

Frances Jane GORDON

PIONEER HISTORY OF Frances Jane Gordon

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Frances Jane Gordon

Born: 12 Dec 1848, Castle-Eden, Durham, England

Baptized: 21 Apr 1853

Died: 12 Jul 1915, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah



Castle Eden is a village in County Durham, in England. It is situated a short distance to the south of Peterlee, Wingate, the A19 and Castle Eden Dene. Was a coal mining town at the time they lived in Castle Eden.

Castle Eden Dene is a dene in County Durham, south of Peterlee and north of Castle Eden. It is a National Nature Reserve which cuts through the magnesian limestone of east Durham from Wingate down to the coast between Horden and Blackhall. It is rich in flora and fauna including the rare Durham Argus butterfly and stands of ancient Yew trees. Castle Eden Dene is the largest area of semi-natural woodland in north-east England, renowned for yew trees. The tangled landscape is a survivor of the wildwood that once covered most of Britain.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH
Attention for the Registrar in the District Office: This copy is not to be used for the purpose of a birth certificate unless it is certified by the Registrar in the District Office.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON.
Application Number P.A.A. No. 18954/99

REGISTRATION DISTRICT EASTINGTON

1848 BIRTH in the Sub-District of Eastington in the County of Durham

No.	When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Particulars of other entries in this family.
564	Twelfth December 2.50 a.m. 1848 Castle Eden Colliery	Frances Jane	girl	John Gordon	Kannah Gordon formerly Hudson	Miner	The Mark of Kannah Gordon Mother Castle Eden Colliery	Fourteenth December 1848	John Mason Deputy Registrar	*****

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 10th day of September 1899.

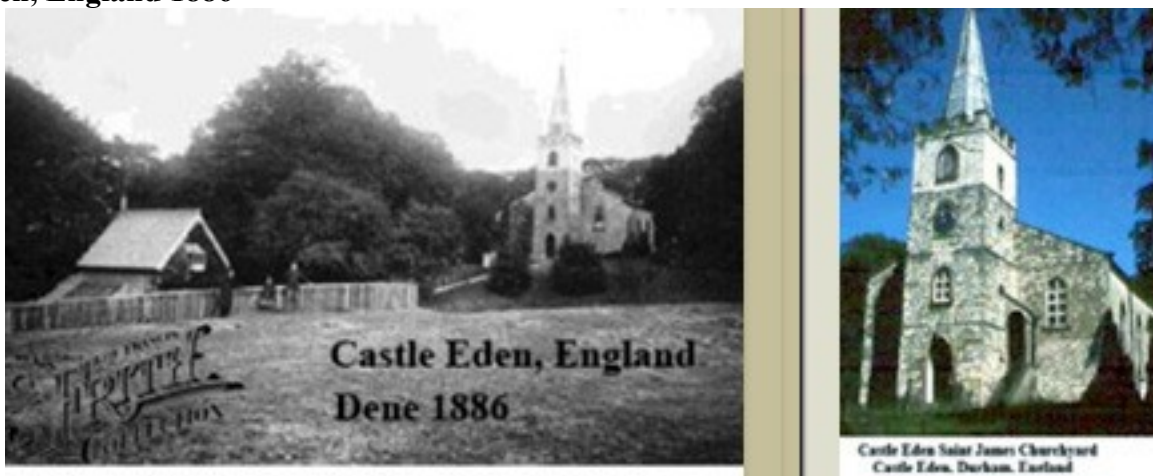
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John Mason
10th Sept 1899

Frances Jane GORDON



Castle Eden, England 1886



Church of England Parishes, Castle Eden St. James, Location: Durham County

<http://www.interment.net/data/eng/durham/castleden/stjames.htm>

John Henry his family and his parents joined the LDS Church in England

Father, John Henry, his wife Hannah and 4 children {Frances Jane (b: 1848), Foster (b:1850) Robert (b: 1853) and John Henry (b:1855)} left England, crossed the Atlantic in a sailboat. It took them six weeks to cross.

They settled on a farm in Ohio, near where Columbus is now. They lived there awhile then joined Captain Murdock's ox train at Florence, Nebraska and traveled to Utah.

NOTE: Emigration – (Parents and children: Frances Jane, Foster, Robert and John Henry)

Son, John Henry, was **born** 23 Sept. **1855** at Castle Eden, Durham, **England**
and Son, Samuel, was **born** **1857** at Salt Lake City, **Utah**.

Between late 1855 and early 1857 the family emigrated from England to Utah. I have been unable to find them aboard any ship or listed as being with any particular wagon train.

Family records say they were with the “Captain Murdock’s company”. Captain John Murdock was captain of five wagon trains between **1861 and 1868**. However, the family was in Salt Lake City at the birth of son, Samuel, during **1857**.

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Foster Gordon: Immigration year: 1859 - Robert Gordon: Immigration year: 1863

Their brothers born in SLC, Utah: Samuel (born 1857) and George (born 1863)

IMMIGRATION- RECORDS ARE CONTRIDICTORY OR NOT AVAILABLE

The family first settled in the [Salt Lake City] 10th Ward. Frances Jane's Grandparents, Foster & Sarah Frances Gordon, came to Utah during 1863. Then they all moved to Hoytsville. Her father and grandfather were stone masons by trade and built a flour mill in Coalville.

<http://www.co.summit.ut.us/history/coalville/coalville.html>

Her Grandparents moved to Skull Valley, Utah as caretakers at the Park Ranch. However, on 22 Oct 1865, they were both murdered at their home on the Park Ranch.

Frances Jane's father hauled freight and after settling his family and establishing himself in Salt Lake he secured a good team and wagon and started back across the plains by way of the Oregon Trail. He was last heard from [in 1868] at Blackfoot, Idaho. It is thought he was killed by Indians or other foul means.

Frances Jane Gordon Married: Richard Green, about 1863. They had no children. Richard Green died 1870 of drowning in Bear River in Idaho. He is buried at St. John, Tooele, Utah.

Frances Jane Gordon married William Mills, 1870-71. They had 5 children.

Foster Born: 23 Feb 1872 at Clover Creek, Tooele, Utah

William A. Jr. Born: 17 Sep 1873 at Clover Creek, Tooele, Utah

John Born: 11 Aug 1875 at Clover Creek, Tooele, Utah

Louis Mathias Jr. Born: 7 Sep 1877 at Clover Creek, Tooele, Utah

Frances (Frank) James Born: 1 Feb 1890 at Stockton, Tooele, Utah

1880 United States Census

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birth place	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
William MILLS	Self	M	Male	W	32	UT	Laborer	ENG	ENG
Fannie MILLS	Wife	M	Female	W	30	UT	Keeping House	SCO	SCO
Foster MILLS	Son	S	Male	W	8	UT		UT	SCO
Wm A. MILLS	Son	S	Male	W	6	UT		UT	UT
John MILLS	Son	S	Male	W	4	UT		UT	UT
Mathew MILLS	Son	S	Male	W	2	UT		UT	UT

Source Information:

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William Mills Born* 1874, Utah; Died 18 Feb 1915 and is buried at Tooele Cemetery, Tooele, Utah

*** Per 1880 Census**

Frances Jane Died: 12 July 1915, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah and was buried at Tooele Cemetery, Tooele, Utah