

Pearls from the Past: Kanosh

by Ruth Rogers

In September of 1858, John Bennion looked out the window of his cabin and saw sixteen lodges of Indians camped in his field. John took an interpreter with him and politely asked them to leave. They refused, but finally changed their minds after four days.

At this time the Indians were stealing children from other tribes and from white settlers, then selling them on the Santa Fe Trail for eventual use as slaves in Mexico. Early one morning John rode out to talk with the Indians, and they offered him a three year old boy in exchange for a horse. They said that the boy's parents had died, and that his name was Kanosh. John gave them the horse he was riding and took the boy home with him. "Don't you have enough boys?" his wife Esther asked when she saw the small child. But she bathed the frightened child, washed his hair, and found some clothes for him. John had the task of cutting Kanosh's hair, but the scissors slipped and he nicked the bottom of Kanosh's left ear. The small boy cried, melting Esther's heart as she held him close and sang softly to quiet him.

John and Esther adopted Kanosh, had him sealed to them, and raised him as one of their own. Their other children (Samuel R., Mary, Angeline, Rachael, John Edward, Elizabeth, and Maria) taught him their games, read stories to him, and helped him learn the tasks that came with being a Bennion. The bright eager child

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1988 Family Reunion A Big Success

The Bennion Family Reunion was held August 9, 1988 at the Taylorsville Stake Center in the Salt Lake Valley, just steps away from the homesites of our common ancestors John and Samuel Bennion. Approximately 350 Bennion descendants renewed friendships, met new cousins, obtained family history updates, and were inspired by the keynote address of Henry Bennion Eyring, First Counselor in the Presiding Bishopric of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Bishop Eyring spoke with humble pride (if that is possible) of his Bennion ancestry, stating that these men were his heroes, who had caught the visions of eternity by diligently "plowing the Bottoms" of the Jordan River area, as John so frequently referred to his farming activities in his personal journal. John and Samuel set a great example for us, Bishop Eyring stressed, by their lives of quiet, unselfish, sacrifice and service, neither seeking nor receiving worldly fame and fortune. They viewed their farms as belonging to

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soon was thoroughly integrated into the family.

Kanosh participated in the typical tasks of the Bennion farm life. In January 1861, at age 5, he accompanied his new father out to Bingham Creek where the sheep spent the winter. They relieved Samuel R., allowing him to return to attend school. John and Kanosh spent the next few days tending the sheep and living in the covered camp wagon. John Edward, age ten, then joined them, and the father left the two boys on their own for four days while he returned home for some urgent business. Quite a responsibility for two young boys, aged 5 and 10, but they managed well. Three years later, at age 8, Kanosh was left alone to care for the sheep for an entire day while his older brother went home and Kanosh awaited the arrival of his father.

By age 12 Kanosh regularly cared for the sheep by himself. When his oldest brother Samuel R. got married and when his father left for the Muddy River Mission, Kanosh received more responsibility than ever, taking the younger Bennion boys to Rush Valley and teaching them to care for livestock and horses.

In March 1873, shortly after John returned from his genealogical mission to Wales, Kanosh, age 18 at the time, fell ill while herding sheep in Rush Valley. John Edward brought him as far as Camp Floyd, where John met them and took Kanosh the rest of the way back to the farm in Taylorsville. Esther tenderly cared for him throughout the spring, and for a while he seemed to improve. But on June 1, 1873 he died and was buried in the Bennion family plot in the City Cemetery. The family loved him dearly and was greatly saddened by his death. As of this writing (1989) Kanosh's original burial marker still stands in the Bennion family plot in the Salt Lake City cemetery—the only marker from the first Bennion families that has survived over the years.

Provisionally Adopted

New Family Constitution

A major item of business at the reunion was to discuss the adoption of a new family constitution, a draft of which was included in last summer's mailing. The previous constitution, adopted in 1922, stressed the importance of annual family reunions so that all Bennions could remain acquainted with each other. The proposed new constitution reflected the growth in the family and the need and opportunity for greater efficiency in genealogical research. After a lengthy and interesting discussion, the reunion attendees voted to provisionally approve the proposed constitution, with a directive to the newly elected family officers to review the document for possible improvements in the areas of financial controls and tax-exempt status. Such a review effort is currently in progress and will be reported in subsequent issues of the Recorder.

The most important aspect of the new family constitution is the statement of objectives for the Bennion Family Association:

1. Promote and coordinate genealogical research of our Bennion ancestors and their families;
2. Encourage temple work for our Bennion ancestors and their families;
3. Compile and make available personal and family histories of our Bennion ancestors and their families;
4. Encourage the formation of and maintain contact with Bennion family groups organized at lower levels of the family tree (e.g. grand-parent organizations);
5. Maintain contact with all living descendants of John Bennion (1786-1846) to encourage their participation in the achievement of the above objectives. Accordingly, the Executive Committee is organizing itself to accomplish these objectives. In forthcoming issues of the Recorder, status and progress against the objectives will be reported, and your help will be solicited!

Our Family Selected For "Pioneer" Computer Project

As the LDS Family History Department fully adopts computer technology, it has requested the descendants of 700 early pioneer families to reverify its completed genealogical records and to submit them in digital form to the Church, to form the foundation of the Church's computerized genealogical database. This exciting project is likely to be the forerunner of truly online genealogical research—the Church is committed to make this a reality within the next ten years or so. The Bennion family is honored by its selection as one of these "pioneer" families. Most of the credit goes to our indomitable Helen Madsen, as her devoted and accurate genealogical work has not gone unnoticed in Church circles. Naturally, much work remains to be done both on computers and in family history research, so keep reading this Newsletter to see how you can be a digital pioneer.

Organize Your Family!

The Bennion Family Association will hopefully do a reasonable job coordinating family history research on a relatively small number of lines (John, his wife, and the five child-bearing wives of his two sons). However, there are many other branches that need work, particularly the matriarchal lines of John and Samuel's children and grandchildren. Furthermore, grandparent-level organizations can be small enough to develop meaningful and helpful personal relationships among the participants. Therefore, in accordance with LDS Church counsel, we strongly suggest the organization of smaller family associations. The Bennion Family Association will gladly make available its computer and other resources to assist you in your organizational efforts.

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the Lord, not themselves.

The traditional tug-of-war pitting the descendants of John against Samuel was a fiercely contested affair, as Samuel's descendants almost produced the upset of the century. Outnumbered at the reunion nearly 3 to 1, they pulled about half of John's team across the midline, only to be overcome by a last-second conversion of many of John's descendants from semi-interested spectators into desperate tug-of-warriors. Maybe next time...

The rising Bennion generation was educated as well as entertained at the reunion, with a variety of activities designed to teach them of their pioneer heritage. Approximately 50 Bennionites milked cardboard cows with latex glove udders, ground whole wheat in Steve Bennion's manually operated wheat grinder, churned butter in Ruth Rogers' butter churn, ate the butter on whole wheat bread baked by Sondra Bennion, and pounded nails into shoes on Junius Bennion's antique shoe repair set.

During the business portion of the reunion, the older Bennion children learned a song entitled "The Younger Generation" under the able tutelage of Sondra Bennion and Marian Cannon, while the younger children were kept spellbound by David and Kristen Sharp. At the conclusion of the reunion, the youth surprised and delighted the adults by performing their song with remarkable skill.

See other stories in this issue for reports of the business issues discussed at the reunion.

Help!

As you can see, we are trying to make The Bennion Family Recorder as interesting and informative as possible; to do that, however, we need your help. If you have suggestions on how to improve The Recorder, including articles appropriate for publication, please call John E. Bennion at (801) 466-7524 or write to him at 2166 Parleys Terrace, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

Quarterly Newsletter Launched; Dues Needed

With this inaugural issue of the Recorder, the Bennion Family Association has commenced publication of a quarterly newsletter. It will contain updated information on family progress toward achieving the goals previously mentioned. In future issues, expect to see:

- names, addresses and telephone numbers of coordinators for smaller Bennion family organizations
- inspirational stories from the lives of our ancestors;
- updated pedigree charts and family group sheets produced from the computerization project;
- updates on the status of current genealogical research;
- profiles of famous and/or exemplary Bennions;
- availability and pricing of Bennion books;
- financial reports on the Bennion Family Association;
- status of current family history projects and suggestions for your involvement;
- interesting statistics from the Bennion computer files;
- invitation to the Bennion reunions and other events as they occur.

We strongly urge all family members to save these newsletters, as over the years they will provide a wealth of invaluable family history information: computerized family group sheets ready for xeroxing; inspirational family stories, research news, and more. The format will consistently be 8 1/2 x 11 inches, with space on the left margin for whatever form of binding you may choose. Make it easy on yourself!!

In order to defray the costs of quarterly newsletter production and to support the projects currently under way and proposed, the Executive Committee has instituted annual family dues of \$10. Families paying the \$10 annual fee will receive all four quarterly issues of the Recorder. All Bennions in the computer data base, regardless of the annual dues, will receive one of the four quarterly issues, which issue will contain the annual financial report of the Bennion Family Association and other information. Please make your check payable to the "Bennion Family Association" and mail to The Bennion Family Association with the order form on the last page of this newsletter. This payment is tax deductible. Please save your cancelled check for tax record purposes. If the \$10 represents a financial burden that you can't handle just now, drop us a note to that effect and we'll send you all four issues anyway!

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Bennion Family Elects Officers

A new slate of officers was elected at the reunion, with each to serve for a two year term:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Officer</u>
President	Robert G. Bennion (801) 484-8308 2661 Evergreen Ave. SLC, UT 84109 Ancestry: Samuel Bennion & Mary Bushell
Vice President	John E. Bennion (801) 466-7524 2166 Parleys Terrace SLC, UT 84109 Ancestry: John Bennion & Mary Turpin
Secretary	Eileen B. McKean (801) 582-8567 2420 Emerson Ave. SLC, UT 84108 Ancestry: John Bennion & Esther Ann Birch
Treasurer	David R. Sharp (801) 966-6603 5327 Mountain Men Dr. Kearns, UT 84118 Ancestry: Samuel Bennion & Mary Bushell
Comp Coordinator	Steve E. Bennion (801) 582-1300 1355 Dover SLC, UT 84108 Ancestry: Samuel Bennion & Mary Bushell
Gen. Research	Helen S. Madsen (801) 968-7848 3376 Lee Ann St. SLC, UT 84119 Ancestry: Samuel Bennion & Mary Bushell
Family History	Ruth W. Rogers (801) 377-9888 1941 N. 360 East Provo, UT 84604 Ancestry: John Bennion & Esther Wainwright

The above officers constitute the Executive Committee of the Bennion Family Association. All are serving two year terms with no restrictions for reelection, except the President and Vice President. The President's two-year term is non-renewable, and the Vice President automatically becomes the next President.

In behalf of all the Bennions, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the outgoing officers who have served beyond the call of duty for the past several years: Junius Bennion as President, Mickey Cannon as Treasurer, and Mervyn Gardner as Vice President.

BENNION FAMILY HISTORY PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Bennion Family members are currently engaged in a number of exciting, challenging, and worthwhile family history projects. Below is a brief description of the major activities, along with the person to contact if you would like to assist.

1. Temple work for Bennion ancestors.

Helen Madsen, 3376 Lee Ann St., Salt Lake City, UT 84119 (801) 968-7848

Helen inherited the original files of Howard S. Bennion, the primary family genealogist until his death in 1976. With the recent changes in the acceptance criteria for names for temple work, and with many hours of dedicated work by Helen, we have been able to submit many new names for temple work. For record control purposes, we must reluctantly require that the work be performed in the Salt Lake Temple—otherwise we cannot track the dates for about two years. Please contact Helen if you would like to perform work in the Salt Lake Temple for your deceased ancestors.

2. Original genealogical research on Bennion lines

We have divided the research into 7 groups, each of which has (or needs!) a research coordinator. The seven groups are designated by its "youngest" member, and are derived from John Bennion Sr., his wife Elizabeth Roberts, and the five child-bearing wives of John Sr.'s sons John and Samuel:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
1. John Bennion Sr. (1786-1846)	Helen Madsen
2. Elizabeth Roberts (1790-1830)	Helen Madsen (help!)
3. Mary Bushell (Samuel's first wife) (1816-1872)	Helen Madsen (help! help!)
4. Rhoda Jones (Samuel's third wife) (1840-1914)	— (help! help! help!)
5. Esther Wainwright (John's first wife) (1817-1902)	Ruth Rogers
6. Esther Ann Birch (John's second wife) (1833-1909)	Kathy Pincock
7. Mary Turpin (John's third wife) (1841-1914)	Elaine Nichols

If you would like to help sort through existing records, do original research, or if you are doing original research, or just offer moral support, please contact the appropriate coordinator:

Helen Madsen	3376 Lee Ann Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84119	(801) 968-7848
Ruth Rogers	1941 N. 360 E., Provo, UT 84601	(801) 374-2022
Kathy Pincock	5017 Candicewood Cir., West Valley City, UT 84120	(801) 965-9780
Elaine Nichols	2121 Kensington, Salt Lake City, UT 84108	(801) 581-0315

Expect that in the future these groups will be further subdivided and reported in the Recorder.

3. Compilation of Individual Histories and Journals

Ruth Rogers, 1941 N. 360 E., Provo, UT 84604 (801) 377-9888

Ruth has overall responsibility for bringing to light journals, letters, etc. from our ancestors and making them available to the descendants. If you have original material, a flair for writing and/or editing, a long memory with some good stories (preferably kind and true!) please contact Ruth. Again, expect subcommittees to be developed and reported in the Recorder.

4. Current "Tree" of all living Bennions.

Steve Bennion, 1355 Dover, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 (801) 582-1300

As reported in the mailing for last summer's reunion, our computer database has 1,159 addresses of Bennion families and individuals. We suspect that it is only about 30% complete. Please ask your known Bennion relatives if they received this newsletter. If they did not, let Steve know, because this inaugural issue of the Recorder is being mailed to all Bennion descendants currently on the computer.

We desperately need volunteers from each of 38 family "twigs" (the 38 children of John and Samuel who had posterity) to track down their cousins. Please contact Steve and earn special blessings in heaven and on earth for working on this project. The cousin you find may be your own!

5. YOUR PROJECT HERE!!!

If you are working on a Bennion-related family history project, or would like to initiate one, let us know and we'll inform all your relatives via future issues of the Recorder. Our computerized mailing list can be used for mailings to all Bennions, or just smaller family branches, or just particular zip codes. Try us, you'll like us!

Bennion Family Tree

On page 7 is the basic Bennion Family tree, generated by the new LDS genealogy software package. You can trace your lineage to this Bennion Family tree by using the first two digits on the top of your mailing label for this newsletter. Samuel's descendants are 01 through 12, while John's are 13 through 38. Mary's descendants are 39, and Elizabeth's are 40.

Page 8 consists of the computerized version of the family group sheet for John Bennion and Elizabeth Roberts, and pages 9 and 10 contain the notes and documentation for each member of that family. Again, these are printouts from the effort to enter our genealogy into the new LDS Genealogy software.

Please keep in mind that these sheets are subject to revision, as "perfect" information is an elusive target. Future issues of the Recorder will contain revisions to previously published sheets and additional sheets as we extend back in both research and computerization.

In the future, we will make available our genealogy in disk form, but we are not yet ready to do so. Subscribe to the Recorder to stay informed of our progress!

Available From The "Family Bookstore"

A number of items are currently available from the Bennion Family Association. The supplies of some items are limited, so orders will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Please place your orders by filling out the subscription form on page 11.

- Bennion Family of Utah Vol. 1 (original printing) \$20
This book consists of chapters profiling each individual in the first two generations of Utah Bennions: John, Samuel, and their wives and children. A limited quantity of the original printing were recently uncovered in a Bennion attic!
- Bennion Family of Utah Vol. 1 (reprint) \$10
- Bennion Family of Utah Vol. 2 (xerox with plastic binding) \$10
This book contains all known descendants of John and Samuel Bennion born prior to 1962. The hardbound version is out of print.
- 8" x 10" color photograph of Daniel Weggland's painting of Samuel Bennion's 1863 Taylorsville home, accompanied by written narrative recollections of his granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Lindsay Bennion ("Mary Lizzie"). The original painting is in the Springville Art Museum in Springville, Utah. Daniel Weggland was one of the most prominent artists in nineteenth century Utah. \$10

8 John BENNION-----
| CHR.: 8 AUG 1723
| PLACE: Capenhurst, Shotwick, C, England
| MARR: 22 APR 1746
| PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales
| BUR.: ABT 1774
| PLACE:

4 William BENNION-----
| CHR.: 20 FEB 1760
| PLACE: Mancot, Hawarden, Flint, Wales
| MARR: 10 MAR 1785
| PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 3 NOV 1830
| PLACE: Shotton, Hawarden, Flint, Wales

2 John BENNION-----
| BORN: 9 NOV 1786
| PLACE: Mancot, Hawarden, Flint, Wales
| MARR: 14 SEP 1811
| PLACE: St Marys Church, Chester,, England
| DIED: 24 SEP 1846
| PLACE: Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa

5 Elizabeth IBOLL-----
| BORN: ABT 9 MAR 1755
| PLACE: Mancot, Hawarden, Flint, Wales
| DIED: ABT 10 JUL 1824
| PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales

1 Mary BENNION Chr.: 25 APR 1815
1 John BENNION Chr.: 31 JUL 1816
1 Mary BENNION Born: 25 AUG 1817
1 Samuel BENNION Born: 11 DEC 1818
1 John BENNION Born: 9 JUL 1820
1 Elizabeth BENNION Born: 11 JAN 1822

6 Robert ROBERTS-----
| CHR.: 10 DEC 1758
| PLACE: , Cilcain, Flint, Wales
| MARR: 11 NOV 1782
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 28 AUG 1839
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales

3 Elizabeth ROBERTS-----
| BORN: 16 OCT 1790
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 1 MAY 1830
| PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales

7 Elizabeth JONES-----
| CHR.: 19 AUG 1759
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 16 MAY 1839
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales

9 Ann GRIFFITH-----
| CHR.: 18 JAN 1721
| PLACE: , Flint Mtn, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 28 MAR 1776
| PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales

10 Richard IBOLL-----
| CHR.: 25 MAY 1712
| PLACE: , Bistree, Flint, Wales
| MARR: 30 APR 1749
| PLACE: , Bistree, Flint, Wales

11 Elizabeth JONES-----
| BORN: ABT 1728
| PLACE: , Bistree, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 30 JUN 1755
| PLACE: , Bistree, Flint, Wales

12 Hugh ROBERTS-----
| BORN: 25 FEB 1727/1728
| PLACE: , Cilcain, Flint, Wales
| MARR: 19 JUL 1756
| PLACE: , Cilcain, Flint, Wales
| DIED:
| PLACE:

13 Mary ROBERTS-----
| BORN: 10 MAR 1731
| PLACE: , Cilcain, Flint, Wales
| DIED:
| PLACE:

14 Richard JONES-----
| CHR.: 20 MAY 1738
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
| MARR: 27 FEB 1759
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
| DIED: 3 JAN 1767
| PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales

15 Mary PRICHARD-----
| BORN: 23 SEP 1735
| PLACE: Leesewood, Mold, Flint, Wales
| DIED:
| PLACE:

HUSBAND John BENNION

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: 9 NOV 1786 PLACE: Mancot, Hawarden, Flint, Wales
CHR.: 25 NOV 1786 PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales
MARR: 14 SEP 1811 PLACE: St. Marys Church, Chester, Cheshire, England
DIED: 24 SEP 1846 PLACE: Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa
BUR.: 26 SEP 1846 PLACE: Garden Grove, Decatur, Iowa
FATHER: William BENNION MOTHER: Elizabeth IBOLL
OTHER WIVES:

BAP.: 17 SEP 1968 SL
END.: 1 MAR 1882 SG
SLG S: 29 NOV 1871 EH
SLG P: 25 JUN 1919 SL

WIFE Elizabeth ROBERTS

BORN: 16 OCT 1790 PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
CHR.: 30 OCT 1790 PLACE: , Hope, Flint, Wales
DIED: 1 MAY 1830 PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales
BUR.: 4 MAY 1830 PLACE: Hawarden Church, Hawarden, Flint, Wales
FATHER: Robert ROBERTS MOTHER: Elizabeth JONES
OTHER HUSBANDS:

BAP.: 29 NOV 1871 EH
END.: 1 MAR 1882 SG
SLG P: 10 JAN 1974 LA

Sex CHILDREN

1.	NAME: Mary BENNION	SPOUSE:	
----	BORN:	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	BAP.: CHILD
F	CHR.: 25 APR 1815	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	END.: CHILD
	MARR:	PLACE:	SLG S:
	BUR.: 20 MAY 1815	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	SLG P: 19 JAN 1967 SL
2.	NAME: John BENNION	SPOUSE:	
----	BORN:	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	BAP.: CHILD
M	CHR.: 31 JUL 1816	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	END.: CHILD
	MARR:	PLACE:	SLG S:
	BUR.: 1 AUG 1816	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	SLG P: 19 JAN 1967 SL
3.	NAME: Mary BENNION	SPOUSE: Joseph WILLIAMS	
----	BORN: 25 AUG 1817	PLACE: Moor Lane, Hawarden, Flint, Wales	BAP.: 28 FEB 1882 SG
F	CHR.: 29 AUG 1817	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	END.: 1 MAR 1882 SG
	MARR: 10 NOV 1842	PLACE: , Chester, Cheshire, England	SLG S: 17 MAY 1923 SL
	DIED: 16 AUG 1878	PLACE: , Holyhead, Anglesey, Wales	SLG P: 25 JUN 1919 SL
4.	NAME: Samuel BENNION	*SPOUSE: Mary BUSHELL	
----	BORN: 11 DEC 1818	PLACE: Moor Lane, Hawarden, Flint, Wales	BAP.: 14 AUG 1843
M	CHR.: 25 DEC 1818	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	END.: 25 AUG 1852 EH
	MARR: 28 APR 1839	PLACE: St. Nicholas Ch., Liverpool, Lancashire, England	SLG S: 25 AUG 1852 EH
	DIED: 9 SEP 1889	PLACE: Taylorsville, Salt Lake, Utah	SLG P: 25 JUN 1919 SL
5.	NAME: John BENNION	*SPOUSE: Esther WAINWRIGHT	
----	BORN: 9 JUL 1820	PLACE: Moor Lane, Hawarden, Flint, Wales	BAP.: 2 MAY 1841
M	CHR.: 28 JUL 1820	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	END.: 7 FEB 1846 NV
	MARR: 15 FEB 1842	PLACE: , Liverpool, Lancashire, England	SLG S: 23 AUG 1852 EH
	DIED: 1 SEP 1877	PLACE: Taylorsville, Salt Lake, Utah	SLG P: 25 JUN 1919 SL
6.	NAME: Elizabeth BENNION	SPOUSE: Thomas DAVIES	
----	BORN: 11 JAN 1822	PLACE: Moor Lane, Hawarden, Flint, Wales	BAP.: 9 APR 1906 SG
F	CHR.: 20 JAN 1822	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	END.: 5 FEB 1908 SL
	MARR: 16 FEB 1844	PLACE: , Hawarden, Flint, Wales	SLG S: 17 MAY 1923 SL
	DIED: 16 OCT 1890	PLACE: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana	SLG P: 25 JUN 1919 SL

HUSBAND John BENNION
WIFE Elizabeth ROBERTS

Yr of Birth 1786
Yr of Birth 1790

HUSBAND - John BENNION

Birth: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004 page 65.

Christening: G.S. Film # 944,003.

Marriage: TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Death: St. George Endowment for Dead, G.S. Film #23005, pt. 12, page 222, #3807; and TIB. Copies in possession of Helen Madsen.

Burial: Historical sketch of John Bennion (1786) by Samuel Bennion (1818), The Bennion Family of Utah, Vol II, page 249.

Baptism: 17 Sep 1968 was rebaptism (G.S. Film #183,431). Had been baptized in 1843 in England but no acceptable records remain.

Endowment: G.S. Film #183,431 and TIB. Copies in possession of Helen Madsen.

Sealing to spouse: G.S. Film #183,398. Sealed again 1 MAR 1882 SG, St. George Sealing record page 410, G.S. Film #11049. Also sealed to Maria Roberts 29 NOV 1871 EH, G.S. Film #183,398.

Sealing to parents: G.S. Film #183,341 and G.S. Film #1,239,619 p. 144.

WIFE - Elizabeth ROBERTS

Birth: Correspondence from County Record Archivist to Helen Madsen.

Christening: Correspondence from County Record Archivist to Helen Madsen.

Marriage: TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Death: History of John Bennion (1820) by himself. The Bennion Family of Utah Vol. II, page 250.

Burial: Hawarden Parish Burial Records page 184, G.S. Film #944,005.

Baptism: G.S. Film #25,165, pt 4, page 235.

Endowment: St. George Endowment for Dead, G.S. Film #23055, pt 12, page 224, #3830. Also endowed 9 JUN 1904 in SL Temple, IGI F0108 1984.

Sealing to spouse: G.S. Film #183,398. Sealed again 1 MAR 1882 SG, St. George Sealing record page 410, G.S. Film #11049.

Sealing to parents: IGI F0108 1984.

CHILD 1 - Mary BENNION

Christening: Hawarden Parish Burial Record page 24, G.S. Film 944,005.

Burial: Hawarden Parish Burial Record page 24, G.S. Film 944,005.

Sealing to parents: Salt Lake Temple Sealing Record, Parents to Children, G.S. Film #471,453.

CHILD 2 - John BENNION

Christening: Hawarden Parish Burial Record page 39, G.S. Film #944,005.

Burial: Hawarden Parish Burial Record page 39, G.S. Film #944,005.

Sealing to parents: Salt Lake Temple Sealing Record, Parents to Children, G.S. Film #471,453.

CHILD 3 - Mary BENNION

Birth: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Christening: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Marriage: Copy of marriage certificate (Registrar, London, England) in possession of Helen Madsen.

Death: Death certificate, copy in possession of Helen Madsen, and cemetery visit by Helen Madsen.

Burial: Maesyfryd Cemetery records (Holyhead).

Baptism: St. George Endowment Record, G.S. Film #23055, pt. 12, page 224, #3836.

Endowment: St. George Endowment Record, G.S. Film #23055, pt. 12, p. 224, #3836.

Sealing to spouse: 17 MAY 1923 in SL Temple, G.S. Film #184,609.

Sealing to parents: SL Temple Sealing Record, Parents to Children, G.S. Film #184,666.

HUSBAND John BENNION
WIFE Elizabeth ROBERTS

Yr of Birth 1786
Yr of Birth 1790

CHILD 4 - Samuel BENNION

Birth: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Christening: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Marriage: (1) Mary Bushell, 28 APR 1839, marriage certificate (General Registrar, London, England), copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

(2) Sarah Williams, 13 FEB 1853, G.S. Film #183,393 1045

(3) Rhoda Jones, 25 OCT 1868, G.S. Film #183,396.

Death: Deseret News Obituary, 12 SEP 1889, G.S. Film #026,925.

Burial: Deseret News Obituary, 12 SEP 1889, G.S. Film #026,925.

Baptism: TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Endowment: TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Sealing to spouse: (1) G.S. Film 183,393, page 41. (2) G.S. Film #183,393 #1045. (3) GS Film #183,396. Also sealed were (4) Elizabeth Jones,

(5) Elizabeth Bennion, (6) Jane Bennion, (7) Ann Chamberlain,

1 MAR 1882 SG, Sealing records, G.S. Film 23060 part 6, page 410:

Sealing to parents: S.L. Temple Sealing Record, Parents to Children, G.S. Film #184,666.

CHILD 5 - John BENNION

Birth: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Christening: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Marriage: (1) Esther Wainwright 15 FEB 1842, TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen. (2) Esther Ann Birch 20 JUL 1856 PO, G.S. Film #183,374.

(3) Mary Turpin 19 Apr 1857 PO, G.S. Film #183,395.

Death: Record of deaths, Salt Lake City, G.S. Film #6498 Pt. 1, p. 199, #7954.

Burial: Salt Lake City Cemetery records.

Baptism: TIB.

Endowment: TIB.

Sealing to spouse: (1) 23 AUG 1852 PO, G.S. Film 183,393; 20 FEB 1857 EH, G.S. Film #183,395; 17 MAY 1923 SL, G.S. Film #184,609. (2) 20 JUL 1856 PO, G.S. Film #183,374; 5 APR 1862 EH, G.S. Film #183,395.

(3) 19 APR 1857 PO, G.S. Film 183,395; 5 APR 1862 EH G.S. Film 183,395.

Also sealed to Ann Wainwright (4) (d) 2 AUG 1871 EH, G.S. Film #183,397.

Sealing to parents: Salt Lake Temple Sealing Record, Parents to Children, G.S. Film #184,666.

CHILD 6 - Elizabeth BENNION

Birth: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Christening: Hawarden Parish Records, G.S. Film #944,004.

Marriage: Marriage certificate. (General Registrar, London, England).
Copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Death: Forest Lawn Cemetery Records, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery Records, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Baptism: TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Endowment: TIB, copy in possession of Helen Madsen.

Sealing to spouse: G.S. Film 184,609.

Sealing to parents: SL Temple Sealing Record, Parents to Children, G.S. Film #184,666.

PREPUBLICATION NOTICE: History of John Bennion by Ruth W. Rogers

Ruth Rogers, our Family History Coordinator, will be completing a ten year project this August with the release of her compilation of a history of John Bennion and his three wives, Esther Wainwright, Esther Ann Birch, and Mary Turpin. The book will be soft bound and approximately 200 pages in length. About half of it will be a narrative history written by Ruth, and the other half will be transcribed original documents, including John's recently discovered Muddy River Mission journal and much written correspondence between John and his various relatives. The book may be ordered through the Bennion Family Association at a cost of \$15.

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