

EBENEZER BROWN



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Born: 6 Dec 1802, Herkimer County, New York
 Parents: William and Hannah Sweet Brown
 Died: 26 Jan 1878, Draper, Salt Lake, Utah
 Arrived in Valley: Fall 1849, (Mormon Battalion)

Married 1st: Ann Weaver (4 children)
 Date: 23 Jul 1823
 Died: 24 Jun 1842, Quincy, Illinois

Married 2nd: Phoebe Draper Palmer (widow w/6-7 children)
 Date: 26 Aug 1842, Pleasantville, Illinois

Married 3rd: Eliza Samantha Pulsipher
 Date: 19 May 1853, Utah
 Died: 1850

Married 4th: Mary Elizabeth Wright
 Date: 29 Oct 1854, Utah

Ebenezer joined the Church in May 1835 in Pennsylvania at the same time as his sister. He moved his family to Kirtland, Ohio, to be with the saints. They then moved to Far West, Missouri, then back to Pleasantville, Illinois. His first wife died in Quincy, Illinois. He then married a widow with six or seven children. She was a good woman who remained active in the church. When problems started in Nauvoo, Ebenezer moved his family there.

When they heard about the Battalion enlistment call, Ebenezer joined up and Phoebe went with him, leaving her children with Ebenezer's oldest daughter, Harriet and husband, Oliver Stratton.

She endured the hardships alongside her husband for the entire march into California. Their part in the long march is well documented in his history. They were reunited with their children in the fall of 1849.

They settled in the southeast corner of the Valley known as South Willow Creek, later changed to Draper. Ebenezer became a man of substance and was able to help many of the unmarried women in the church, eventually marrying two of them. He was called to help establish a town in Carson Valley, Nevada. He was back in Utah in 1858. He remained active in the church and raised a good family.

Children:

Ebenezer was the father of 22 children: 13 sons and 9 daughters. These probably included the children of Phoebe by her first marriage.

Submitted By: Richard Lee

HENRY WILLIAM BROWN



Born: 10 Oct 1839, Newbury, Berkshire, England
 Parents: Jonathan and Sarah Cousins Brown
 Died: 9 Jun 1914, Murray, Salt Lake, Utah
 Arrived in Valley: 20 Sep 1853, Claudius V. Spencer Co.

Married 1st: Sarah Ann Killpack
 Date: 15 Mar 1869, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Born: 8 Aug 1851, Banbury, Oxfordshire, England

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