

JOHN BONE

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History.

John Bone was born September 2, 1839, at Caldecote, Bedfordshire, England. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1854, and received the priesthood shortly after, in the Caldecote branch.

He left England in 1858, on the ship "Empire," traveling with the missionaries who came home that year, the year in which the army came to Utah. He stayed in New York and worked until the year following, when he went to Florence, Nebraska, and volunteered his services to drive a team for the Church across the plains. He arrived in Salt Lake City in the fall of 1859, and came to Lehi in the year 1860, where he resided until his death, January 16, 1893.

He joined the Sixty-eighth Quorum of Seventies December 2, 1862.

His occupation was that of farming. The first year sugar beets were raised in Lehi for the sugar factory, he took the prize for raising the most beets to the acre.

He was a good citizen, a faithful Latter-day Saint, a kind father, and an affectionate husband.