

DUP AF Book 2  
Biographical Sketch  
of  
Robert Dansie Jr.  
[and Roseina Silcock]

by Charlotte D. Shelley, his daughter

Pioneer Year 1862  
Sailed on the Constellation  
Ansel P. Harmon Company

Born 5 May 1850 at Boxford, England  
Married Roseina Silcock 22 Mar 1875, Endowment House, SLC  
Died 10 Nov 1920 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
Buried in Herriman, Utah

Robert Dansie Jr. was born May 5, 1850 at Boxford, England, the son of Robert Dansie Sr. and Charlotte Rudland. He was 11 years old when he left England with his parents for America. They cross the Atlantic in the ship Constellation and landed in New York, where they rested a few days, then started for the West. They crossed the plains in Ansel P. Harmon's company. He walked most of the way across the plains, arriving in Salt Lake City Oct. 5, 1862. He lived with his father. They settled in Herriman.

On Feb. 6, 1868 he was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. At this time he was 18 years of age. He went to Council Bluffs, Iowa to assist in bringing immigrants to Salt Lake City. In 1869 he was ordained an Elder and Feb. 15, 1869 he received his endowments in Salt Lake City. He took a farm up a the mouth of Butterfield Canyon and engaged in farming, stock raising and sheep raising. He married Roseina Silcock Mar. 22, 1875 in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City.

When he had been married 4 ½ years, or in 1879, his wife died – leaving him with 2 small children. He sold his property in Herriman and moved to Riverton leaving his children with their grandmother and he went out with his sheep. In 1880 he bought a home in Riverton and married Paulina Silcock. To this union 12 children were born. In 1862 he married Christeen Madsen. To this union 4 children were born. Feb. 10, 1884 he was ordained a Seventy by Wm. H. Freeman. He was constable of Riverton for 3 years. He kept the Fast Donations for years.

About 1902 or 1903 he moved to Salt Lake City. He died Nov. 10, 1920 at Salt Lake City. He was buried in Herriman. He was the father of 12 girls and 8 boys. He died as he had lived, trying to do all the good he could.

## ROSEINA SILCOCK DANSIE

Roseina Silcock Dansie, born the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 1856 at Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Nicholas T. Silcock and Jane Heath. When she was eight years old she went to Riverton, with her parents, known then as South Jordan. She grew to womanhood on the farm. In March 22, 1875 she married Robert Dansie Jr. in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. She then went to Herriman with her husband.

She was a member of the Relief Society in Herriman. She was a good hand in making paper flowers, the woman came to her place to learn to make them, then they used them for decorating the church and different places of entertainment. She died Oct 12, 1879 at the age of 23 ½ years. She was loved by all who knew her. She was the mother of 3 children. She was buried in Herriman.