?). Born in Salem, Massachusetts, to Annis Pullen and John Jenks, was the sister-in-law of Mary Lois’s employer in St. Louis, Mary Grizwell Haven Jenks. [Memoir 54–59; AF]

Jenks, Mary Grizwell Haven (About 1813–?). Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Prudence Hayden Griswold and Charles Chauncey Haven. Mary Lois worked as her domestic servant in St. Louis, Missouri in 1850 and 1851. At the time Mary Lois worked for her, she was the widow of Horace Howard Jenks. [Memoir 54–59; AF]

Jenks, Horace Howard (1807–?). Born in Salem, Massachusetts, to Annis Pullen and John Jenks, died before 1850, when Mary Lois worked as a domestic servant for his widowed wife, Mary Grizwell Haven Jenks. [Memoir 54; AF]

Jennings, Priscilla Paul (1838–1918). Born in Kenwyn, England, to Elizabeth Goyne and William Paul, married Williams Jennings as his second wife in 1855. [AF; Memoir 146]

Jennings, William (1823–1886). Born in Yardley, England, to Jane Thornton and Isaac Jennings, was a leading merchant in Utah and mayor of Salt Lake City from 1882 to 1884. He was generally said to have been Utah’s first millionaire. Served as vice president of Z.C.M.I., vice president of the Utah Central Railroad Company, and president of the Utah Southern Railroad Company. He also started one of the largest mercantile stores in Utah, the Eagle Emporium, a precursor to Z.C.M.I. [Alexander and Allen, Mormons & Gentiles, 101–3; AJ, 2:500–505; Memoir 133]

Jenson, Andrew (1850–1941). Born in Denmark to Kirsten Andersen and Christian Jenson, was a member of the Quorum of the Seventy and author of several historical books documenting the LDS church. Served as the assistant church historian beginning in 1891 and later as the church historian. [AJ, 1:261–63; AF]

Jeremy, Thomas Evans (1815–1891). Born in Llanegwad, Wales, to Sarah Evans and Thomas Jeremy, presided over the LDS church’s Welsh Mission from 1860 to 1863. He was also a patriarch and a farmer. [AJ, 2:651–53; PPM, 966]

John, David (1833–1908). Born in Little Newcastle, Wales, to Mary Williams and Daniel John, was a resident of Provo, Utah. He served as president of the Salt Lake Stake beginning in 1901 and as superintendent of the Utah Stake Sunday schools. He had two wives, Mary Wride and Jane Cree. [Chronology, 133; AJ, 1:488–91]


John, Mary Wride (1831–1905). Born in Glamorganshire, Wales, to Ann Davies and Danson Wride, was the wife of David John and a resident of Provo. She served as president of her ward’s Relief Society and vice president of the Utah County Woman’s Suffrage Association. [PWFF, 1573]
Johnson, Andrew Smith (1853–1882). Son of Lavina and Joseph W. Johnson, was the husband of Elizabeth Walker. He died on November 13, 1882, of “consumption.” [Deseret Evening News, November 13, 1882]

Johnson, Lavina (1811–?). Born in Indiana. On the 1880 census, she is listed as being married but is not listed with a husband, most likely because she was a plural wife. [CS; Memoir 132]

Johnson, Lucy Annie Salisbury (1850–1885). Born in Wayne, New York, to Sarah Holder and Benjamin Salisbury, was the first of William Derby Johnson Jr.’s five wives. [AF]

Johnson, William Derby, Jr. (1850–1910). Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Jane C. Brown and William D. Johnson Sr., served as bishop of the Kanab Ward from 1877 to 1884, as a counselor in the Kanab Stake Presidency from 1884 to 1887, and as bishop of the Diaz, Mexico, Ward from 1887 to 1911. [AJ, 4:500]

Jones, Barbara Elizabeth Morris (1834–1892). See Morris, Barbara Elizabeth.

Jones, Charles Croxson (1836–1882). Born in Ruabon, Wales, to Ann and Richard Jones, married Elizabeth Parry in 1863. [AF]

Jones, Elias Morris (1866–1938). Born in Goshen, Utah, to Barbara Elizabeth Morris and William Price Jones, was a mason. He married Myra Lenore Thomas in 1899. [AF; CS]

Jones, Hortense Mary Lang (1859–1931). Born in Geneva, Switzerland, to Louise Josephine Laporte and John Daniel Lang, married George Leadley Martin Jones in 1882. She was a counselor in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Primary Presidency in 1884 while Mary Lois was primary president. [Memoir 198; AF]

Jones, James Samuel (1860–1938). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Ann Wright and William Roberts Jones, married Annie Maria Sims in 1885. [AF; Memoir 151]

Jones, Jedediah (Jeddie) M. (1858–?). Son of Barbara Elizabeth Morris and William Price Jones. [AF; Memoir 115]

Jones, Mary (1854–?) A servant in the Jedediah H. Clive household. [CS; Memoir 229]

Jones, Nathaniel Vary (1850–1921). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rebecca Burton and Nathaniel Vary Jones, was a tax collector and deputy sheriff in Salt Lake County from 1875 to 1886 and a lawyer. He married Barbara Elizabeth Morris as a plural wife in 1890 in Colonia Juarez, Mexico. He was a counselor in the bishopric of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1877 to 1890. [AF, 2:453; PPM, 975; Memoir 197]

Jones, Patience Mary Jane (1868–1950). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Ann Wright and William Roberts Jones, married Thomas William Sims in 1895. [AF; Memoir 151]

Jones, Rebecca (Becky/Becca) Elizabeth (About 1860—?). Born in Cedar City, Utah, to Barbara Elizabeth Morris and William Price Jones, described in the 1860 census as age five months. [Memoir 115; AF]

Jones, Sarah Ann Wright (1829–1915) Born in Stockport, England, to Elizabeth Adamson and James Wright, married to William Roberts Jones. [Memoir 148; AF]


Jones, William Richard (1857–1941). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Ann
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Wright and William Roberts Jones, was a painter. He went on a mission to Great Britain from September 1880 to November 1882 and married Jessie Lucetta Penrose in 1883. [Memoir 151]

Jones, William Roberts (1821–1906). Born in Stockport, England, to Betty Roberts and Samuel Jones. [AF; Memoir 146]

Judd, Teresa Hastings (1812–1881). Born in Turin, New York, to Margaret Gay and George Washington Hastings, joined the LDS church in 1836 and was the wife of Thomas A. Judd. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, she is listed on the 1880 census as a “doctoress.” She died February 20, 1881. [PWFF, 1633]

Kane, Thomas Leiper (1822–1883). Son of Jane Duval Leiper and Judge John K. Kane, was a major general in the Civil War and a prominent non-Mormon friend of the LDS church. In 1846 he used his political connections to help gain the military contract for the Mormon Battalion, which provided much needed financial resources for the journey West. In 1858 during the Utah War, Kane helped broker a peaceful settlement between federal troops and Mormon inhabitants of Utah. [Arrington, Mormon Experience, 98–99, 168; TCBD, 6:K]

Kesler, Frederick (1816–1899). Born in Meadville, Pennsylvania, to Mary Sarah Lindsay and Frederick Kesler, joined the LDS church in 1840 and served as the bishop of the Salt Lake Sixteenth Ward from 1856 to 1899. He worked as a millwright and superintended the building of mills by the LDS church. [AJ, 1:643–44]

Kimball, Heber Chase (1801–1868). Born in Sheldon, Vermont, to Anna Spaulding and Solomon Farnham Kimball, was called as an apostle of the LDS church in 1835 and served as first counselor to Brigham Young from 1847 to 1868. [EM, 1640; AJ, 1:34–37; Memoir 127]

Kimball, Lizzie (1859–?). Born in Holland, she was the adopted daughter of Sarah M. Kimball. A friend of Addie Morris, she lived at 74 South Second West. [CS]

Kimball, Sarah Melissa Granger (1818–1898). Born in Phelps, New York, to Lydia Dibble and Oliver Granger, was a member of the first Relief Society of the LDS church in Nauvoo, Illinois. She served as Relief Society President of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward beginning in 1857 and served as president of the Utah Suffrage Association and as a member of the Utah Constitutional Convention of 1882. In 1880, she was chosen to serve as secretary in the Relief Society General Presidency. A widow, she lived at 74 South Second West. [AJ, 2:372–74, 4:190; CS; Memoir 154]

King, Edward James (1863–1886). Born in London, England she worked as a moulder. [CS]

Lambert, George Cannon (1848–1917). Born in Winter Quarters, Nebraska, to Mary Alice Cannon and George Lambert, worked on the Juvenile Instructor and Deseret News beginning in 1866 and was manager of the Deseret News from 1884 to 1892. He was also the president and manager of Lambert Paper Company, Lambert Manufacturing Co., and Lambert Roofing Co. [AJ, 1:612–13; PPM, 994]

Lambert, Mary Alice Cannon (1828–1920). Daughter of Ann Quayle and George Cannon, was the wife of Charles Lambert, a stonecutter. She served as president of the Salt Lake Seventh Ward Relief Society for twenty-two years. [PWFF, 1706]

Lambert, Rosina (Rosa) Matthews Cannon (1852–1939). Born in Nottingham,
England, was the adopted daughter of Elizabeth Hoagland and George Q.
Cannon. She married George Cannon Lambert in 1872. [AF]

Langford, Jeremiah Euchlet (1848–1919). Born in Rome, Georgia, to Mary
Jane Jackson and Jeremiah Euchlet Langford, was the manager of the Salt
Lake and Los Angeles Railroad and Saltair Beach. He married Sarah Ellen
Olson in 1880. [AJ, 2:537; AF]

of Jersey, “married into London society and became one of the first
Englishwomen from that society to embark on a stage career.” A great
beauty, she was “not always careful of the proprieties of the time” and her
affairs with men such as the Prince of Wales made her into a celebrity.
Her American theatrical debut in 1882 was followed by a number of other
American visits. [Bordman, Oxford Companion, 415]

Latimer, Edward Thomas Hunter (1880–1881). Son of Amelia Spencer Hunter
and William Lafayette Edward Latimer, died on October 13, 1881, at age
one year, six months. [CS]

Ledingham, Alexander Morris (1830–1904). Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, to
Mary Morris and Alexander Ledingham, was a coppersmith. [CS; AF]

and Evan Evans, married Phillip Lewis in 1845. A resident of Sandy, Utah,
she died on October 6, 1884. [AF; Deseret Evening News, October 7, 1884]

Lewis, James Shadrach (About 1829–?). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was a shoe-
maker and the husband of Elizabeth Williams. He was also Mary Lois’s
block teacher and a deacon’s quorum leader in the Fifteenth Ward. [CS]

Lewis, Walter Joseph (1854–1924). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Evans
and William Lewis, was a printer and the manager of the Deseret News book
store. [CS]

Lindsay, Cora May (1864–1960). Born in Morgantown, North Carolina, to Martha
Jane Fullwood and Henry Patrick Lindsay, married Edward Treharne
Ashton, Effie Morris’s husband, as a plural wife on December 6, 1883. [AF]

Lindsay, Henry Patrick (1829–1902). Born in North Carolina to Elizabeth and
James Lindsay. His daughter Cora May was the second wife of Edward
Treharne Ashton. [AF; Memoir 199]

Lindsay, Robert Gordon (1866–About 1908). Born in Bridgewater, North
Carolina, to Martha Jane Fullwood and Henry Patrick Lindsay. [AF]


Little, Feramorz (1820–1887). Born in Aurelius, New York, to Susan Young and
James M. Little, was mayor of Salt Lake City for three terms, beginning in
1876. While he was mayor, the Salt Lake and Jordan Canal was constructed,
the waterworks were extended, and Liberty Park and Pioneer Square
were purchased. He later served as director and vice president of Deseret

Littlefield, Lyman Omer (1819–1893). Born in Oneida, New York, to Sarah
Mary Thompson and Waldo Littlefield, was a member of Zion’s Camp in
1833 and went on a mission to Great Britain from 1847 to 1848. [Black,
Membership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 28:285–87]

Lockwood, Belva Ann Bennett (1830–1917). Daughter of Hannah Green and
Lewis J. Bennett, was the first female lawyer admitted to practice before the
Supreme Court of the United States. She was nominated as a candidate for
president of the United States by the Equal Rights Party in 1884 and 1888.
She lectured on temperance and women’s suffrage. [TCBD, 6:L]
Loveridge, Clara Pratt (1841–1928). Born in La Porte, Indiana, married Ledru C. Loveridge as his second wife in 1877 and was a resident of Provo. [AF; Memoir 233]

Loveridge, Ledru C. (1848–1919). Born in England to Sarah Ann Prothero and Charles Loveridge, was a foreman for Provo Lumber, Manufacturing & Building Co. He was a resident of the First Ward in southeast Provo, living on the northeast corner of I Street and First. Mary Lois and Kate Morris stayed with his family while in hiding in Provo. [AF; CS; Memoir 233; R.L. Polk & Co.’s Directory of Provo (1890), 71]

Loveridge, Sarah Lunn (1850–1937). Born in Upton, England, to Harriot Cookson and John Lunn, married Ledru C. Loveridge as his first wife in 1869 and was a resident of Provo. [AF]

Lufkin, Marion Davis (1869–1920). Born in St. George, Utah, to Martha Ann Townsend and George Washington Lufkin, married Douglas Todd in 1890. [AF; CS]


Lunt, Ellen Whittaker (1830–1903). Born in Heywood, England, to Rachel Taylor and James Whittaker, was the wife of Bishop Henry Lunt. She was a friend of Mary Lois when she lived in Cedar City. [Memoir 100]

Lunt, Henry (1824–1902). Born in Chester, England, to Anne Owen and Randle Lunt, was a farmer and bishop of the Cedar City Ward. His wives Ellen W. Lunt and Mary Ann Wilson Lunt were friends of Mary Lois when she lived in Cedar City. In 1887, because of antipolygamy prosecutions, he went into exile, spending most of the rest of his life in Mexico. [Memoir 100; AJ, 3:446–47]

Lunt, Mary Ann Wilson (1834–1910). Born in Carlisle, England, to Martha Phillips and William M. Wilson, married Henry Lunt in 1857. She was a friend of Mary Lois in Cedar City. [Memoir 100; AF]

Lyman, Francis Marion (1840–1916). Born in Good Hope, Illinois, to Maria Louisa Tanner and Amasa Mason Lyman, was a tax assessor and county clerk and recorder. He served as a member of the Sunday School Union Board and as an apostle of the LDS church from 1880 to 1916. [AJ, 1:136–37; PPM, 1016; EM, 1641]

MacFarlane, Ann Chatterley (1837–1926). Born in Salford, England, to Nancy Morton and Joseph Chatterley, married John Menzies MacFarlane in 1854. She was a friend of Mary Lois during her residency in Cedar City. [AF; Memoir 100]

MacFarlane, John Menzies (1833–1892). Born in Nephi, Utah, to Annabella Sinclair and John MacFarlane, was a friend of Mary Lois during her residency in Cedar City. [AF; Memoir 100]

Maeser, Karl Gottfried (1828–1901). Born in Meissen, Germany, to Johanna Zocher and Johann Gottfried Maeser, was second assistant in the LDS church’s General Sunday School Presidency from 1894 to 1899 and was first assistant from 1899 to 1901. An educator, who served as principal of Brigham Young Academy in Provo, Utah, beginning in 1875, he also served as general superintendent of the LDS church school system. Mary Lois most likely knew him as early as 1860 when he served as the teacher of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward school. [EM, 1641; Memoir 230, 235]

Maiben, Henry (1819–1883). Born in Brighton, England, to Catherine Cater and
William Maiben. A member of the Salt Lake Eighteenth Ward, he died on October 8, 1883, of “pneumonia.” [Deseret Evening News, October 8, 1883]

Mansfield, Charles (?). Born in Salem, Massachusetts, was the captain of the Josiah Bradley, the ship in which Mary Lois and her parents traveled to America. He was “popular” with the Mormons who emigrated on his ship. [Sonne, Ships, Saints, and Mariners, 123–24]

Mason, Camilla Ensign (1861–1941). Born in San Francisco, California, to Clarissa Cordelia Moses Mason (who later married Angus Munn Cannon) and William Henry Mason. She married David Henry Cannon Jr. in 1885. [AF]


McAllister, John Daniel Thomas (1827–1910). Born in Lewis, Delaware, to Elizabeth Thompson and William James McAllister, was the chief of the Salt Lake City Fire Department and president of the St. George Stake from 1877 to 1888. [AJ, 1:334–36]

McDonald, Ann (?–1883). Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to Barbara Simpson and Charles McDonald, was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. She died on February 20, 1883, of “apoplexy.” [Deseret Evening News, February 21, 1883]

McKean, Theodore (1829–1897). Born in Allentown, New Jersey, to Margaret Ivins and Washington McKean, was appointed a Seventy in 1859 and in 1860 was appointed marshal for the territory of Utah. From 1862 to 1879 he served as tax collector for Utah, and from 1876 to 1883 he was the sheriff of Salt Lake County. [AJ, 2:374–77]

McKenzie, David (1833–1912). Born in Scotland to Elizabeth White and David McKenzie, worked as Brigham Young’s private secretary beginning in 1868 and then as chief clerk of the President’s Office. In 1884, he began to keep the LDS church’s books. [AJ, 2:670–71; Memoir 132]

McMurrin, Joseph William (1858–1932). Born in Tooele, Utah, to Margaret Leaing and Joseph McMurrin, was working as a night watchman at the LDS Church Tithing Office when he came across Deputy U.S. Marshal Henry F. Collin in an alleyway on the night of November 28, 1885. The two men had previously argued about the subpoenaing of witnesses for the unlawful cohabitation case against McMurrin’s father. Meeting him in the dark, McMurrin struck the deputy, who then shot him twice in the stomach. Despite severe injuries, McMurrin survived and served as a Seventy of the LDS church from 1897 to 1932. [Comp. History, 6:162–64; AJ, 1:216–18; BRSL, 126–29]

Miller, Jane (About 1848–1879). Wife of David Miller, died on January 4, 1879, at the age of thirty-one “of arsenical poisoning from inhaling impure gases eliminated from burning coals.” [Deseret Evening News, January 4, 1879]

Mitchell, Benjamin Thomas (1816–1880). Born in Pennsylvania to Anna and Abraham Mitchell, served as bishop of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1856 to 1859. He worked with Brigham Young and Truman Angell on the plans for the Salt Lake Temple and had responsibility over the stonework for the Temple. [AJ, 2:369–70, Jenson, Encyclopedic History, 750]

Morgan, Effie Mable (1878–1959). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Margaret Jane Turner and Joseph Rehoboam Morgan, married James Rigby in 1909. [AF]
Morgan, Emma Zilphah (1871–1951). Born in Fairfield, Utah, to Mary Margaret Jane Turner and Joseph Rehoboam Morgan, married Thomas George Gill in 1892. [AF]

Morgan, Evan (1796–1881). Born in Wales, was the husband of Mary Richards and Mary Jones. [AF]

Morgan, Frederick Willard (1863–1938). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Margaret Jane Turner and Joseph Rehoboam Morgan, was a trunk maker and Mary Lois’s block teacher. He was also a counselor in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Y.M.M.I.A. Presidency. [AJ, 4:640; CS]

Morgan, John Hamilton (1842–1894). Born in Greensburg, Indiana, to Ann Eliza Hamilton and Gerrard Morgan, served in the Union army during the Civil War, after which he came to Utah. He was baptized in 1867 in Salt Lake City and in 1878 was called to preside over the LDS church’s Southern States Mission. He also served in the Utah legislature and as a Seventy of the LDS church (1884–1894). [AJ, 1:204–5; EM, 1642]

Morgan, Joseph Rehoboam (1835–1920). Born in Gloucestershire, England, to Elizabeth Beddis and Samuel Morgan, was a salesman and packer at Z.C.M.I. and an assistant to the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Sunday school superintendent. He served as first counselor under Elias Morris in the Fifteenth Ward Bishopric from 1890 to 1898 and as bishop of the Fifteenth Ward from 1898 to 1904. He was also a member of the Tabernacle Choir for twenty-five years. [AJ, 1:639; PPM, 1044; Jenson, Encyclopedic History, 750]

Morgan, Mary Margaret Jane (Jane) Turner (1841–1923). Born in Presbury, England, to Maria Simmons and James Moses Turner, married Joseph Rehoboam Morgan in 1862. [AF]

Morris, Albert Conway (1874–1904). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the fifth son of Elias Morris and his first wife, Mary Parry. [AF]

Morris, Barbara Elizabeth (1834–1892). Born in Abergale, Wales, to Barbara Thomas and John Morris, was Mary Lois’s sister-in-law. She married William Price Jones on August 21, 1857. [AF; Mary C. Swan Badger, “History of Barbara Elizabeth Morris (Swan) (Jones)”; Memoir 75]

Morris, Barbara Elizabeth (1853–1937). Born in Cedar City, Utah, to Mary Parry and Elias Morris, married William Thomson Kenneth Swan in 1876 and Nathaniel Vary Jones in 1890. She lived two houses from Mary Lois at 226 S. Third West. [CS; AF]

Morris, Barbara Thomas (1793–1866). Born in Talhairne, Wales, to Catherine Vaughan and John Thomas, married John Morris in 1814 and was the mother of Mary Lois’s two husbands, John Thomas Morris and Elias Morris. [AF; Memoir 75]

Morris, Catherine Vaughan (1868–1871). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Nancy Cook and William Vaughan Morris, died on December 8, 1871. [AF]

Morris, Diantha Empey (1848–1928). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Ann Morgan and William Adam Empey, married William C. Morris, Mary Lois’s nephew, in 1868. [AF; Memoir 195]

Morris, Effie Walker (1859–1929). Born in Cedar City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their oldest daughter and first child. She married Edward Treharne Ashton on April 4, 1878, at the age of nineteen. She served as the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Relief Society president from March 1908 to December 1916 and was the grandmother of LDS apostle Marvin J. Ashton. [EALF, 30–37]
Morris, Elias (1825–1898). Born in Llanfair, Denbighshire, Wales, to Barbara Thomas and John Morris, married Mary Parry in 1852 and Mary Lois Walker in 1856. Elias Morris was a partner in Morris & Evans, a contracting, masonry, and construction business, from 187[?] to 1881 and from 1881 was the head of Morris & Sons, which specialized in building smelters, furnaces, and mills for mines throughout the region. He served as the bishop of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1890 to 1898. When the diary begins in 1879, he lived half the time with his first wife, Mary Parry, at 230 South Third West and half the time with his second wife Mary Lois at 236 South Third West. [AJ, 1:636–39; BRSL, 436–437; Elias Morris, “Biographical Sketch of Elias Morris”; Lowell Young Morris, “Biographical Sketch of Elias Morris”; Tullidge, History of Salt Lake City, 152–54; Morris & Sons]

Morris, Elias Parry (1859–1916). Born in Cedar City, Utah, was the oldest living son of Mary Parry and Elias Morris. A mason, he lived next door to his parents at 226 South Third West. [CS]

Morris, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann (1861–1939). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Rowland Williams and Isaac Conway Morris, married William Dewilton Rollins in 1883. [AF]

Morris, Elizabeth Williams Davis (1847–1906). Born in Glamorganshire, Wales, to Mary Ann Williams and James Davies, married Hugh Conway Morris, the younger brother of Elias and John T. Morris, in 1868. [AF]

Morris, Ernest Edwin (1872–1949). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the youngest living son of Mary Parry and Elias Morris. [AF; Memoir 162–63]


Morris, George Quayle (1874–1962). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their fourth son (youngest surviving son) and sixth child. He served an LDS mission in Great Britain from 1899 to 1902 and married Emma Marion Ramsey, a singer and performer, in 1905. He also served as president of the LDS church’s Eastern States Mission from 1848 to 1952 and as president of the Y.M.M.I.A. from 1937 to 1948. Called as an assistant to the Quorum of the Twelve in 1951, he was an apostle of the LDS church from 1954 to 1962. [AJ, 2:367–68, 4:244–45; EM, 1642; Pardoe, The Sons of Brigham, 152–55; Memoir 171–172]

Morris, Hannah (Nonnie) Barbara (1866–1931). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Nancy Cook and William Vaughan Morris, married Daniel Parker in 1887. [AF]


Morris, Harriet (Hattie) Cecelia Jones (1848–1917). Born in Nishnabotna, Missouri, to Rebecca Maria Burton and Nathaniel Vary Jones, married Richard Vaughan Morris in 1868. Referred to by Mary Lois as “Aunt Hattie,” she was Mary Lois’s sister-in-law. [AF]

Morris, Hugh Conway (1837–1900). Born in Abergale, Wales, to Barbara Thomas and John Morris, was the younger brother of Elias and John T. Morris. He married Elizabeth Williams Davis in 1868. [AF; Memoir 75]

Morris, Isaac Conway (1793–1875). Born in Llanfair, Denbighshire, Wales, to Sarah and William Morris, came to Utah in 1853. He was Elias Morris’s first cousin and the husband of Elizabeth Rowland Williams. [PPM, 1045]
Morris, Isaac Conway (1859–1945). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Rowland Williams and Isaac Conway Morris, married Sarah E. Stewart in 1890. His father, Isaac Conway Morris, was Elias Morris’s first cousin. [AF]

Morris, Jessie Pearl (1876–1878). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Parry and Elias Morris, died at age two on August 16, 1878. [AF]

Morris, John (1794–1871). Born in Fodynban, Llanfair, Wales, to Elizabeth Conway and John Morris. A builder and contractor, he was the father of Mary Lois’s husbands, John Thomas Morris and Elias Morris. [Howe, “Elias Morris: Pioneer of 1852”; AF]

Morris, John Conway (1863–1868). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their oldest son and third child. He died in May 1868 at age four from a fire. [Memoir 123–48]

Morris, John (Jonnie) Parry (1870–1922). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the third son of Mary Parry and Elias Morris. [AF; Memoir 235]

Morris, John Thomas (1828–1855). Born in Llanfair, Denbighshire, Wales, to Barbara Thomas and John Morris, married Mary Lois Walker as her first husband on September 5, 1852, in St. Louis, Missouri. A painter, John died at the age of twenty-seven in Cedar City, Utah, on February 20, 1855. He and Mary Lois had one son, John Walker Morris (1854–1855), who died at the age of three months. [Memoir 66–98; AF]

Morris, John Walker (1854–1855). Only child of Mary Lois Walker and John Thomas Morris. He was born on October 17, 1854, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and died at age three months on February 2, 1855, in Cedar City, Utah. [Memoir 92–94; AF]

Morris, Joseph (1849–1862). Joined the LDS church in 1849 and emigrated to Utah in 1853. On April 6, 1861, Morris started his own church with a following of Mormons from South Weber. The church, which was centered at Kington Fort in Weber, grew to as many as five or six hundred members. In 1862, when dissenters were imprisoned in Kington Fort, government officials went to the fort to investigate. The Morrisites refused to give themselves up, and a battle ensued in which several Morrisites, including Joseph Morris, were killed. [Comp. History, 5:39–48; Anderson, Joseph Morris and the Saga of the Morrisites, 1–145]

Morris, Josephine (Josie) Edna (1879–1952). Born on October 22, 1879, in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the youngest of Mary Parry and Elias Morris’s twelve children. She married George Goff in 1905. [AF]

Morris, Katherine Vaughan (1876–1930). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their third daughter and seventh child (youngest surviving child). She married George Mousley Cannon as a plural wife on August 7, 1901. [AF]


Morris, Louise (Louie) Gould (1878–1885). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Harriet (Hattie) Cecelia Jones and Richard Vaughan Morris. [AF]

Morris, Marian Adelaide (Addie) (1861–1933). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their second child and second daughter. She married George Mousley Cannon on December 25, 1884, and in 1890 lived at 129 South First West. She served as Relief Society President of the Forest Dale Ward for seventeen years. [“Obituary of Marian A. Morris Cannon”]

Morris, Mary Ella (Nellie) (1862–1954). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Parry and Elias Morris, was their fifth child. [AF]

Morris, Mary Lois Walker (1835–1919). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, on May 14, 1835, to Mary Godwin and Charles Walker. With her parents, she emigrated from England in 1850 to St. Louis, Missouri. She married John Thomas Morris on September 5, 1852, and traveled with him to the Salt Lake Valley. Her husband, John, died in 1855, and in 1856 she became the second wife of his older brother Elias Morris. She served as president of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Primary Association from 1884 to 1896 and was a member of the stake primary presidency beginning in 1896.

Morris, Mary Parry (1834–1919). Born in Newmarket, Flint, Wales, to Elizabeth and John Parry, married Elias Morris as his first wife on May 23, 1852, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The couple had twelve children. She lived at 230 South Third West. ["A Sketch of the Life of Mary Parry Morris"; AF]

Morris, Nephi Lowell (1870–1943). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their second son (oldest surviving son) and fourth child. He ran for governor twice, on the Progressive ticket in 1912 and on the Republican slate in 1916. He also served as a member of the Utah Legislature and as president of the Salt Lake Stake from 1904 to 1929. He was a counselor in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward bishopric from 1898 and a member of the Y.M.M.I.A. General Board from 1898 to 1912. He was president of Morris & Sons Co., Deseret Building Society, and Utah Concrete Pipe Company. He married Harriet Young in 1907. [AJ, 1:639–40; PPM, 1045; BRSL, 458]

Morris, Priscilla (1862–1933). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Rowland Williams and Isaac Conway Morris, married John Henry Meranda in 1893. [AF]

Morris, Ray Godwin (1872–1873). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 20, 1872, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their third son and fifth child. He died on February 20, 1873, at the age of eight months. [Memoir 161–66; AF]

Morris, Richard Phillips (1855–1925). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Hannah Phillips and Richard Vaughan Morris, was Salt Lake City treasurer from 1897 to 1902 and mayor of Salt Lake City from 1904 to 1905. He was also a telegraph operator for twenty-five years and a director of the Farmers & Stockgrowers Bank, Merchants Bank, and Dinwoody Furniture Company. [PPM, 1045; AJ, 4:727]

Morris, Richard Vaughan (1830–1882). Born in Abergale, Wales, to Barbara Thomas and John Morris, was the younger brother of Elias and John T. Morris. He was a stonemason and bookkeeper and the bishop of the Salt Lake Nineteenth Ward (1877–1882). He was also secretary of the Deseret Telegraph Company, auditor of the Utah Central Railroad, and president of the Utah Soap Factory. The husband of Hannah Phillips, Harriet C. Jones, and Lavinia Robins, he died March 16, 1882, in Salt Lake City, Utah. [PPM, 1045; AJ, 1:675–76]
Morris, Richard Vaughan (July 20, 1882). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, was their fifth son and eighth child. Their last child, he died on the day of his birth. [AF; Memoir 186–87]

Morris, Rosa Frances (Fancy) (1864–1946). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the sixth and youngest daughter of Mary Parry and Elias Morris. She married James A. Brown in 1889. [AF]

Morris, Sarah Elizabeth Henderson (1844–1908). Born in Andrew County, Missouri, to Mary McFadden and David Eaton Henderson, married Isaac Conway Morris in 1865 and Anthony Heiner in 1873. Isaac Conway Morris was a cousin of Mary Lois’s husband, Elias Morris, and this relationship is no doubt why Mary Lois refers to Sarah as “Aunt.” [AF]

Morris, Sarah (Sallie) Isaac (1854–1895). Born in Llandourer, Wales, to Phoebe (Phoebe) Davis and Benjamin Isaac, married Richard Phillips Morris, a nephew of Mary Lois, in 1879. [AF]

Morris, Thomas Conway (1858–1911). Born in Cedar City, Utah, to Hannah Hinchliffe Midgley and William Vaughan Morris, was a painter. He married Martha Ann Hailstone in 1880. [AF; CS]

Morris, William C. (1844–1889). Son of William Vaughan Morris, followed his father in the profession of painter. He was a partner of Wm. C. Morris & Co., a Salt Lake City business that sold painters’ supplies, wallpaper, and decorations and did house, sign, and decorative painting, paperhanging, and glazing. [Memoir 195]

Morris, William Vaughan (1821–1878). Born in Llanfair, Denbighshire, Wales, to Barbara Thomas and John Morris, was the older brother of John and Elias Morris, Mary Lois’s first and second husbands. A painter and decorator, he opened “the first paint shop in Salt Lake Valley, a business he operated for most of the next twenty years.” [Robert S. Olpin, William C. Seifrit, Vern G. Swanson, Artists of Utah, 179; Memoir 130]

Morris, Winifred (Winnie) Jane (1855–1947). Born in Cedar City, Utah, was the second child of Mary Parry and Elias Morris. She married Peter Thompson Tibbs, a locomotive fireman, in 1879. [AF; CS]

Morton, Mary Ann (About 1801–?). Born in St. Albans, Hartfordshire, England, was the second wife of Mary Lois’s father, William Gibson Walker. She was the author of several LDS hymns, including “Sweet Is the Peace the Gospel Brings,” “O Happy Home! O Blest Abode,” “A Saint! and Is the Title Mine,” “My Father in Heaven,” “Though Nations Rise, and Men Conspire,” and “With Cheerful Hearts and Willing Hands.” [Memoir 122; J. Spencer Cornwall, Stories of Our Mormon Hymns, 157, 203; Sacred Hymns and Spiritual Songs for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 76, 368–69, 377, 379, 398]

Mousley, Emmett Desoto (1853–1879). Born in Wilmington, Delaware, to Elizabeth Way and George Washington Mousley, was a printer in the Star Printing Office, a member of the Salt Lake Sixteenth Ward, and a founder of the Salt Lake Amateur Dramatic Company. He died in December 1879 from “heart disease and dropsy.” [AF; Deseret Evening News, December 27, 1879]

Moyle, Bertha May (1865–1981). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, married Andrew John Russell Gray in 1889. [AF]

Moyle, Deseret Blanche (1872–1880). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, died on May 29, 1880. [AF]

Moyle, Elizabeth Wood (1839–1908). Born in Mt. Sterling, Illinois, to Mary
Elizabeth Snyder and Daniel Wood, emigrated to Utah in 1848. She married James Henry Moyle in 1856 and was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. [PWFF, 2077; CS]

Moyle, Ellen (May 28 1880). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, died on May 28, 1880, the day of her birth. [AF]

Moyle, Ida (1873–1962). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, married Ray Van Cott in 1902. [AF]

Moyle, James Henry (1835–1890). Born in Cornwall, England, to Phillippa Beer and John Rowe Moyle, was a mason and builder. He managed the builders and stonemasons on the Salt Lake Temple Block from 1875 to 1886 and in 1886 was appointed general superintendent of works on the Temple Block. [AJ, 1:776–77]

Moyle, Margaret Anna Cannell (1844–1920). Born in Douglas, England, to Jane Corlett and Thomas Cannell, married James Henry Moyle in 1870 as his second wife. [AF]

Moyle, Mahonri (1878–1880). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, died on May 15, 1880. [AF]

Moyle, Nelson (1880). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Margaret Anna Cannell and James Henry Moyle, died on April 10, 1880. [AF]

Moyle, Seth (1874–1880). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Margaret Anna Cannell and James Henry Moyle, died on April 16, 1880. [AF]

Moyle, Walter Wood (1876–1880). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Wood and James Henry Moyle, died on May 8, 1880. [AF]

Murray, Eli Houston (1843–1896). Born in Cloverport, Kentucky, to Ann Maria Allen Crittenden and Col. David R. Murray, served six years as a U.S. marshal in Kentucky and was trained as a lawyer. In 1880, he was appointed by President Hayes as the governor of Utah Territory and served under reappointment of President Arthur, until 1885, when he resigned. [TCBD, 8:M; PPM, 682]

Musser, Amos Milton (1830–1909). Born in Donegal Township, Pennsylvania, to Anna Barr and Samuel Musser, was a traveling bishop for the LDS church from 1858 to 1876. He worked as superintendent of the Deseret Telegraph Company and introduced the telephone and phonograph to Salt Lake City. He went on a mission for the LDS church to India from 1852 to 1856. [AJ, 1:381–86; PPM, 1052]

Musser, Belinda Marden Pratt (1848–1893). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Belinda B. Marden and Parley P. Pratt, married her fourth husband, Amos Milton Musser, in 1872. (She was divorced from the first three.) [AF; Memoir 182]


Naylor, Thomas (1826–1872). Born in Cheshire, England, to Mary Sefton and George Naylor, was the brother of William Naylor. [Memoir 34; AF]

Naylor, William (1835–1918). Born in Cheshire, England, to Mary Sefton and George Naylor, was a member of the Old Folks Committee in Salt Lake City. [AF]

1850 and shortly afterwards sailed to America aboard the *Josiah Bradley*, on which she associated “a great deal” with Mary Lois Walker. She was the president of the Salt Lake Seventh Ward Relief Society from 1874 to 1883. [Memoir 47; AJ, 2:419–20; *Deseret Evening News*, May 14, 1883]

Needham, Arthur Armitage (1814–1871). Born in Leeds, England, to Mary Armitage and James Needham, immigrated to America on the *Josiah Bradley*. [Memoir 47; AF]

Needham, James (1788–1859). Born in Leeds, England, immigrated to America on the *Josiah Bradley*. He was the husband of Mary Armitage. [Memoir 47; AF]

Needham, James (1826–1890). Born in Warrington, England, to Mary Armitage and James Needham, was a store clerk. He sailed from England to America on the ship *Josiah Bradley* shortly after marrying Alice Warburton in January 1850. [Memoir 47; AF]

Needham, Mary Armitage (1788–1850). Born in Yorkshire, England, married James Needham about 1812. [AF]

Needham, Sarah Ann Booth (1823–1882). Born in Leeds, England, was one of the four wives of John Needham. [AF]

Nuttall, Leonard John (1834–1905). Born in Liverpool, England, to Mary Langhorn and William Nuttall, was the private secretary of LDS church presidents John Taylor and Wilford Woodruff. He also served as chief clerk of the 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 25th sessions of the Utah Legislature. [AJ, 1:355–58]

Olson, Sarah Ellen (1854–1934) Born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Sarah Ellen Jacobs and Shure Dale Olson, married Jeremiah Euchlet Langford in 1880. [AF]

Parker, Daniel (Dan) (1866–1932). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Drusilla and Joshua Parker, married Hannah Barbara (Nonnie) Morris in 1887. [AF]

Parry, Ann (?) Daughter of Ellen Roberts and Edward Parry.


Parry, Caleb (1824–1893). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Mary Williams and John Parry, was a master mason for the Salt Lake Temple from 1853 to 1855. [AJ, 3:688–89; PPM, 1089]

Parry, Charlotte (Lottie) Elizabeth Goulder (1852–1884). Born in Nottingham, England to Frances Huthwaite and George Goulder was the wife of David Roberts Parry. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, she died in September 1884. [*Deseret Evening News*, September 28, 1884]

Parry, Edward (1840–1879). A mason, died on December 8, 1879, of diphtheria. [*Deseret Evening News*, December 8, 1879]

Parry, Edward (1843–1926). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Elizabeth and John Parry, was a brother of Elias Morris’s first wife, Mary Parry Morris, and a resident of Cedar City. [AF; Memoir 113]

Parry, Elizabeth (1809–1869). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Mary Foulkes and Edward Parry, married John Parry in 1834 and was the mother of Elias Morris’s first wife, Mary Parry Morris. [AF; Memoir 113]


Parry, Ellen Roberts (1839–?). Married Edward Parry about 1859.
Parry, Gronway (1858–1924). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Winifred and Caleb Parry Sr., married Laura Althea Gardner in 1882. He went on a mission to the United States and Great Britain from 1879 to 1881 and was superintendent of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Y.M.M.I.A. from 1886 to 1889. [Barraclough, *15th Ward Memories*, 156]

Parry, John (1801–1881). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Winifred Barker and Edward Parry, married Elizabeth Parry in 1834 and was the father of Mary Parry Morris, Elias Morris’s first wife. He came to Utah in an 1856 handcart company and was an architect and builder and a member of the Cedar City Council. [PPM, 1089; Howe, “John Parry: Pioneer of 1856”]

Parry, John (1817–1882). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Mary Williams and John Parry, was a master mason on the Logan Temple. He probably baptized Elias Morris in Abergele, Wales, in March 1849. He died in May, 1882. [Tullidge, *History of Salt Lake City*, 152].

Parry, John (1803–1883). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Jane Jones and Thomas Parry, was a stonemason. He died on February 8, 1883 in Salt Lake City of “old age.” [Deseret Evening News, February 10, 1883]

Parry, Lavinia Charlotte (1857–1902). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Harriet Julia Roberts and John Parry, married Willard Weston Maughan in 1883. [AF]

Parry, Margaret Alice (Maggie) Corlett (1845–1916). Born in Lancashire, England, to Catharine Clark and James Corlett, was the wife of Edward Parry of Cedar City. [AF]

Parry, Robert (1803–1883). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Jane Jones and Thomas Parry, was a stonemason. He died on February 8, 1883 in Salt Lake City of “old age.” [Deseret Evening News, February 10, 1883]

Parry, Thomas Robert (1801–1886). Born in St. George, Denbighshire, Wales, to Mary Jones and Edward Parry, married Ann Roberts in 1824. [PPM, 1089]

Parry, William (1820–1895). Born in Newmarket, Wales, to Mary Williams and John Parry, was most likely the commissary on Mary Lois’s journey across the plains. [PPM, 1089; Memoir 78]

Partridge, Edward (1793–1840). Born in Massachusetts to Jemima Bidwell and William Partridge, was the first bishop of the LDS church (1831–1840) and one of its earliest members, having joined the church in 1830. [Aj, 1:218–22; EM, 1643]


Peckham, Caroline (1822–1895). Born in Surrey, England, to Susannah Patenden and William Peckham, worked in St. Louis as a domestic servant with Mary Lois. She married Thomas Seddon in 1852. [AF; Memoir 54]


Perry, Lelia May (1866–1938). Born in Provo, Utah, to Arvilla Pratt and Philander Jackson Perry, was a resident of Provo. She married William Kemp Eddins in 1891. [AF]

Pierpont, Naomi King (1872–1879). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Naomi King and Thomas Pierpont, died at age seven on July 11, 1879, from “the effects of a fall.” [Deseret Evening News, July 12, 1879]

Pollard, Alice (1862–1950). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Ann Bailey and Joseph Pollard, served as the president of the Fifteenth Ward Y.L.M.I.A. and married John Lewis Johanson (or Johnson) in 1888. [AF]

Pollard, Joseph (1819–1890). Born in Corfe Castle, England, to Elizabeth Thrasher and James Pollard, worked as a carpenter for Brigham Young and then for the Utah Central Railway. He also served as counselor in the bishopric of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from 1861 and as the bishop of the Fifteenth Ward from 1877 until 1890. He was the husband of Mary Ann Bailey and Ruth Allen. [AJ, 1:635–36, Jenson, *Encyclopedic History*, 750]

Pollard, Mary Ann Bailey (1821–1895). Born in Devon, England, to Mary Brook and James Bailey, was the first wife of Joseph Pollard, a counselor in the bishopric of the Fifteenth Ward. [AF; Memoir 135]

Pollard, Ruth Allen (1818–1881). Born in Pembroke, Wales, to Martha Jane Isaacs and John Allen, married Joseph Pollard as his second wife in 1862. [AF; Memoir 135]

Powell, Margaret (Maggie) (1858–1913). Born in Llansawel, Wales, to Margaret Morgan and Rees Powell, married James Brigham Wilson in 1881. [AF]

Powell, Margaret Morgan (1819–1880). Born in Llansawel, Wales, to Margaret Evans and David Morgan, married Rees Powell in 1848. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, she died on July 8, 1880. [*Deseret Evening News*, July 8, 1880]

Pratt, Agatha (Aggie) (1848–1914). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary Lois’s sister Ann Agatha Walker and Parley P. Pratt, was a plural wife of Joseph Ridges, the builder of the Tabernacle organ. [AF]


Pratt, Helaman (1846–1909). Born in Mt. Pisgah, Iowa, to Mary Wood and Parley Parker Pratt, served on the Salt Lake police force and as the president of the LDS church’s Mexican Mission in 1877 and from 1884 to 1887. [AJ, 4:347–48]

Pratt, Keziah Downes (1812–1877). Born in Cheshire, England, to Elizabeth and Edward Downes, married LDS apostle Parley Parker Pratt as a plural wife in 1853. Mary Lois calls her “Aunt” because she was a “sister wife” of Mary Lois’s sister Ann Agatha Walker Pratt. [AF; Memoir 169]

Pratt, Mary Wood (1818–1898). Born in Glasgow, Scotland, to Margaret Orr and Samuel Wood, married Parley P. Pratt as a plural wife in 1844. [AF]

Pratt, Moroni Walker (1853–1911). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the oldest living child of Mary Lois’s sister Ann Agatha Walker and Parley P. Pratt. A poet, he went on an LDS mission to the northeastern states in 1882–83 and later served as the bishop of the Fairview, Idaho, Ward for sixteen years. [AJ, 1:817; PPM, 1114]

Pratt, Nephi (1846–1910). Born in Nauvoo, Illinois, to Belinda B. Marden and Parley P. Pratt, was the president of the LDS church’s Northwestern States Mission from 1902 to 1909. [AJ, 4:364]

Pratt, Orson (1811–1881). Born in Hartford, New York, to Charity Dickinson and Jared Pratt, was an LDS apostle from 1835 to 1881. He published and wrote *The Seer*, the publication in which Mary Lois and her first husband John learned the principle of plural marriage. A regent of the University of Deseret and speaker of the territorial house of representatives, he was also a scientist and a topographical engineer. [AJ, 1:87–91; PPM, 1113]
Pratt, Parley Parker (1807–1857). Born in Burlington, New York, to Charity Dickinson and Jared Pratt, was an LDS apostle from 1835 to 1857. He served a mission for the LDS church in England from 1840 to 1842, in which he was president of all the British conferences and edited the *Millennial Star*. There he met Ann Agatha Walker, Mary Lois’s sister, whom he married on April 28, 1847, in Winter Quarters, Nebraska, as his ninth wife. He was killed in May 1857 near the Arkansas border. [AJ, 1:83–85]

Pratt, Phoebe E. Soper (1823–1887). Born in Queens, New York, to Hannah Bornlay and Samuel Soper, married Parley P. Pratt as a plural wife in 1845. She is called “Aunt” because she was a “sister wife” of Ann Agatha, Mary Lois’s sister, also a plural wife of Parley P. Pratt. [AF]

Pratt, Rachel Evans (1858–?). A dressmaker who at the time of the 1880 census lived with her mother Rachel Evans and daughter Mary Pratt. [CS]

Pratt, Romania Bunnell (1839–1932). Born in Wayne, Indiana, to Esther Mendenhall and Luther B. Bunnell, was a pioneering doctor in Utah. She earned her medical degree from the Women’s Medical College in Philadelphia in 1877. After returning to Utah, she began to conduct classes in obstetrics in which she taught hundreds of women. She also served as the resident physician at Deseret Hospital. [BRSL, 163–65]

Price, George Washington (1815–1892). Born in Georgetown, Washington, D.C., to Mary Ann Biddle and George Price, was a house carpenter and the husband of Elizabeth Munach Ferguson. He served as the custodian of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward poor funds and supplies. [Barraclough, *15th Ward Memories*, 10; CS]

Price, Joseph Edwin (1861–1918). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, to Mary Elizabeth Argust and Henry Price, immigrated to Utah in 1876. He married Sarah Jane Ashton in 1884. [AF, EALF, 87–89]

Price, Mary Ann (1853–1883). Wife of William Price, a brick mason, died on March 20, 1883.

Price, Parley Willard (1854–1881). Born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, to Mary Elizabeth Argust and Henry Price, was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. He died of “consumption” on April 24, 1881. [Deseret Evening News, April 25, 1881]

Price, Sarah Jane Ashton (1861–1887). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Treharne and Edward Ashton, married Joseph Edwin Price in 1884. [AF]

Pyper, Alexander Crookshank (1828–1882). Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, to Catherine Monroe and Alexander Pyper, was a police justice in Salt Lake City from 1874 to 1882 and was bishop of the Salt Lake Twelfth Ward from 1877 to 1882. [AJ, 1:627–28; BRSL, 210–11]

Pyper, James Munro (1833–1897). Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, to Catherine Monroe and Alexander Pyper, sailed to America on the *Josiah Bradley* with Mary Lois and her family. [Memoir 47; AF]

Reeves, Sylvester (1855–?). A clerk in a dry goods store, was one of Mary Lois’s block teachers. [CS]

Reynolds, George (1842–1909). Born in London, England, to Julia Ann Tautz and George Reynolds, was the private secretary of Brigham Young. A polygamist, he was voluntarily tried in 1875 to test of the constitutionality of the Anti-Bigamy Law of 1862. His guilty sentence was upheld in 1879 by the United States Supreme Court in the decision of *Reynolds v. United States*. He served as a Seventy of the LDS church from 1890 to 1909. [Gordon, *The Mormon Question*, 114–32; Firmage, Zion in the Courts, 151–56; AJ, 1:206–10]
Rhodes, Anatta C. (1812–?). Born in Denmark, was a dressmaker and lived in Mary Lois's household at the time of the 1880 census. [CS]

Rich, Charles Coulsen (1809–1883). Born in Campbell, Kentucky, to Nancy O. Neal and Joseph Rich, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1849 to 1883. He was with the Mormons during the persecution in Missouri and was a member of the Nauvoo City Council and a major general in the Nauvoo Legion. [AJ, 1:102–3; EM, 1644]

Richards, Franklin Dewey (1821–1899). Born in Richmond, Massachusetts, to Wealthy Dewey and Phineas Richards, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1849 to 1898 and president of the Twelve Apostles from 1898–99. He served as a probate judge of Weber County from 1869 to 1883 and as a brigadier general in the Nauvoo Legion. [AJ, 1:115–21; PPM, 1130]

Richards, Levi Willard (1845–1914). Born in Nauvoo, Illinois, to Sarah Griffith and Levi Richards, was a fellow missionary with Elias Morris to Great Britain and the husband of Lulu Green Richards. [AF; Memoir 169]

Richards, Louisa (Lulu) Lula Green (1849–1944). Born in Kanesville, Iowa, to Susan Kent and Evan Greene, was the editor of the Woman's Exponent and the wife of Levi Willard Richards. [AJ, 4:295; Memoir 169]

Richards, Samuel Whitney (1824–1909). Born in Richmond, Massachusetts, to Wealthy Dewey and Phineas Richards, was the president of the Salt Lake City Council, a justice of Salt Lake County, and a member of the Utah Territorial Legislature. [AJ, 1:718–19]


Ridges, Annie (1859–1942). Born in Spanish Fork, Utah, to Adelaide Whiteley and Joseph Harris Ridges, married David John Williams in 1880. [AF]

Ridges, Clarabella (1870–1946). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Agatha Pratt and Joseph Harris Ridges, was the granddaughter of Ann Agatha Walker Pratt. She married John Edward Pike in 1893. [AF]

Ridges, Florence (1866–1942). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Agatha Pratt and Joseph Harris Ridges, she was the granddaughter of Ann Agatha Walker Pratt. She married Joseph Henry Dean in 1885. [AF]


Roberts, Brigham Henry (1857–1933). Born in Warrington, England, to Ann Reed Everington and Benjamin Roberts, was a senior president of the Seventies of the LDS church and a compiler of LDS church history. In 1898, Roberts was elected to the U.S. Congress but because of the conflict over polygamy was not seated. [AJ, 1:205–6; BRSL, 96–98; Truman Madsen, Defender of the Faith: The B. H. Roberts Story]

Roberts, John S. (1825–1881). A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, died on December 7, 1881, at age eighty-one of "paralysis." [Deseret Evening News, December 7, 1881]

Robins, John (1847–1884). Father of Mary Lois’s sister-in-law Lavinia Robins Morris, died on October 29, 1884, at age Seventy-two of "old age." [Deseret Evening News, October 28, 1884]

Romney, Margaret Ann Thomas (1845–1915). Born in London, England, to Margaret Spotswood and Joseph Knowles Thomas, married George Romney in 1865. [AF; Memoir 120]

Rowan, Alice Ann (1868–?). Daughter of Elizabeth Flake and Charles H. Rowan, “became a schoolteacher and taught the white children at
Riverside for three years,” quitting teaching when she married. [CS; OPH, 8:514–16]

Rowan, Elizabeth (Liz) Flake (About 1833–?). Born as a slave on the North Carolina plantation of William Love. When William Love’s daughter, Agnes, married James Flake, her father gave five-year-old Elizabeth to her. In 1844, Agnes and James Flake joined the LDS church and, with Elizabeth, moved to Nauvoo, Illinois. Elizabeth traveled with them to Utah in 1848 and after James Flake’s death in 1850, went with the remaining family to a Mormon colony in San Bernardino, California. Agnes died soon after, and in 1855, Agnes’s children and Elizabeth went to live with the Amasa Lyman family. When Agnes’s son William returned to Utah, he gave Elizabeth her freedom. In 1858, she married Charles H. Rowan, who owned and operated a barber shop in the Grand Southern Hotel in San Bernardino. [IGI; OPH, 8:514–16]

Rowe, Fredrick (Freddie) (1862–1883). A stonemason and the son of Mary Rowe. [CS]

Rowe, Mary (1825–?). A nurse. [CS]

Rudy, Anna Maria Biehl (1826–1899). Born in Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, to Catharine Ege and John Biehl, married Henry Rudy in 1847 and emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1862. She was a member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward. [AJ, 2:415–16]

Rudy, Christie Ann (1860–1914). Born in Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, to Anna Maria Biehl and Henry Rudy, was a dressmaker. She married Charles Henry Jenkins in 1885. [AF; CS]

Rudy, Henry (1826–1910). Born in Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, to Anna Maria Boyer and John Rudy, was a farmer and a sheep raiser and served as a block teacher to Mary Lois and her family. A “doctor of the old school,” he served as Brigham Young’s family physician for several years. [AJ, 2:414–15; CS]

Rupp, Burton (Burt) Samuel (1868–1953). Born in Lucas, Ohio, to Cornelia Adelaide Miner and Joseph Mahlon Rupp. [AF]

Russell, Lucy Pratt (1848–1916). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Hannahette Snively and Parley P. Pratt, married Samuel Russell, a lumber salesman, in 1869. She was the first president of the newly organized Primary Association of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, serving from January 4, 1879, to October 16, 1884. [Barraclough, 15th Ward Memories, 182; CS; Memoir 182]

Salisbury, Mary (Mattie) Eliza (1861–1941). Born in Grass Lake, Michigan, to Sarah Holder and Benjamin Salisbury, came to Utah in 1862. She married Jedediah William Ashton in 1880 and served as Relief Society president from 1922 to 1927. [EALF, 48–50, 64–65]

Savage, Charles Roscoe (1832–1909). Born in Southampton, England, to Ann and John Savage, was an early Utah photographer. He traveled throughout the Rocky Mountain West taking photographs and gave many “lectures on Utah and its scenic beauties, illustrated by many photographic views.” [AJ, 3:708–11; Memoir 159]

Sharp, John (1820–1891). Born in Clackmannan, Scotland, to Mary Hunter and John Sharp, served as the bishop of the Salt Lake City Twentieth Ward for thirty years, beginning in 1854. He was the manager of the Temple Stone Quarries and a police captain. He also served as superintendent and president of Utah Central Railway beginning in 1871 and as a director of the Union Pacific Railroad. [PPM, 1155; AJ, 1:677–78]
Shipp, Margaret (Maggie) Curtis (1849–1926). Born in St. Louis, Missouri, to Margaret Morgan and Theodore Curtis, was a plural wife of Dr. Milford Bard Shipp and later Brigham H. Roberts. Graduated from the Medical School of Pennsylvania in 1882, she was a well-known physician in Utah for thirty-five years. In 1902, she started the Relief Society Nurse School. [OPH, 6:373–78]

Smith, Augusta Bowen Cleveland (1828–1903). Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John Cleveland and Sarah Maryetta Kingsley, married John Lyman Smith in 1845. [AF; Memoir 88–89]


Smith, Desdemona Wadsworth Fullmer (Benson) (McLane) (1809–1886). Born in Huntington, Pennsylvania, to Susannah Zerfass and Peter Fullmer. A plural wife of Joseph Smith Jr., she was later married “for time” to Ezra Taft Benson and then to Harrison Parker McLane. She was present at the Haun’s Mill Massacre in 1838. [PWFF, 2807]

Smith, Eliza E. (1854–?). Wife of Richard Smith (1842–?), a hatter. [CS]

Smith, George Albert (1817–1875). Born in Potsdam, New York, to Clarissa Lyman and John Smith, served as an apostle of the LDS church from 1839 to 1875 and as first counselor to Brigham Young from 1868 to 1875. He was also a legislator and church historian. [EM, 1646]

Smith, John Henry (1848–1911). Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Sarah Ann Libby and George Albert Smith, served as an apostle of the LDS church from 1880 to 1911. He was also a member of the Salt Lake City Council and the territorial legislature and was president of the convention that formed the state constitution of Utah. His grandfather, John Smith, was a son of Asahel and Mary Smith. [AJ, 1:141–44; BRSL, 37–40]

Smith, Joseph, Jr. (1805–1844). Born in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont, to Lucy Mack Smith and Joseph Smith Sr., was president of the LDS church from 1830 to 1844. He was martyred June 27, 1844, at Carthage, Illinois. [EM, 1647]

Smith, Joseph F. (1838–1918). Born in Far West, Missouri, to Mary Fielding and Hyrum Smith, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1866 to 1901 and served as second counselor to Presidents John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, and Lorenzo Snow. In 1901, he was sustained as the sixth president of the LDS church, a position he held until his death in 1918. [PC, 179–215, BRSL, 13–17]

Smith, Mary A. (1843–?). Wife of John Smith, a brass molder. [CS]

Smoot, Abraham Owen (1817–1895). Born in Owen, Kentucky, to Ann and George Smoot, was bishop of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward from its organization in 1849 until 1852. The second mayor of Salt Lake City and the mayor of Provo, he was the husband of Margaret T. M. Adkinson, Sarah Gibbens, and Emily Hill. [AJ, 1:485–87; Jenson, Encyclopedic History, 750; Memoir 173]

Snow, Eliza Roxey (1804–1887). Born in Becket, Massachusetts, to Rosetta
Petitbone and Oliver Snow, was the second general president of the Relief Society from 1868 to 1887. Known for her ability as a poet and author, she was a plural wife of Joseph Smith and of Brigham Young. [AJ, 1:693–97; Maureen Ursenbach Beecher, ed., _The Personal Writings of Eliza R. Snow_, Memoir 154]

Snow, Erastus Fairbanks (1818–1888). Born in St. Johnsbury, Caledonia, Vermont, to Lucina and Levi Snow, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1849 to 1888 and a member of the territorial legislature. [AJ, 1:103–15; EM, 1647]

Snow, Georgiana (1861–1929). Born in St. George, Utah, to Elizabeth Rebecca Ashby and Erastus Fairbanks Snow; married Moses Thatcher in 1885. [AF]

Snow, Josephine (1859–1940). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Elizabeth Rebecca Ashby and Erastus Fairbanks Snow, married Joseph Marion Tanner in 1878. [AF]

Snow, Lorenzo (1814–1901). Born in Mantua, Ohio, to Rosetta L. Petitbone and Oliver Snow, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1849 to 1898. In 1898, he became the fifth president of the LDS church, a position he held until his death in 1901. [PC, 137–76; AJ, 1:26–31]

Spencer, Orson (1802–1855). Born in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to Chloe Wilson and Daniel Spencer, presided over the LDS church’s British Mission and edited the _Millennial Star_ from 1847 to 1849. He later served other missions in Europe, Cincinnati, St. Louis, as well as to the Cherokee nation. [AJ, 1:337–39; PPM, 1178]

Spotswood, Margaret (1808–1890). Born in Spit Head, Hampshire, England, to Ann and Joseph Spotswood, married to Joseph Knowles Thomas and later, apparently, to Thomas Jones. [AF; Memoir 120]

Spur, Sarah Higham (About 1799–1880). Born in Bristol, England, was married to John Spur. [AF]

Staines, William Carter (1818–1881). Born in Northampton, England, to Blanche Potto and Henry Staines, was the emigration agent for the LDS church from 1863 to 1881. In this capacity he made annual trips between Salt Lake City and New York. He also spent several months living with the Ponca Indian tribe as a missionary. [AJ, 2:513–17]

Standing, Joseph S. (1854–1879). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mary and Joseph Standing. As an LDS missionary in Georgia, Standing went with fellow missionary Rudger Clawson to Varnells Station on July 21, 1879, where the two missionaries were surprised by an armed mob of twelve men. When Standing made some resistance, he was shot and mortally wounded. His funeral was held in the Salt Lake Tabernacle on August 3, 1879, and was attended by about ten thousand people. [AJ, 3:719–21]

Stenhouse, Belinda Marden Pratt (1848–1893). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Belinda B. Marden and Parley Parker Pratt, had four husbands, including Thomas Brown Holmes Stenhouse, whom she later divorced. [AF; Memoir 140]

Stenhouse, Thomas Brown Holmes (1825–1882). Born in Daskieath, Midlothian, Scotland, to Elizabeth and George Stenhouse, was the editor of the _Salt Lake Daily Telegraph_. [AJ, 4:385; Memoir 126]

Swan, Barbara Elizabeth Morris. See Morris, Barbara Elizabeth.

Swan, William Thomson Kenneth (1854–1882). Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, to Agnes MacDonald and George Swan, married Barbara Elizabeth Morris, the daughter of Elias Morris and his first wife, Mary Parry, in 1876. He committed suicide on March 10, 1882, by taking poison. [Deseret Evening News, March 10, 1882; AF]

Talmage, James Edward (1862–1933). Born in Hungerford, England, to Susanna Preater and Gabriel Talmage, served as an LDS apostle from 1911 to 1933. He was also a writer and president of the University of Utah. [EM, 1648; Memior, 235]

Taylor, Elizabeth Godbe (About 1783–1883). Generally known as "Aunt Betty," was the wife of James Taylor, father of President John Taylor. She died on April 26, 1883. [Deseret Evening News, April 27, 1883]

Taylor, Elmina Shepard (1830–1904). Daughter of Rozella Bailey and David Spaulding Shepard, was the general president of the Young Women’s Mutual Improvement Association (Y.W.M.I.A.) from 1880 to 1904. She married George Hamilton Taylor (1829–1907) in 1856 and for sixteen years was a member of the presidency of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society Board. [AJ, 4:267; Memoir 199]

Taylor, John (1808–1887). Born in Milnthorpe, England to Agnes and James Taylor, was an apostle in the LDS church from 1838 until 1880 when he became the third president of the LDS church (1880–1887). He joined the church in 1836 and was with Joseph Smith in Carthage Jail but survived the mob attack. In 1884, while president of the LDS church, he went into exile because of the antipolygamy prosecution and died in exile in Kaysville, Utah, in 1887. [PC, 69–98; AJ, 1:14–19]


Taylor, Thomas (1826–1900). Born in Oldham, England, to Sarah Whitehead and Samuel Taylor, was a merchant and the bishop of the Salt Lake City Fourteenth Ward from 1871 to 1886. [AJ, 2:366–67]

Taylor, William W. (1853–1884). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Harriet Whitaker and John Taylor, was a Seventy of the LDS church from 1880 to 1884. He was elected a member of the Utah Legislative Assembly in 1883 and in 1884 was elected assessor and collector of taxes for Salt Lake City. [AJ, 1:199–200; EM, 1648]

Teasdale, George (1831–1907). Born in London, England, to Harriet Henrietta Tidey and William R. Teasdale, served as an LDS apostle from 1882 until his death in 1907. He went on a number of missions, including two missions to England, a mission to the southern states and a mission to the Indian Territory. He also served as president of the LDS church’s European mission from 1887 to 1890. [AJ, 1:144–47; EM, 1648]

Thatcher, Moses (1842–1909). Born near Springfield, Illinois, to Alley Kitchen and Hezekiah Thatcher, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1879 to 1896, when he was dropped from the Quorum. Earlier in 1880, Thatcher returned from Mexico, where he had opened a mission and baptized the first Mexican members of the LDS church. In October 1880, Thatcher assisted in the organization of the First Presidency of the church and then in November again left Utah for Mexico. [AJ, 1:127–36; EM, 1648]

Thomas, Charles John (1832–1919). Born in Burnley, England, to Margaret Spotswood and Joseph Knowles Thomas, was described in Mary Lois's
memoir as a leader of the temple choir. [AF; Memoir 120]

Thomas, Elizabeth Foster Lindsay (1838–1880). Born in Burnbrae, Scotland, to Elizabeth Geddes and Robert McQueen Lindsay, married Charles John Thomas in 1864. She died on April 22, 1880, from an “affection of the liver.” [Deseret Evening News, April 23, 1880]

Thomas, Mary (About 1819–1883). Born in Carmarthenshire, South Wales, was the wife of John Thomas. She died on April 18, 1883, at age sixty-four of “dropsy.” [Deseret Evening News, April 18, 1883]

Thomas, Mary Ann Unger (1848–1884). Born in Glen, Wales, was married to Rowland Griffith Thomas. [AF]

Thomas, Rowland Griffith (1845–1892). Born in Llanelly, Wales, to Elizabeth Griffiths and Rowland Thomas, was an engineer in Spanish Fork, Utah, and the widower of Mary Lois’s friend Mary Ann Unger. [AF]

Thornton, Mary Whittaker (1838–1914). Born in Heywood, England, to Rachel Taylor and James Whittaker, married Amos Griswold Thornton in 1856. [AF; Memoir 100]

Tibbs, Florence Morris (1887–1889). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Winifred Jane Morris and Peter Thompson Tibbs, was the granddaughter of Elias Morris and his first wife, Mary Parry. [AF]

Tibbs, Jane Brock (1815–1879). Born in Buldernock, Scotland, to Margaret McGilchrist and James Brock, was the wife of Robert Tibbs. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, she died of “consumption of the liver” on January 25, 1879. [AF]

Tibbs, Jennie Dean (1886–1967). Daughter of Winifred Jane Morris and Peter Thompson Tibbs, was the granddaughter of Elias Morris and his first wife, Mary Parry.

Tibbs, Peter Thompson (1853–1919). Son of Jane Brock and Peter Tibbs, married Winifred Jane Morris, Elias Morris’s daughter by his first wife, Mary Parry. [AF]


Treharne, William (1858–1907). Son of Ann Richards and William Treharne, was the uncle of Mary Lois’s son-in-law Edward Treharne Ashton. He worked in Park City for Morris & Sons. [AF; Memoir 180]


Tuckett, Henry (1831–1923). Born in London, England, to Jane Pattenden and Charles Tuckett, settled in Salt Lake City. [AF; Memoir 53]

Tuckett, Jane (1834–1862). Born in London, England, to Jane Pattenden and Charles Tuckett, died in St. George, Utah, in 1862. [AF; Memoir 53]

Tuckett, Jane Pattenden (1795–1882). Born in Sussex, England, was the wife of Charles Tuckett and the mother of Charles, Jane, and Henry Tuckett. [AF; Memoir 53]

Tuckfield, Thomas (1828–?). Widowed neighbor of Mary Lois, was a boiler manager. [CS]

Unger, Albert (1853–1922). Born in Swansen, Wales, to Sarah Ann Morgan and Albert Unger, was an engineer. He married Mary Ann Flowers in 1882. [CS; AF]
Unger, Lydia (1862–1923). Born in Swansea, Wales, to Sarah Ann Morgan and Albert Unger, married Henry Chaplin Foster on December 18, 1879. [IGI]

Unger, Sarah Morgan (1824–1906). Born in Reynoldston, Wales, to Mary Richards and Evan Morgan, married Albert Unger. [AF]

Ure, James (1817–1897). Born in Houston, Scotland, to Janet McColl and James Ure. [AF; Memoir 135]

Ure, Janet Scott (1818–1893). Born in Houston, Scotland, to Catherine Lang and James Scott, married James Ure in 1845. [AF; Memoir 135]

Ure, Janette Scott (1850–1908). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Janet Scott and James Ure, married Thomas Cott Griggs in 1870. [AF; Memoir 135]

Ure, Robert (Rob) Alvin (1859–1926). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Janet Scott and James Ure, married Leonora Lilly Gillespie in 1884 and was a clerk. [CS]

Van Cott, John (1814–1883). Born in Canaan, New York, to Lovina Jemima Pratt and Losce Van Cott, came to the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. He was a farmer and served as a Seventy of the LDS church from 1862 to 1883. [AJ, 1:198–99; PPM, 1222]

Vaughan, Catherine (About 1770–1847). Born in Talharne, Denbighshire, Wales, to Barbara Conway and Thomas Vaughan, married John Thomas in 1792. She was the maternal grandmother of Mary Lois’s husbands, Elias Morris and John Thomas Morris. [AF; Memoir 117]


Walker, Ann Agatha (1831–1843). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Mary Godwin and William Gibson Walker, was Mary Lois’s older sister. She married LDS apostle Parley P. Pratt on April 28, 1847, becoming his tenth wife. Three years after the death of her first husband, in 1860, she married Joseph Ridges (1827–1914), the builder of the Tabernacle organ. They separated in 1866, around the time that Joseph Ridges married Ann Agatha’s daughter by her first marriage, Agatha (Aggie) Pratt, as a plural wife. ["Reminiscences of Mrs. A. Agatha Pratt"]


Walker, Charles (1797–1871). Son of Elizabeth Gibson and James Walker, was Mary Lois’s uncle. [Memoir 2]

Walker, Charles Lowell (1832–1904). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Mary Godwin and William Gibson Walker, was Mary Lois’s older brother. He migrated to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1849, working there and in Illinois until 1855, when he moved to Salt Lake City. In September 1861, he married Abigail Middlemass, and in 1862 the couple was called to the LDS church’s Cotton Mission in St. George, where Charles remained until his death. Nicknamed “Dixie’s Poet,” he wrote a number of poems about life in St. George, as well as the song sung at the St. George Temple dedication. [CWD, vii–xvii; Memoir 386-405]

Walker, Dorcas (1831–1843). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Mary Godwin and William Gibson Walker, was Mary Lois’s older sister. She died on June 4, 1843, of typhoid fever. [Memoir 31–33].

Walker, Elizabeth Gibson (About 1775–1845). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, was Mary Lois’s paternal grandmother and the wife of James Walker. [Memoir 2; AF]

Walker, Heleman (1883–1884). Born in St. George, Utah, to Abigail Middlemass and Mary Lois’s brother Charles Lowell Walker, died on November 6, 1884. Charles Walker wrote that his son “drowned by slipping into a water tank.” [CWD, 638; AF]

Walker, Ida (1865–1897). Born in St. George, Utah, to Abigail Middlemass and Charles Lowell Walker, married Arthur Frederick Miles in 1888. [CWD; AF]

Walker, James (1774–1859). Born in Congleton, Cheshire, England, was the paternal grandfather of Mary Lois Walker. He was the husband of Elizabeth Gibson. [AF; Memoir 1]

Walker, Lowell (1886–1887). Born in St. George, Utah, on January 24, 1886, to Sarah Smith and Mary Lois’s brother Charles Lowell Walker, was the second son and third child of Sarah and Charles Walker. He died on February 2, 1887. [CWD; AF]

Walker, Mary (1878–1879). Born in St. George, Utah, was the first child of Sarah Smith and Charles Lowell Walker. She died on March 1, 1879. [CWD; AF]

Walker, Mary Lois (1835–1919). See Morris, Mary Lois Walker. [Memoir 3]

Walker, Sarah Smith (1858–1932). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sarah Price and Charles Smith, married Mary Lois’s brother Charles Lowell Walker as his second wife in 1877. [AF; CWD]

Walker, William Gibson (1797–1875). Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England, to Elizabeth Gibson and James Walker, was Mary Lois’s father. He married Ann Godwin in 1824 and joined the LDS church between 1841 and 1843 in Manchester, England. He immigrated to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1850, where his wife died a year after their arrival. He later went on to Utah and then in 1853 was called on a mission to England. He met Mary Ann Morton in England, and the couple married upon his return to Salt Lake in 1858. Shortly afterward, Walker joined the Morrisey dissenters but soon broke with them and moved to Illinois. After the death of his wife Mary Ann in Illinois, he returned to Utah. He was rebaptized as a Mormon on March 11, 1875, but died that night before he could be confirmed. [Memoir 6–7, 15–74, 172–73; CWD, 923]


Wallace, George Benjamin (1817–1900). Born in Epsom, New Hampshire, to Mary True and John Wallace, was a builder and contractor and president of the Salt Lake Stake from 1874 to 1876. From 1877 to 1900, he served as president of the High Priests’ Quorum in the Salt Lake Stake. [AJ, 1:291–92; PPM, 1228; Memoir 84]


Waterfall, Alice (1879–1884). Born in Deptford, England, to Susannah Bacon and John Waterfall, immigrated to Salt Lake City with her family in 1883. [AF]

Waterfall, Annie (1866–1952). Born in Deptford, England, to Susannah Bacon and John Waterfall, immigrated to Salt Lake City with her family in 1883. She married Edwin William Edward Kearsley in 1894. [AF; Memoir 194]

Waterfall, Susannah Bacon (1839–1899). Born in Rotherhithe, England, to Mary Ann Clark and John Waterfall, immigrated to Salt Lake City with her family in 1883. She became Mary Lois’s first counselor in the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward Primary Presidency. [AF; Memoir 198]

Watson, Andrew (1832–1915). Born in Burnside, Scotland, to Janet Rumgay and James Watson, was a wool carder and gardener in Provo, Utah. A survivor of the 1856 handcart immigration, he served as a patriarch and a counselor in the bishopric of the Provo Fourth Ward. [AJ, 2:3–4; PPM, 1229]

Watson, Margaret (Maggie) Jean (1865–1904). Born in Provo, Utah, to Jane Allen and Andrew Watson, married Alva Nymphas Murdock in 1887. [AF]

Watson, Mary Jane (Jennie) Blood (1860–1951). Born in Provo, Utah, to Jane Allen and Andrew Watson, married John Harvey Allen on April 28, 1886. [AF]

Wells, Daniel Hanmer (1814–1891). Born in Trenton, New York, to Catherine Chapin and Daniel Wells, was a prominent friend to the Mormons beginning in 1839 in Nauvoo, although he did not join the LDS church until 1846. He was the mayor of Salt Lake City from 1866 to 1876, the second counselor to Brigham Young from 1856 to 1877, and counselor to the Quorum of the Twelve from 1877 to 1891. He also established the Salt Lake City gas works and developed coal mines and lumber mills in Utah. [AJ, 1:62–66; PPM, 1238; EM, 1649]

Wells, Emmeline Blanche Woodward (1828–1921). Born in Petersham, Massachusetts, to Deiadama Hare and David Woodward, married Daniel Hanmer Wells in 1852. She served as the editor of the Woman’s Exponent, as a member of the General Relief Society Board (1880–1921), and as the general president of the Relief Society (1910–1921). [AJ, 2:731–34]

Wells, Junius Free (1854–1930). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Hannah Corilla Free and Daniel Hanmer Wells, formed the first Young Men’s Mutual Improvement Association (Y.M.M.I.A.) in the Salt Lake Thirteenth Ward in 1875. General superintendent of the Y.M.M.I.A. from 1876 to 1880, he also established the Contributor magazine for the youth of the LDS church and was its editor and publisher for thirteen years. [AJ, 1:714; EM, 1649]

West, Caleb Walton (1844–1909). Thirteenth and fifteenth governor of the Utah Territory, was appointed to his first term by President Grover Cleveland in April 1886 and served until May 1889, when he was succeeded by Arthur L. Thomas. He served his second term from May 1893 to 1896. On July 16, 1886, shortly after Mary Lois mentioned his presence at the Brigham Young Academy graduation, Governor West issued a proclamation warning the Mormons against violating antipolygamy laws. [PPM, 1239; OPH, 5:100]
White, William (1826–1905). Born in Fishguard, Wales, to Martha Griffiths and William White, was a butcher and a patriarch of the LDS church. [CS; AF]

White, William (Willie) Llewellin (1858–1917). Born in Haverfordwest, Wales, to Ann Thomas and William White, married Louisa Corilla Egbert in December 1885. [AF]

Whitney, Elizabeth Ann Smith (1800–1882). Born in New Haven, Connecticut, to Polly Bradley and Gibson Smith, was the widow of Newell Kimball Whitney. She joined the church in 1830 and served as the second counselor to General President Emma Smith in the first Relief Society in Nauvoo. She was also second counselor to General President Eliza R. Snow from 1880 to 1882. [AF; Memoir 136; EM, 1650]

Whitney, Helen Mar Kimball (1828–1896). Born in Mendon, New York, to Vilate Murray and Heber Chase Kimball, was baptized in 1837 by Brigham Young. She married Joseph Smith in 1843 and Horace Kimball Whitney in 1846. She served as a counselor to Mary Isabella Hales Horne in the Relief Society beginning in 1882. [AF]

Williams, Alma W. (1867–1916). Born in Hyrum, Utah, to Elizabeth Maria Allen and Thomas Williams, married Clara Elizabeth Anderson in 1893. [AF]


Williams, Margaret Pettigreen Hope (1833–1897). Born in Bristol, England, to Martha Harris and Thomas Hope, married William Williams in 1853 and was a resident of Hyrum, Cache County, Utah. She was a dressmaker and milliner and a member of the ward choir with Mary Lois in Cedar City, Utah. [Memoir 100; PWFF, 3390]

Williams, William Davies (1840–1883). Born in Llandovery, Wales, to Rachel Davies and William Williams, was the leader of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward choir in the 1860s. He died on January 15, 1885. [AF; Memoir 136]

Wilson, Florence Witty (1877–1923). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Elizabeth Priday and John Ross Wilson, married Parley Ford in 1901. [AF]

Wilson, Jane Elizabeth Priday (1846–1884). Born in Kensington, England, to Mary James and Samuel Priday, married John Ross Wilson, a carpenter, in 1874. A member of the Salt Lake Fifteenth Ward, she died on February 17, 1884. [AF]

Wilson, Jennie May (1875–1881). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jane Elizabeth Priday and John Ross Wilson. [AF]

Winder, Elizabeth Parker (1837–1883). Born in Chaigley, England, to Alice and John Parker, married John Rex Winder in 1857. A member of the Mill Creek Ward, she was a counselor in the ward Primary Association. [PWFF, 3417]

Winder, John Rex (1821–1910). Born in Biddenden, England, to Sophia Collins and Richard Winder, was captain of Mary Lois’s fifty in the wagon train to Utah. He was called as second counselor in the LDS church’s Presiding Bishopric in 1887 and as first counselor in the Presiding Bishopric from 1901 to 1910. [EM, 1650; Memoir 77]

Winter, Thomas William (1812–1882). Born in Portsea, England, to Mary Collier and Timothy John Winter, was the bishop of the Salt Lake Fifth Ward from 1853 to 1860. [AF, 1:606]

Woodruff, Phoebe Whittemore Carter (1807–1885). Born in Scarborough,
Woodruff, Wilford (1807–1898). Born in Farmington, Connecticut, to Beulah Thompson and Aphek Woodruff, was ordained an apostle of the LDS church in 1839 and served as the fourth president of the LDS church from 1889 to 1898. He joined the LDS church in 1833 and immigrated to Utah in 1847. He helped lay out Salt Lake City and was the church historian from 1881 to 1889. While president of the church, he issued the 1890 Manifesto ending the Mormon practice of polygamy. [PC, 101–35; AJ, 1:20–26; Alexander, Things in Heaven and Earth]

Woodruff, Wilford, Jr. (1840–1921). Born in Montrose, Iowa, was the oldest son of Phoebe Whittemore Carter and President Wilford Woodruff and a farmer. He went on two colonizing missions, to Arizona from 1867 to 1871 and to Rich County, Utah, from 1871 to 1877. [AJ, 1:616–17]

Woods, Evelyn (Eva) Pratt (1856–1917). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ann Agatha Walker and Parley P. Pratt, married Francis Charles Woods in November 1873. She was a resident of Malad, Idaho. [AF]

Woolley, Edwin Dilworth (1807–1881). Born in West Bradford, Pennsylvania, to Rachel Dilworth and John Woolley, was an early member of the LDS church in Nauvoo and bishop of the Salt Lake Thirteenth Ward from 1853 until his death. He was one of the incorporators of the Deseret Telegraph Company and served several terms as recorder of Salt Lake County. [AJ, 1:358–59]

Wright, Henry (1804–1849). Born in Lancastershire, England, to Martha Dunbabin and James Wright. According to Mary Lois’s Memoir during her father’s mission, she and her father visited Wright and his family in the town of Crew. [Memoir 35; AF]

Wright, Ruth Nephewson (1800–1889). Born in Westmoreland, England, to Margaret Dunbobine and John Nephewson. According to Mary Lois’s Memoir during her father’s mission, she and her father visited the Wrights in the town of Crew. [Memoir 35; AF]

Young, Brigham (1801–1877). Born in Whitingham, Vermont, to Abigail Nabby Howe and John Young. Called as an apostle of the LDS church in 1835, he was president of the LDS church from 1847 to 1877. [EM, 1650]

Young, Brigham, Jr. (1836–1903). Born in Kirtland, Ohio, to Mary Ann Angell and Brigham Young, was an apostle of the LDS church from 1868 and president of the Quorum of the Twelve from 1901 to 1903. He was also one of the executors of his father’s estate and was imprisoned briefly in 1879 for refusing to deliver certain church property to a receiver. [AJ, 1:121–26; BRSL, 133–36]

Young, Clara Lucinda Jones (1846–1885). Born in Nauvoo, Illinois, to Rebecca Maria Burton and Nathaniel Vary Jones, married John Willard Young in 1865. She died in Salt Lake City on April 17, 1885. [AF]

Young, Ernest Irving (1851–1879). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Lucy Ann Decker and Brigham Young, married Sybella White Johnson in 1871. He died on October 8, 1879, in Salt Lake City. [AF]

Young, Feramorz Little (1858–1881). Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Lucy Ann Decker and Brigham Young, attended the U.S. Naval Academy and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institution in New York. He went on an LDS mis-
sion to Mexico in 1880 but grew sick there, and while on his return home, he died at sea on August 27, 1881. [AJ, 3:742]

Young, Joseph (1797–1881). Born in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, to Abigail Nabby Howe and John Young, was the brother of Brigham Young. He joined the LDS church in 1832 and was present at the Haun’s Mill Massacre. From 1835 to 1881, he served as a Seventy of the LDS church. [AJ, 1:187–88; BRSL, 141–42]

Young, Joseph Watson (1828–1873). Born in Mendon, New York, to Persis Goodall and Lorenzo Dow Young, was the nephew of Brigham Young. He was the captain of Mary Lois’s pioneer company that crossed the plains. [AF; Memoir 77]

Young, Lorenzo Dow (1807–1895). Born in Smyrna, New York, to Abigail Nabby Howe and John Young, was the brother of Brigham Young. He was the father of Joseph Watson Young, the captain of Mary Lois’s wagon train. [AF; Memoir 84]

Young, Marcus Legrand (1840–1921). Born in Nauvoo, Illinois, to Jane Adeline Bicknell and Joseph Young, was a lawyer and member of the Utah bar. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and was a judge in the Third District Court. [PPM, 1270]

Young, Martha Bowker (1822–1890). Born in Burlington, New Jersey, to Hannah Atkins and Samuel Bowker, married Brigham Young in January 1846. [AF]

Young, Phineas H. (1799–1879). Born in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, to Abigail Nabby Howe and John Young, was a brother of Brigham Young and was a printer, mail contractor, and saddler. He served as the bishop of the Salt Lake Second Ward from 1864 to 1871. [AJ, 4:511]

Young, Royal Barney Sagers. (1851–1929). Born in Tooele, Utah, to Harriet Emeline Barney and William Henry Harrison Sagers, was adopted by Brigham Young after the latter married his mother in 1856. He was president of the Young Brothers Company, which sold sewing machines, organs, pianos, and other goods. [AF]

Young, Seymour Bicknell (1837–1924). Born in Kirtland, Ohio, to Jane Adeline Bicknell and Joseph Young, was a physician and a veteran of the Union army. He graduated from the University Medical College of New York in 1874 and was Brigham Young’s physician at his death. He also served in the Black Hawk War and was a Seventy of the LDS church from 1882 to 1924. [AJ, 1:200–202; PPM, 1271]

Young, Zina Diantha Huntington (1821–1901). Born in Watertown, New York, to Zina Baker and William Huntington, married Henry Bailey Jacobs in March 1841, Joseph Smith in October 1841, and Brigham Young in 1846. She served as first counselor in the LDS church’s General Relief Society Presidency from 1880 to 1888 and as third general president of the Relief Society from 1888 to 1901. [AJ, 1:697–99; EM, 1651]