

CROSBY, GEORGE HENRY

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CROSBY, George Henry, born in Kennebec County, Maine, October 25, 1846; son of Jesse W. and Hannah (Baldwin) Crosby; married (1) Sarah H. Brown, 1869 (12 children); (2) Amelia Laney, 1885 (2 Children); (3) Mary Lake, 1915; arrived in Salt Lake Valley, Utah, with his parents in the 2d Company of Pioneers, September 25, 1847; the family moved to St. George, Washington County, U. T., 1861, where he first became acquainted with Arizona north of the Grand Canyon; mustered in at St. George, U. T., January 11, 1866, as Private, Captain Daniel H. Cannon's Company (A), 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment of Cavalry, Nauvoo Legion; the Company was called out on the alarm being given of the disappearance of Doctor J. M. Whitmore and Robert McIntire of Pipe Springs, Arizona, and their supposed death by a hostile band of Navajos, which was verified, their bodies found, and 7 of the Kaibab accomplices of the Navajos killed January 20; depth of snow prevented pursuit of the Indians across the Colorado River where they escaped with a large number of stolen sheep and other live stock; returned to St. George, February 1, 1866; made two round trips with freight teams across the plains from Utah to the Missouri River.

Was Sheriff of Washington County, U. T., 1867-68; engaged in ranching and contracting; First Bishop of Hebron Ward (Enterprise), St. George Stake, 1869-77; Bishop of Leeds Ward, St. George Stake, 1878-85; moved to Apache County, Arizona Territory, 1886, where he was a farmer and stockman; appointed Bishop of Omer and Amity Wards (Eager), St. Johns Stake, 1886, and served until 1898; Member, House of Representatives, from Springerville, Apache County, A. T., 18th Territorial Legislature,

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January 21, to March 21, 1895; Bishop of Torrey Ward, Wayne County, Utah, 1899-1900; probably the only member of the Mormon Church to become the Bishop of four Wards; moved to Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, 1901, and became the first Patriarch of that Stake; returned to work in the Temple at St. George, Washington, County, Utah, 1915, where he died on October 10, 1916, aged 70, buried at Cemetery, St. George, Utah.

One of his sons, George H. Jr., became the Superior Judge of Apache County, and another son, Jesse E., the Superior Judge of Navajo County, Arizona.

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