

Emanuel J Bagley

1847- 1908

b. Dec 14 1847
Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa
d. Nov 14 1908
Baker, Baker, OR

- * played baseball on dirt team with anyone that would play with him; played a saw with a bow;
- * had 36 children and three wives
- * Book about him called: Rungs on Our Ladder of Life by Lillian Bagley
- * He worked for a mining company under an assumed name in the mountains of Idaho because he was a polygamist. Meanwhile, son George was one of the oldest children and had to help out and take care of the three wives while father was hiding. The three families lived close by one another in three different houses. All were good friends and helped one another.
- * He was a poet and well liked

Marriage 1 Charlotte POPE b: 19 Dec 1843 in Denmark, Lee County, Ia (Or Nauvoo, Hancock

Married: 1 Aug 1870 in EH, Salt Lake, UT

Children

Henrietta BAGLEY b: 11 May 1871 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT
Hyrum Monroe BAGLEY b: 22 Jul 1874 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT
Sereph Jannette BAGLEY b: 1 Mar 1876 in Grantsville, Tooele, Utah
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Joseph Eial BAGLEY b: 8 Feb 1879 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT
Samuel Legrande BAGLEY b: 17 Aug 1881 in Castledale, Emery, UT
Hester Ann BAGLEY b: 14 May 1884 in Little Basin, Cassia, ID
Boy (Enock) BAGLEY b: 23 May 1886 in Little Basin, Cassia, ID

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Marriage 2 Huldah Jane POPE b: 4 Aug 1857 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Married: 5 Jan 1874 in Salt Lake, Salt Lake, UT

Sealing Spouse: 5 Jan 1874 in EHOUS

Children

Huldah Laura BAGLEY b: 28 Nov 1874 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Martha Jane BAGLEY b: 22 May 1876 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

George William BAGLEY b: 9 May 1878 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Orange Eli BAGLEY b: 16 Apr 1880 in Castle Dale, Emery, UT

Alberta Elizabeth BAGLEY b: 5 Sep 1882 in Oakle, Cassia Co., ID

Son; Stillborn BAGLEY b: 11 Nov 1884 in Little Basin, Cassia, ID

STILLBORN BAGLEY b: 11 Nov 1884 in Basin, Cassia, ID

Baby BAGLEY b: Abt 1884 in Driggs, Teton, ID

Son BAGLEY b: 19 Jan 1886 in Basin, Cassia, ID

Ezra BAGLEY b: 13 Feb 1887 in Brigham City, Box Elder, UT

Nathan BAGLEY b: 10 Jun 1889 in Ogden, Weber, UT

Parley Clifford BAGLEY b: 5 Dec 1892 in Ogdon, Wbr, UT

STILLBORN BAGLEY b: 3 Mar 1897 in Teton Valley, WY

Marriage 3 Mary Isabell POPE b: 10 Dec 1851 in , Pottawattamie Co, Iowa, USA

Married: 11 Jan 1868 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Sealing Spouse: 1 Aug 1870 in EHOUS

Children

Mary Ellen BAGLEY b: 14 Sep 1867 in Grantsville, Tooele County, UT

Kattie Josephine BAGLEY b: in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Emanuel Eli BAGLEY b: 13 May 1872 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Daniel BAGLEY b: 14 Apr 1873 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Matilda Isabel BAGLEY b: 3 Apr 1875 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Nancy Catheren BAGLEY b: 5 Sep 1876 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

Martha Arminta BAGLEY b: 6 Apr 1879 in Grantsville, Tooele, UT

John Henry BAGLEY 10 Apr 1881 in Castledale, Emery, UT

Asa Calvin BAGLEY b: 14 Jun 1883 in Little Basin, Cassia, Idaho, USA

Sarah Ann BAGLEY b: 28 Nov 1885 in (Near Oakley, Id) Little Basin, Cassia, ID

Elias BAGLEY b: 25 Apr 1890 in Mink Creek, Oneida, ID

Charlotte Eleanor BAGLEY b: 7 Feb 1893 in Riverdale, Oneida (Now Fran, ID

After the death and burial of his mother, Nancy Ann Belt Bagley, Emanuel sold the beautiful team and wagon his father had given, them, to pay the expenses. He was all alone now a twenty year old lad in a strange country. (Chico, Cal.)

He put what provisions he could on his back along with a little clothing and blankets and started out on foot to Utah.

The going was rough. He had some high mountains to cross over. Occasionally a wagon and horses would pass by and he could ride for a few miles.

After a few days his food was gone and his feet were getting sore and blistered, but he kept on walking.

On the way he became very ill with a fever. Somewhere along the line he was taken in by an elderly couple on a farm and nursed back to health.

After he was sufficiently recovered, he stayed with them for a while and worked on the farm voluntarily to pay for his expenses and keep. He painted their barn and did other odd jobs to help them out... Then continued on his way to Utah.

He arrived in Grantsville, Tooele Co. Utah in the late summer or early fall of 1867. There he met the Pope family... Wm Monroe Pope and Catherine McBride Pope. (Catherine McBride Pope was the daughter of Thomas McBride who was killed at "Hauns Mill Massacre") by the mob. It is believed the Bagleys and Papes were acquainted in Iowa in 1847 before coming west. Later he married into the Pope family.

Emanuel had a way with words. Even when writting in prose he could make it sound poetic.

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In 1866 Emanuel's younger sister age 12, his sister Mary age 21, and her little three year old daughter were, crossing the Willamette River when the wagon capsized, Mary and her daughter were later found, but Matilda's body was not.

In searching the banks of the river for her, Emanuel wrote a very touching poem.

I would I mé'er had heard the words that through my mind keep stealing.
Thy dearest sister loved so long, in a watery grave is sleeping.

Williamette's rushing waters now are o'er her bosom sweeping.

They still unheeding pass her by as 'neath the wave she's sleeping.

They say she tho't of home and God, and mother too when dying.

And called on God, her to forgive, as death was with her dealing.

And as she sank beneath the waves, God whispered in her ear.

"Thou art, but thou shall be no more when next the day appears."

As to and fro' I searched Williamette's sides, her waters seem to tell

The waves that dashed with dauntless pride

Now toll her last farewell....

Emanuel Bagley was a man of many talents. He was a beautiful scribe. In July 1873 he was appointed Notary Public in and for Tooele Co. By Governor L. Wood...

As a poet he was excellent.. and could even make a letter sound poetic.... He was musically inclined... Led Glee Clubs and Choruses and had a Band in his own family. He was always interested in the welfare and bettering the community in which he lived. He was Supt. of schools at Castledale Utah 1880 ..1881. He was a school teacher, a fine carpenter and at one time owned three farms and several head of cattle.

During all his hardships away from his home his faith never wavered ..Their problems and trials were many, but they loved their father and carried on in his absence.

It is not known how long Emanuel was Notary Public of Tooele Co. But I have in my possession the original letter written by gr. Emanuel Bagley, city Recorder to my father Wm C. Martindale, informing him that he had been elected Alderman of the third municipal ward of that city..... Norma Johnson.

In the fall of 1878 Emanuel Bagley and his nephew Hyrum Wells went into Emery county, where they stayed all winter. Hyrum Wells was the son of His sister Martha Bagley ... She had married John Wells and was living in Utah at that time.

In 1879 he moved his family there. He was the first School Teacher in Castledale. He taught in a one room log cabin. The room was heated by a fire place in one end of the room and the students sat on log benches.

In 1880 he was appointed Supt. of schools of these counties. He had a person-ality that the people with whom he associated, trusted. He also had the ability to serve in public affairs.

He was the first Emery Co. Clerk and Recorder, which offices he filled with respect... He bought a parcel of land in Castledale and built two homes on it. One he used for his family the other one was used by the officers of the county and city for their meetings pertaining to the affairs of the city and county.

We can see from this history that Emanuel Bagley was a man of high standards and fine qualities.... He was a judge, City clerk, Notary Public, School Teacher, School Superintendent, City Recorder. Interested in Glee clubs, Choruses, and Choirs, And doing all he could in bettering the community in which he lived. He was greatly loved and respected by his children.

Emanuel Bagley moved back to Baker Ore. in May 1907. He spent his time in helping his sons in a grocery store and on the farm. He was alone by this time so all he had were his children. They all loved and respected him greatly.

He passed away Nov. 14 1908.... Nov. 16 1908 funeral services were held at So. Baker Meeting House.

Norma Johnson

In 1879 Emanuel Bagley moved from Brantville Utah to Cobble Valley. He and his two wives lived in a dug out at the Mouth of the Canyon.

Brother Bagley later owned an entire block and the SW corner of the present Goshute Rodio Park where he built a house for each wife.

Don Seely purchased this entire block from Emanuel Bagley and he and his family lived in one and on March 6, 1882 Court was held in the other and this building was used for that purpose until 1883.

Brother Bagley moved to Basin Idaho to avoid persecution for still being Polygamy and from there back to Oregon.

"Sometimes called Pretty Boy Bagley"; "Strict but Handsome."

And he was interred at Mt. Hope Cemetery. He died of a heart attack while departing to Stokoe a board of lumber to his ranch at the age of 60 years.

These pictures are by Curtis of Le Roy Nicholas, son of Alfred and Annie Jane Jeffs Nicholas, early settler of Castle Dale and grandson of Emanuel Bagley who had assisted greatly with the history of his Grandparents, Parents, and other events of the Dale.

Emanuel Bagley and his wife
Charlotte Pope Babum, my Grand-
father and my Grandmother's Sister -
(Le Roy Nicholas)

Emanuel Bagley and 3rd wife
Hilda Jane Pope Bagley.

Mary Isabelle
~~Pope~~ Pope & Bagley
Emanuel Bagley's
H. 12 First wife.