

THOMAS HUSKINSON GILES

Thomas Huskinson Giles was born August 6, 1821, in Bridgeford, Nottingham, England, son of William Giles and Sarah Huskinson.

He married Elizabeth Susanna Moore February 13, 1845, who was born January 21, 1812, in Epworth, Lincolnshire, England, daughter of Thomas Moore. She died January 2, 1888.

Thomas had a very good education and after completing his schooling he worked in the brick and tile yards in England.

In 1849 his wife's sister interested them in the doctrines of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They joined the Church and left England for the United States on March 5, 1854, arriving at New Orleans on April 25, 1854.

They lived in Quincy, Illinois, two years and in the spring of 1856 left there for Florence, Neb., the regular point for crossing the plains. On June 5, 1856, they started for Salt Lake City, arriving August 16. On the 18th of August they left for Provo, Utah.

Thomas soon began to make adobes to build his home, also for others to build with. He made 60,000 bricks the first year.

In 1857 he went to Echo Canyon to help keep Johnston's Army from coming into Salt Lake Valley. In 1860 he moved to Heber and planted his grain and vegetables for the coming winter, and built fences, dug ditches and built a home.

He was the first Sunday School superintendent in Wasatch County. In 1868 he was made a counselor to Mahip Hatch and later, in 1877, was made counselor to Stake President Hatch. He was also county assessor and collector of taxes, probate judge, and a member of the Legislature. He was ordained a patriarch for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1898.

He and his wife reared a good and honorable family.

Note: Thomas Huskinson Giles is a brother to William Giles, born in 1843.
- William married Christiana Carile in 1868; they are the parents of Sarah Elizabeth Giles.
- Sarah Elizabeth Giles married George Almon Clegg in 1894; they are the parents of Almon Giles Clegg.