JAMES ALONZO RUSSELL

Oldest son of Alonzo H. And Nancy B Russell was born 10 Nov 1853 in Salt Lake. Baptized at 8 by Franklin Young and confirmed by his father. Married Elizabeth Mary Ann Hardy 28 Nov 1878 in the Endowment House. His father was called by Brigham Young to settle Dixie Country and they left for there 9 Nov 1861 and arrived at Grafton, Utah 2 Dec. 1861.

When a young man he came to Provo, being employed by Henry a Dixon on his farm, which was the old brick yard at 2nd West and 15 North. Here he met Elizabeth Mary Ann Hardy, who became his wife. They lived at Provo a year and then at Grafton

He acted as Supt. Of the Sunday School at Grafton for a number of years. Also the office of Marshall of this district for a number of years.

Because of his wife’s health they moved back to Provo in 1921. He left Provo in the Spring of 1925 to visit his son Alfonzo in Taber, Alberta, Canada, where he contacted pneumonia and died 29 April 1925. He was buried in Canada.

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