

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN DANIEL THOMPSON MCALLISTER

All data from Lewis.

Family Records of my grandmother, Mrs. Alvina Mackley (now deceased) are in the possession of granddaughter Mrs. Mamie Boyland, 245 N. 4th W. Logan, UT 84321 also records from church archives. LDS Biographical Encyclopedia Vol 1 by Andrew Jensen Pages 334 to 336.

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The 3rd child of Wm. J.F. and Elizabeth T McAllister, John Daniel Thompson McAllister was born Feb 19, 1827 at Lewis, Delaware. He met the LDS Elders in Philadelphia 1844, joined their ranks and emigrated to Utah. On his return to Philas a missionary in 1860/61 he was successful in converting a large section of his immediate family. There are several biographies and a journal for Uncle John which will be featured in future issues. Lucile Weenig is deep in compiling a history of his life using his voluminous Journal as a basis.

Documentary Evidences for William James Frazier and Elizabeth Thompson McAllister

1. Extracts from Journal of John D. T. McAllister---I, John Daniel Thompson McAllister (3rd son of William James Frazier and Eliza Thompson McAllister) was born the 19th of Feb. 1827 in the town of Lewes, Sussex, State of Delaware USA. When I was a year old my parents, my 2 older brothers, James and Richard and I moved to Philadelphia, Penn. (James was born 30 Dec 1822 and Richard the 19 Oct 1825 in Lewes. Mary Jane Abbott was born in Philadelphia on the 22nd of Feb. 1829. On the 5th of July 1847, I was married to Ellen Handley, also a member of the Mormon Church. On the 11 Jan 1857 I married Angeline S. Goforth. The 17th of April 1867 I married Cornelia Agatha Lenzi, The 4th of

Dec 1873 I was married to Margaret Fackander, On the 28th of Aug 1876 Matilda Christina Nielsen was sealed to me. The 23rd of Dec 1880 Ann Eliza Wells was married to me in the St George Temple. The 24 Oct 1882 Ann Moller was sealed to me in the St George Temple.

I was bapitized 12 Oct 1844 by Elder Albert Lutz, President Philadelphia Branch.

Tuesday Jan 1 1861 I baptized 11 persons. Among the number my Mother, Brother Richard, his son William and my sister's daughter Mary E. Cullen.

Jan 31 1861 I Baptized 5. Two of them my sister Mary Jane Abbott Cullen, and sister-in-law Elizabeth Elenor MaCallester.

Friday 31 May 1872, Mother called for me about 5 o'clock a.m. She said, "I have been dying since 3 o'clock." I told her she could go home in peace. Asked her if she had anything to say to our friends in the East, she said, "No, this is a happy day, and I have spent 10 years in Utah." She died at a qtr to 8.

Census; GS 5813 Part 80, 1850 Census of Philadelphia, 3rd ward, Southwark District.

Ordinances Dates; TIB Restricted film Endowment House Baptisms Records of Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA.

John Daniel Thompson McAllister composed in the year 1856 "The Handcart Song"

Words went; for some must push and some must pull, as we go marching up the hill, so merrily on our way we go, until we reach the valley-oh.