

# Pioneer Ancestors of Jared Wayne Smith

Ages when crossed the plains are in parentheses. Those in **bold** died during the trip. The age in which they crossed the plains is in parentheses. This only lists *direct* ancestors, not siblings, other spouses, family, etc. who crossed the plains 1847 through 1868.

## Smith Side

None. Heathens. ;-)

## Barzee Side

Reuben Woodard Barzee (20)  
Traveled with brother George.  
William Holmes Walker Freight Train (1857)

Levi Newell Kendall (25)  
One of the very first into the SLC Valley. Husband to Eliza Ann Clements.  
Brigham Young Pioneer Company (1847)

Eliza Ann Clements (13)  
Came with her sister Elizabeth. Both ended up marrying Levi Newell Kendall shortly after arriving. At least 21 kids between the two of them.  
Daniel Spencer/Ira Eldredge Company (1847)

Ada Winchell Clements (50)  
Mother of Eliza Ann Clements. Husband (Albert Clements) did not cross plains, but was retrieved and returned to the church in his old age.  
Unidentified Companies (1852)

William Stevens (50) & **Marinda Thomas**  
William Stevens, Jr. (18 - son - Married Elizabeth Seeley [below] in Utah)  
William & Marinda left Nauvoo in 1846 and established in Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Marinda died there in 1848 shortly after childbirth. William then took the remaining 7 children (ages 13-21) to Utah in 1850.  
William Snow/Joseph Young Company (1850)

Justus Azel Seely (67) & Mehitable Bennett (66)  
William Stewart Seeley (35 - son of Justus) & Elizabeth DeHart (31)

Notice varied spelling of Seely and Seeley. In 1868 William led William S. Seeley Company of 272 individuals and 39 wagons to Salt Lake City from Laramie, Wyoming.

Elizabeth Seeley (10 - daughter of William) - Later married Williams Stevens, Jr. (above) Edward Hunter - Jacob Foutz Company (1847)

## **Park Side**

James Pollock Park (26 & 35)

Served in Mormon Battalion and first entered Utah from California (age 26).

Married Agnes Jane Findlay (below) in Utah. On return of mission to England, was captain of handcart company across Iowa in 1857. Replaced by Christiansen due to 'issues' (everyone disliked him).

Ebenezer Brown Company - Mormon Battalion (1848)

Christian Christiansen Company (1857)

Agnes Jane Findlay (23)

Married James Pollock Park (above) in Utah. Daughter of John & Janet Findlay (below). Note she came 3 years before them.

Allen Taylor Company (1849)

John Findlay (71) & Janet McDonald (66)

Parents of Agnes Jane Findlay (above)

James C. Snow Company (1852)

Josiah Richard Young (36) & Elizabeth Esther Canivet (32)

Charles A. Harper Company (1855)

John William Dutson (29) & Elizabeth Jane Cowley (27)

Elizabeth (and likely John) were acquainted with Joseph Smith. Elizabeth was present at Brigham Young's 'transfiguration' after martyrdom. John and Elizabeth met during expulsion from Nauvoo, went to St. Louis and were married.

Jacob Hofheins/Matthew McCune Company (1857)

Ann Green Dutson Carling (49)

Mother of John William Dutson (above). Remarried John Witt Carling in Nauvoo in 1844.

Henry W. Miller Company (1852)

Ann Quayle Cowley (57)

Mother of Elizabeth Jane Cowley (above). Baptized by John Taylor in England. Sailed to America with Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Orson Pratt, Willard Richards, Wilford Woodruff, John Taylor, George A. Smith, etc. in 1841. Husband Matthias was friends to Joseph Smith - once bailed him out of jail on false charges. After the fall of Nauvoo, the Cowleys established in St. Louis. Daughter Elizabeth Jane and John William Dutson were married there (Elizabeth administered to John as they were fleeing Nauvoo). Matthias died there in 1853. Ann with 3 children left to Utah the next year

William Field Company (1854)

Henry Roper (36) & Mary Ann Grayson (34)

Harry Roper (12 - son)

Unidentified Company (1859)

Cornelia Isabella Congdon

Unidentified Company (Between 1860 and 1864)

### **Godfrey Side**

Charles Godfrey, Jr. (24)

His mother (Caroline Trott) also a member and in Utah in 1861, though no emigration record found.

Joseph W. Young Company (1853)

**Robert Clifton (50) & Mary Matilda Blanchard (45)**

Sophia Clifton (12 - daughter)

Also daughters Rebecca (20) and Ann (6). Came from England on ship Horizon. Robert died at or somewhere near Martin's Cove in November, 1856.

Edward Martin Company (1856)

**Hugh Johnston (54) & Cecelia Yorston (55)**

Also children Margaret (24 - below), James (17) & William(?) (14). Note that most records indicate only one son present on the ship and in the wagon company - likely James. Little detail on William beyond a birth record is available. Fellow traveller Peter Sinclair (whose journal provides fascinating insight into the trip and his own religious fervor) wrote at Hugh's death, "Left a Wife, a Son at Sea [meaning a son born overseas] alive here in the Church, and his only Daughter here and married". No indication of two sons. Perhaps William was not a son, but a relative. Or perhaps he simply travelled with the company and with their name (as was customary when one did not have parents). However, Hugh's father was named "William", so a son with that name makes sense. One census record shows a William Johnston in Salt Lake City in 1900 as a "servant" and genealogy

records list this William as their son. He was never baptized, lending further speculation. The family was baptized in Orkney, Scotland in 1851 by Elder William Petrie and immigrated on the ship "John M Wood". They travelled to New Orleans, then up the Mississippi by steamship to St. Louis, then to Westport (Kansas City) to await the wagon train. Hugh died at Three Crossing on the Sweetwater River, Wyoming on Sept. 29, 1854. Peter Sinclair provides details in his journal of the trip, Hugh's death, burial, and circumstances.

William Empey Company (1854)

Margaret Johnston (24)

Margaret is daughter of Hugh Johnston (above). She was married to David Finlayson in Scotland and David almost certainly took the trip to Utah with the family, though there is no record of them on church manifests because he was not a member. At the time of her father's (Hugh) death, Peter Sinclair wrote in his journal, "... his only Daughter here and married... Some None believers in his tent (which might ben against him yea I felt it was so) one of which he brought out himself—his Son in Law to whom his formerly believing daughter now clung more to than to her God and his service." It's not clear what happened after their arrival in Utah, but Margaret gave birth to a daughter (Cecelia Jemima) bearing the Finlayson name in November 1855 (over a year after their arrival in Salt Lake City), but she then married Emmanuel Wayman (from whom I am descended) 5 months later in April, 1856. According to one record (<http://robertwhitton.eu/person.php?id=1173&fam=1&pat=Finlayson>), there were family disputes (understandable considering the religious and temporal situation) and David left with a group heading to the California or Alaska gold fields shortly after arriving in Utah and summarily disappeared.

William Empey Company (1854)

James Wayman (74) and Martha Golthrop or Gawthrop (71)

Father of Emmanuel Wayman.

Unknown Company (probably 1868)

Emmanuel Wayman

Husband of Margaret Johnston. Baptized in 1853. Married Margaret Johnston in 1856.

William Empey Company (1854)

## Hansen Side

Willard Glover McMullin (25)

Married to Martha (not my ancestor). Child (Willard, Jr.) born enroute. Married Mary Ann Holmes (my ancestor) in SLC.

Brigham Young Company (1848)

Mary Ann Holmes

Wife to Willard G. McMullin [above] - married in 1855 in SLC. One of MANY wives.

POSSIBLY James Jepson Company (1852)

Solomon Angell (42)

Served in Zions Camp and in Quorum of Seventy.

Brigham Young Company (1848)

Anna Cajia (or Cajsa) Johanson

Married Solomon Angell 1863 (she was 28, he was 57).

Unknown company (1862 or 1863)

Carl Johan Johansson & Cajsa Bengtsson

Parents to Anna Cajia (above).

Probably 1863, Unknown company.