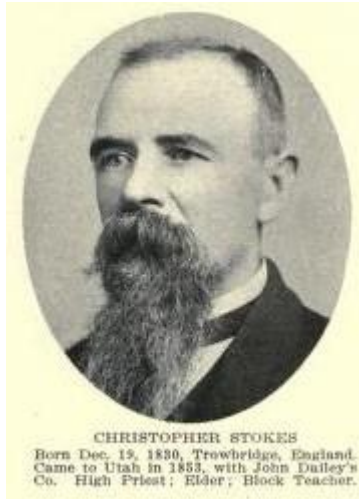




Utah Pioneer, Christopher Stokes 1830-1916



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Christopher Stokes was the son of John Stokes and Rachel Rogers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire. He was born on December 19, 1830, at Trowbridge. He emigrated to Utah in 1853 with the John Daily company, which brought paper for "Deseret News." **Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah**

The 1851 Census at Furlong, Trowbridge records:-

John Stokes, 49, a cloth dresser, his wife Rachel, 51, a wool picker, and children, Joseph, 22, a porter, Christopher, 20, a woollen spinner, Norah, 15, a dress maker, Mary, 13, a nursemaid, and Ruth, 8, a scholar.

The 1871 Census at Laketown, Rich, Utah, United States of America records:-

Christopher Stokes, 36, farmer, wife Rosilla A., 24, The value of his Real Estate was \$300, and his personal Estate, \$500.

Death of Pioneer

Christopher Stokes, 85, a pioneer of 1853 and the man who brought the first gold to Walker Brother's Bank from Montana, is dead at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. B. Parks, 754 Third Avenue. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Stokes was a native of England. He crossed the plains five times by ox team. He never carried a weapon during all his pioneering days. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Thursday at the residence, 729 North Second West Street. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

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