

ANDREW NIELSON
AND
SARAH RASMUSSEN

Niels Christiansen, JENSEN

BORN: 15 Jun 1826
PLACE: Solbjerg, Aarhus, Denmark
MARR: 15 Jul 1853
PLACE:
DIED: 7 Apr 1908
PLACE: Castle Dale, Emery, UT

John Young JENSEN

BORN: 18 Apr 1858
PLACE: Raunhokk, Denmark
MARR: 3 Nov 1881
PLACE:

DIED: 23 Sep 1937
PLACE: Castle Dale, Emery, UT

Karen SEIRSEN

BORN: 13 Feb 1828
PLACE: Tingstovnen, Denmark
DIED: 27 May 1909
PLACE: Fountain Green, UT

Ernest Eugene JENSEN

BORN: 30 Oct 1890
PLACE: Castle Dale, Emery, UT
MARR: 5 Apr 1916
PLACE: Salt Lake City, UT
DIED: 7 Jul 1945
PLACE: Price, Carbon, UT

Sarah Andrea NIELSON

BORN: 31 Jan 1865
PLACE: Fairview, UT
DIED: 19 Apr 1937
PLACE: Price, Carbon, UT
PLACE: Fountain Green, UT

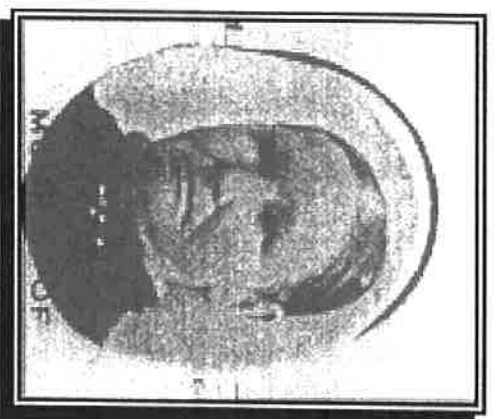
Andrew NIELSON

BORN: 1 Jan 1827
PLACE: Scanderborg, Gentofte, Denmark
MARR: 5 Sep 1851
PLACE: Denmark
DIED: 12 Sep 1917
PLACE: Fairview, Sanpete, Utah

Sarah RASMUSSEN

BORN: 6 Sep 1827
PLACE: Lystrup, Aarhus, Denmark
DIED: 22 Mar 1915
PLACE: Fairview, Sanpete, Utah

ANDREW NIELSON AND SARAH RASMUSSEN
(Sarah Andrea Nielson's Parents)



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Andrew Nielson, a farmer, a stone mason by trade, and a handy man in many ways, was born in Denmark January 1, 1827 to Niels and Karen Johansen. He married, Sarah Rasmussen, daughter of Rasmus Poulson and Ane Jorgensen September 5, 1851. He, with his wife and three children, joined the Mormon church in 1861, against the wishes of relatives and friends, who scorned them afterward continually. In 1862, he sold all his property, and in April, 1862, with 323 saints, sailed from Germany in the "Humboldt".

The trip across the ocean lasted seven weeks, and was full of worries and cares. They arrived in New York May 20, 1862. Then they came to Florence, Nebraska by rail and boat, arriving June 1. They then had a long wait for teams and wagons to cross the plains, but finally July 24, 1862, in a company of 65 ox teams, they started for Salt Lake, arriving there September 27, under the leadership of John R. Murdock, with four families to each wagon, so most had to walk. Their teamster was Peter N. Hansen, of Fairview.

On arriving in Salt Lake City, they were taken from the camp to the home of Andrew Franson, who kept them until Mother Nielson got well from mountain fever. They then moved into a little adobe house, where they took any job available. In the fall of 1863, the emigration teamster, Peter Hanson, asked them to move to Fairview, and he came and moved them in the fall.

During the winter of 1863-64, the family lived in a chicken coop in the old fort in Fairview. He took part in the Black Hawk War. He had a hard time getting along on account of Indians and grasshoppers, and being in debt for emigration expense, which with interest amounted to nearly \$400, and required eleven years savings to pay.

During 1864, Andrew bought a lot and built a dug-out, in which the family lived seven years, during which time, the three youngest children were born, making a total of six. In 1874 he moved to Fountain Green, and then back to Fairview in 1982. He was a member of the City council two years, and was one of the presidents of the quorum of High Priests.

They continued living in Fairview and mellowed into old age, living their Gospel and building a better place in which to live. Andrew died September 12, 1917, and Sarah died March 22, 1915.

There children are Caroline Jane, Peter Arnton, Niels Peter, Sarah Andrea, and twins, Andrew James and Annie Jane.