



*LDS Emigration  
Berrett  
6th February 1849  
"Ashland"  
Liverpool to New Orleans*

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	James
<b>Birth Year</b>	1799
<b>Age on Entry</b>	49
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Eleanor Fryer
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	N/A
<b>Set Out From</b>	N/A
<b>Date Set Out</b>	N/A
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	N/A
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	N/A
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	<p>Brother of Robert Berrett (1797)          Uncle of Alfred Berret who emigrated in 1852          Cousin of Ann Barnett (nee Berrett) who emigrated in 1864          Caught cholera on the voyage up the Mississippi/Missouri River from New Orleans          Died: Abt. 19 May 1849, Council Bluffs, Iowa</p>

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Robert
<b>Birth Year</b>	1797
<b>Age on Entry</b>	51
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	Thatcher
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Eleanor Fryer
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool

<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden, Utah
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Brother of James Berrett (1799) Uncle of Alfred Berret who emigrated in 1852 Cousin of Ann Barnett (nee Berrett) who emigrated in 1864 Married: Sarah Hyet Griffen, 16 Aug 1825, Steeple Ashton Died: 17 Nov 1873, Ogden, Utah Buried: Ben Lomond Cemetery, Ogden, Utah

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett (nee Griffen)
<b>Given Names</b>	Sarah Hyet
<b>Birth Year</b>	1807
<b>Age on Entry</b>	41
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Silas Griffen and Ann Perrott
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	N/A
<b>Set Out From</b>	N/A
<b>Date Set Out</b>	N/A
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	N/A
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	N/A
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Caught cholera on the voyage up the Mississippi/Missouri River from New Orleans Married: Robert Griffen, 16 Aug 1825, Steeple Ashton Died: Abt. May 1849, Missouri River Buried: Flood Plains of Missouri River

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Rhoda Rebecca
<b>Birth Year</b>	1828
<b>Age on Entry</b>	21
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans

<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	N/A
<b>Set Out From</b>	N/A
<b>Date Set Out</b>	N/A
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	N/A
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	N/A
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Caught cholera on the voyage up the Mississippi/Missouri River from New Orleans Died: 25 May 1849, Council Bluffs, Iowa Buried: 1 1/2 miles south of the Passenger Depot in Council Bluffs with her paternal uncle James Berrett

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Robert Griffen
<b>Birth Year</b>	1831
<b>Age on Entry</b>	17
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden, Utah
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Married: Sarah Ann Woodhead, 14 Mar 1855, Ogden, Utah Died: 7 May 1890, Ogden, Utah Buried: Ben Lomond Cemetery, Ogden, Utah

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Ann
<b>Birth Year</b>	1835
<b>Age on Entry</b>	13
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849

<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden/Salt Lake City, Utah
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Married: Oliver Cromwell Bess, 28 Mar 1854, Utah Died: 20 Dec 1908, Salt Lake City, Utah Buried: Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Charles Henry
<b>Birth Year</b>	1835
<b>Age on Entry</b>	11
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden, Utah; Ucon, Idaho
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Married: Melissa Titus Campbell, 25 Dec 1861, Ogden, Utah Married (polygamous): Charlotte Elizabeth Jones, 10 Apr 1872, Ogden, Utah Died: 18 Oct 1908 Ucon, Idaho Buried: Ucon Cemetery, Ucon, Idaho  Charles went Rogue during his teens and spent 10 years travelling around Oregon and Idaho. He spent a lot of time with Native Americans and became proficient in Shoshone. A practising polygamist, he went into exile in California to escape persecution. Eventually he surrendered and served 3 months in prison. Adopted his brother Richard's youngest child, Alice

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Richard Thomas
<b>Birth Year</b>	1840
<b>Age on Entry</b>	9
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849

<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden, Utah
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Married: Mary Ann Nuns, 1 Jan 1860, Ogden, Utah Married: Annie Elizabeth Toone, 14 Feb 1878, Salt Lake City, Utah Died: 15 Jul 1922 Ogden, Utah Buried: Ben Lomond Cemetery, Ogden, Utah Richard was present at the driving of the golden spike at Promontory in 1869 - the last link in the transcontinental railroad.

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Leonora Hyet
<b>Birth Year</b>	1841
<b>Age on Entry</b>	7
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden, Utah
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Married: Joseph Bonaparte Alvord, 19 Apr 1858, Ogden, Utah Married: Francis Theodore Chapman, Abt. 1875, Ogden, Utah Divorced: Francis Theodore Chapman, 1883 Died: 23 Nov 1912 Ogden, Utah Buried: Ben Lomond Cemetery, Ogden, Utah

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Albert Edward
<b>Birth Year</b>	1845
<b>Age on Entry</b>	4
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849

<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	N/A
<b>Set Out From</b>	N/A
<b>Date Set Out</b>	N/A
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	N/A
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	N/A
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Place arrived from</b>	Liverpool
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Caught cholera on the voyage up the Mississippi/Missouri River from New Orleans Died: 17 May 1849, St Louis, Missouri Buried: St Louis, Missouri

<b>Surname</b>	Berrett
<b>Given Names</b>	Samuel Franklin Richard
<b>Birth Year</b>	1848
<b>Age on Entry</b>	1
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Robert Berrett and Sarah Hyet Griffen
<b>Name of Ship</b>	Ashland
<b>Port of Departure</b>	Liverpool
<b>Date Sailed</b>	6 Feb 1849
<b>Port of Arrival</b>	New Orleans
<b>Arrival Date</b>	18 Apr 1849
<b>Name of Overland Company</b>	George A. Smith
<b>Set Out From</b>	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
<b>Date Set Out</b>	14 Jul 1849
<b>Date of Arrival In Utah</b>	30 Oct 1849
<b>Town of Settlement</b>	Ogden, Utah/Oakley, Idaho
<b>Relatives in</b>	
<b>Remarks/Description of Entrant</b>	Married: Elizabeth Ditchburn Newby, 1867, Utah Married (Polygamous): Aurelia Minerva Rose Wardell, 15 May 1871, Salt Lake City, Utah. Separated 1874 Died: 15 Mar 1921, Ogden, Utah Buried: Little Butte Cemetery, Annis, Idaho

**OPC Note:**

The house of Robert Berrett (1797) in Steeple Ashton was registered with the Diocese of Salisbury as an LDS meeting place. It was one of three in the village – the others belonged to Thomas Dunsdon and John Kingman.

The Saints By Sea transcription of the ship's ledger lists the surname as Barret instead of Berrett.

The Dunsdons, also from Steeple Ashton, were on the same voyage as this group of Berretts

When the Ashland arrived in the United States, New Orleans was in the midst of a cholera outbreak. To try and avoid the disease, the emigrants hurriedly arranged a place on a steamer to take them up the Mississippi/Missouri River.

Four members of the Berrett family caught cholera on the trip upriver and died along the way, or shortly after arriving in Council Bluffs. Two members of the Dunsdon family also perished.