James Jardine
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James Jardine son of Richard and Sarah Wilson Jardine
Born at East Calbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland 6 May 1819
Came to Utah 1859  Edward Stevenson Company

Baptized by John Munrow 13 March 1843
Ordained Priest by Martin Cruthers 24 May 1845 (Mathew Centers)
Ordained Elder by James Russell 24 May 1846
Ordained a 70  12 Dec 1863
Ordained a High Priest by Lorin Farr  no date
Ordained Patriarch by Franklin B. Richards 2 Oct 1890
Died at West Weber, Utah 7 Aug 1891  Buried 9 Aug 1891

Married Isabella White daughter of John White & Isabella Scott 17 July 1840
Endowed at Endowment House 14 Oct. 1861
Isabella was born 14 June 1822 of Lanarkshire, Scotland, Died Aug.. 1906 at West Weber
Converted to the church 2 May 1859

Children of Isabella White and James Jardine

Isabella born 1 July 1841-married Wm. Simpson
Sarah born 1 June 1843-died 20 July 1851 or 29 July 1852
Jamie born 9 March 1845  Died 19 July 1846
Elizabeth born 25 Jan 1847  Died 30 May 1923  Mrs. Charles Shumway
Richard Franklin born 30 Dec 1848  Died 30 Jan 1927 Lewisville, Id.  Mrs. Luna Caroline Ellsworth
Janie born 21 July 1851  Died 29 Nov 1853
James born 10 Sep 1854  Died 18 Aug 1855
Mary born 22 June 1856  Died 9 Mar 1938  Mrs. Jacob Gibson
Isadora born 21 Apr 1858  Died 9 Feb 1908  Mrs. Hyrum Almanzo Thompson
Margaret White born 21 Mar 1860  Died 9 May 1933  Mrs. Thomas Moore
John born 19 Mar 1863  Died 5 Sep. 1864
William Hamilton born 11 Feb 1865  Died Apr 1944  Mrs. Georgena Larsena Morrison
James Jardine, son of Richard Jardine and Sarah Wilson, was born 6 May 1819 at East Calbride, Lanarkshire, Scotland, married Isabella White 3rd daughter of John White and Isabella Scott on 17 July 1840. Baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by John Munrow in the River Clyde on the 18 March 1843 and confirmed the same night by him. Called and ordained to the office of Priest 24 May 1845 and ordained by Mathew Center. Ordained an Elder 24 May 1846 by James Russell. Presided over the Daley and Kilbrina Branch for 4 years. When he started for the United States they sailed from Liverpool on the ship Scurling 22 April 1855, landed in New York 28 May 1855, settled in Sculville Co., Pa. And went to work in the mines; moved in the fall 1856 to Illinois and on the 2 May 1859, started for Utah with an ox team and traveled from St. Johns, Perry Co. Illinois to Florence, Neb. And crossed the plains in Edward Stevenson Co. and landed in Salt Lake in the latter part of Sept., after a journey of nearly 2,000 miles, footsore and weary, we settled in Cache Valley 5 Oct 1859 being traveled 21 weeks and was glad to rest.

I continued my labors as a teacher in the Wellsville Ward, having settled there in the fall of 1862. We went to Salt Lake and received our endowments at the Endowment House. Ordained an Apostle of the Seventies, Logan Cache Co., Utah, 12 Dec. 1863, 64th Quorum. Moved from Cache Valley to West Weber 25 July 1866. Renewed my labors as a teacher in the West Weber Ward in the fall of 1886 was ordained a High Priest under the hands of Lorin Farr, Pres. of the High Priests Quorum Weber Stake Utah. Ordained a Patriarch of the church under the hands of Franklin D. Richards by L. W. Shurtliff in Ogden 2 Oct 1890. Died 7 Aug 1891 and was buried on 9th at West Weber, Utah.
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A blessing by Patriarch I. Morley on the head of James Jardine, son of Richard and “Sally” Jardine, born 6 May 1819 at Scotland.

Brother James, in the name of the Lord, I lay my hands upon they head and seal upon you the blessings of a father, I ratify this seal that it may be preserved in the memory by virtue of the Priesthood. I seal upon you the blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I bless you with attributes of faith, love and fidelity of heart that you may be blest in communicating the glad tidings to thy fellow-men, may be blest in the fruit of the earth in the fruit of thy body that like Abraham thy blessings may be fulfilled in thy Priesthood in your posterity and everlasting inheritances that your name and Priesthood may be sustained in honor in the midst of thy bretheren. I seal upon you the gift and blessing of posterity that you may stand at their head like Abraham, ever a numerous posterity. I bless you that you may live long that through faith you may obtain power over disease, over fowl influences, for thou wilt often experience the opposite whereby thou wilt obtain an experience that will make thee wise that will give thee an understanding heart whereby thou wilt know truth from error, light from darkness, cultivate these keys and they will illumine thy path through life. Thou art of Joseph, thou shalt enjoy the blessing to redeem thy progenitors, and live till thy heart is satisfied by virtue of the anointing. I seal thee up unto Eternal lives in the name of Jesus..Amen

Patriarchal blessing to Isabell Jardine


Sister Isabella in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, I lay my hands upon your head and I seal upon your memory a father’s blessing. I ratify this seal according to the patriarchal order of God as a principle of promise. I bless you as one of the daughters of Abraham with the attribute of faith, love and fidelity of heart, that these attributes may ever be a governing principle in thy mind, that you may have wisdom in your counsels to seal them upon the hearts of your posterity, that your counsels may be filled with the light of heaven, be wise my daughter and thy heart shall never be decoyed by anger. That thy yes shall be yea, and thy nay shall be nay, this a manifestation of that love that is pure that is undefiled, cherish it and it shall dwell in thy bosom, it shall beautify thy examples, thy walk and conversation; thou shalt enjoy all the blessings of the holy anointing that pertain to thy sex. Thou shalt realize the fulfilling of this seal in common with thy companion to redeem thy father’s household, thy progenitors, that they may dwell with you in the mansions of thy father. I bless you with life that you may live till you are satisfied even to the coming of your Messiah; Thou shalt live to see the earth cleansed from pollution, peace established, the heart of man restored to his fellow man, Be comforted, the Lord is thy friend and comforter will be thy counselor, and remember to cherish the spirit of peace in thy bosom for this is the voice of the comforter. Thou art of Ephraim; I bless thee with the fruit of the earth and seal thee up unto Eternal Life, in the name of Jesus. Amen
My Son and Daughter,

It’s long time since we heard from you. But I do hope that you and all your family are well. Things here remain about the same. Politics seem to take the front and …???? Many of our leading men in the …????? What may come of it I know not. Crops look well. But, late, still looks stormy. Fly winds and rain with a little front thrown in. The upper valleys have suffered most from the latter. All of the family is well, Liba? folks included. Have not heard from Uncle John for many months. Don’t know the cause. Will’s house will soon be finished. Now Richard among the changes that are taking place, we may not meet again for some time. But remember God moves in a mysterious way and that His ways are not man’s ways. Whatever may take place, this you must be assured of. that Mormonism is as true as the sun shines. In all your trials trust in God and do right. Let not your faith fail you, all will work for good. And as to the boys deal gently with them but firmly. Reason with them and show them what is right. Try to get them to attend meetings and that there is nothing made by doing wrong. And above all ??? for the spirit of God to guide you and I bless you with a Father’s blessing. And may you live until you are satisfied with life. May you honor your Priesthood and may that Priesthood be ????? in your posterity through all generations of time. May God bless you with every blessing that is suited to your wants and circumstances. Mother still around slowly and as far as myself, there is quite a change since we met. Gradually wearing away without much pain. Kind love to the children and to yourselves included.

Your father and mother

James Jardine

Information gotten from Ward Records on film, Letters, Patriarchal Blessing from LDS Church Records, and some of family private papers.