

Brief Summary of William Garrett, Jr.

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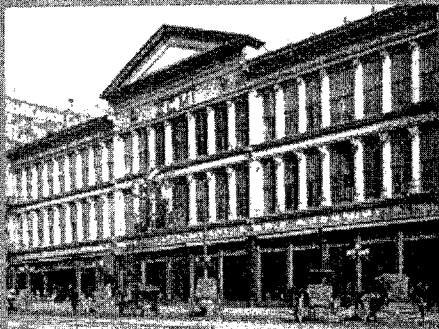


William Garrett, Jr.

1817-1887



Sailing from Liverpool to New York took 5 weeks and 3 days. William had to pay for the cook on the ship to get him to stop using sea water to cook his family's food. The Garretts sailed on the ship "Arkwright".



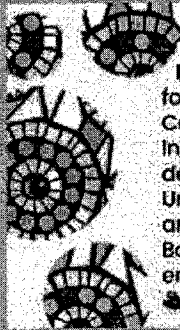
As a young boy, William worked in a brick yard in England. When he grew to adulthood, he owned a brickyard of his own.

When he moved to Utah, he worked making bricks for ZCMI until he moved his family to Nephi in 1870.

"Here he again engaged in the brick making business, together with his sons, for five years. But the business proved unsuccessful here. When the bricks were being burned, on account of the lime in the soil, most of the bricks would burst open and go to pieces."

"He stayed in Nephi until the spring of 1875. Then he moved his family back to Bountiful where he again engaged in the brick making business, until his health was too poor to continue on."

-Biography is William Alfred Garrett



William and his family arrived in Utah in 1866. In 1868, Brigham Young founded Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution (ZCMI), the first department store in the United States. William and his family lived in Bountiful while he was employed making bricks to build ZCMI.

Died of Paralysis.

Friday afternoon, Brother Wm. Garrett, of Bountiful, died from a stroke of paralysis. The attack, we understand, was quite sudden. He was aged 69 years. We are requested to announce that the funeral will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the friends of the family are invited.

Source: Utah Digital Newspapers, *Deseret News*, 15 June 1887, Page 9.



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