

Artemus Millet

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Artemus Millett was my 6th great grandfather .He was born on September) 1, 1790 in Westmoreland, New Hampshire his parents names were Ebenezer and Catherine .Ebenezer moved his family to Vermont when Artemus was ten. Ebenezer died later on. Artemus was just 16. When Artemus was nineteen he rented out the family farm and went to Shelbourne, Vermont and learned masonry work. His mom and sisters stayed behind. After that, Artemus moved to Loisville, New York and did lumbering on the St. Lawrence River .The next year Artemus went back to his family; his mom and his one sister were still there ,because one of his sisters got married while he was gone. He sold the farm and took his families belongings and went to Shelbourne again. One summer his brother, his wife, his child, mother, and sister went to Oswego ,New York where Artemus was working as a mason on a huge tannery. Here he became friends with Brigham Young who also was working on the tannery. Artemus continued to do his masonry business.

A few years later, Artemus moved his family to Ernesttown ,Ontario ,Canada. He was reunited with his good friend Brigham Young. Brigham began teaching Artemus about the book of Mormon and about The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints. Brigham told Artemus that Joseph Smith had sent him to baptize Artemus and his family. Artemus was told to bring \$1,000 to help with the building of the Kirtland, Ohio Temple. So Artemus took \$1,000 and moved to Kirtland to be the master mason of the temple. He also went on to be the master mason of the Nauvoo Temple. After the Nauvoo Temple was completed, Artemus was called on a mission to Highland County, Ohio with Oliver Granger. They served there about a year.

After the saints were driven out of Nauvoo, Artemus took his family and joined the move to Utah. While on the Mormon Trail, he lost his wife, but later remarried. When he reached Utah, the prophet Brigham Young sent Artemus to Southern Utah to help settle the land. He later went on to help with the construction of the Manti Temple.

Artemus died in 1874 at the age of 84

I'm really glad my great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather did the things he did .