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JOSEPH BONAPARTE ALVORD

Born December 4th 1830 at Waterford Michigan and died January 9, 1908 at West Weber Utah. He was the son of Thaddeus Alvord and Sally Briggs. He came to Utah and to the Salt Lake Valley with parents in 1849, arriving in Salt Lake, in October 28th 1849. Two years later than the pioneers, in 1856. ?

It was decided that the emigration from England would cross the plains in hand carts. Joseph was one of the young men who were sent with teams to meet them 400 miles from the valley because they had suffered hardships that could not be described.

He was married the first time to Leonora Berrett in April 1858. To this union was born one daughter, Delia Jane at North Ogden. In 1871 or 1872 he made a trip to Michigan and other places to gather Geneology, as he was very interested in it. It was through this efforts that this generation obtained a Genealogical record book. He was married the 2nd time to Sarah Elizabeth Mower in 1880. To this union five children were born.

1. Susan
2. Joseph Leroy
3. Amy
4. Florence
5. boy died in infancy

Joseph Bonaparte was active in developing irrigation and educational facilities. He was fond of horses and raised a great many blooded horses at one time.

At the time this was written he had sixty living descendants.

March 25, 1937

Mrs Delia Alvord Ogden.

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