

## LDS Emigration Berrett 10th February 1852 "Ellen Maria" Liverpool to New Orleans

Surname	Berrett
Given Names	Alfred
Birth Year	1825
Age on Entry	27
Gender	Male
Occupation	Labourer
Native Place and County	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
Parents	Thomas Berrett and Mary Ann Marks
Name of Ship	Ellen Maria
Port of Departure	Liverpool
Date Sailed	10 Feb 1852
Port of Arrival	New Orleans
Arrival Date	5 Apr 1852
Name of Overland Company	John Tidwell
Set Out From	Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa
Date Set Out	4 Jun 1852
Date of Arrival In Utah	23 Sep 1852
Town of Settlement	Ogden, Utah
Relatives in	
Remarks/Description of Entrant	Nephew of James and Robert Berrett who emigrated in 1849  Alfred caught cholera on the overland journey and was abandoned en route. A Native American found, and treated, him and then helped him catch up with the company.  Married: Elizabeth Matthews, 17 Sep 1850, Steeple Ashton  Married (Polygamous): Sarah Jane Newman Ray, 20 Jul 1877, Utah Died: 19 May 1912, Ogden, Utah Buried: Ogden City Cemetery, Ogden, Utah

Surname	Berrett (nee Matthews)
Given Names	Elizabeth
Birth Year	1827
Age on Entry	24
Gender	Female

Occupation	
Native Place and County	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire
Parents	Robert Matthews and Sarah Smith
Name of Ship	Ellen Maria
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Remarks/Description of Entrant	Sister of Mary Ann Barnett (nee Matthews) who emigrated in 1864. First wife in a polygamous marriage. Married: Alfred Berrett, 17 Sep 1850, Steeple Ashton Died: 15 Jan 1872, Ogden, Utah Buried: Ogden City Cemetery, Ogden, Utah

## **OPC Note:**

On the same voyage as Isaac and Ellen Gaisford, also from Steeple Ashton

The two couples combined their resources and outfitted a team of oxen and a wagon and travelled overland to Utah together.

According to a Life Sketch of Isaac Gaisford (by Diane Wilson Haun, 2007) they were left behind when their wagon broke an axle near Salt Lake City. They were able to find an abandoned wagon to help make a repair and arrived a day behind the rest of company.