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Biographical Sketch

of

Robert Dansie Sr.

and wives Charlotte Rudland and Jane Wilcox

by Charlotte D. Shelley, granddaughter

Pioneer Year 1862

Sailed on the Constellation

Ansel P. Harmon Company

He was born Feb 5, 1825 at Boxford, Suffolk, England.

Married Charlotte Rudland 8 Apr 1849, Newton, Suffolk, England

Married Jane Wilcox 12 Dec 1862

He died 12 Oct 1896 in Salt Lake City, Utah

Buried in Herriman, Utah

Robert Dansie Sr., son of James Dansie and Sarah Cheney, was born Feb. 5, 1825 at Boxford, Suffolk, England. He attended school and later followed the occupation of landscape gardener. He married Charlotte Rudland April 8, 1849 at Newton, Suffolk, England. After their 5 children were born they left England for America. They crossed the Atlantic in the ship Constellation and landed in New York. They rested a few days then started for the West. They crossed the plains in Ansel P. Harmon's company. While crossing the plains his wife took sick and died at Pacific Spring, Wyoming, leaving him to continue his journey alone with his children. They arrived in Salt Lake City Oct. 5, 1862. He walked across the plains. He settled in Cottonwood where he engaged in farming.

On Dec. 12, 1862 he married Jane Wilcox. He later moved to Bingham and engaged in sheep business and farming. He then moved to Herriman where he continued in stocking raising and farming. He helped to build up that section of the country. He went on a mission to England in 1877 and filled that mission. He held different positions in the church. Dec. 12, 1887 he was ordained Bishop of the Herriman Ward, which position he held till he died.

On the 17th of March 1892, he buried his wife, leaving him a widower again, but he was blessed with some good girls to keep his home going. He was a member of the 93rd Quorum of Seventies. In the year o 1894 he married Sarah Glenn. He attended conference in Salt Lake City and was taken sick and died Oct. 12, 1896 at the home of his son. His body was brought to Herriman where he was buried. He was the father of 14 children, 9 boys and 5 girls.

CHARLOTTE RUDLAND DANSIE

Charlotte Rudland Dansie was born May 3, 1829 at Newton, Suffolk England, daughter of William Rudland and Susan Rudland. Marie Robert Dansie Sr. April 8, 1849. She left England in 1861 for America. She crossed the Atlantic in the ship Constellation and landed in New York. There they rested a few days then started for the West in Ansel P. Harmon's company. She took sick and died and was buried at Pacific Springs, Wyoming, 1862.

JANE WILCOX DANSIE

Jane Wilcox Dansie was born Aug. 24, 1836 at Bristol, Gloucestershire, England, the daughter of John Wilcox and Melissa Wilcox. Dec. 12, 1862 she married Robert Dansie Sr. in Salt Lake City. They moved to Bingham then to Herriman where she remained the rest of her life. She was the mother of 4 boys and 4 girls and was a mother to her husband's 5 motherless children. She was a kind and loving mother and was beloved by all who knew her. She died March 17, 1892 in Herriman.