

Name: Amoskegon, William

Born: October 25, 1856

Parents: George and Elizabeth Amoskegon

Pioneer? Yes. Arrived in 1882. Settled Huntington

Spouse: Sarah Ann Fisher

Married: March 27, 1878

Died: 1912 in an accident

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ANDREW JACKSON ALLEN

Andrew Jackson Allen was born 20 Dec. 1856 in Savannah, Andrew Co. Missouri to Lewis Allen and Elizabeth Alexander. He came to Utah with his parents in 1862 with an independent Oxteam, to Salt Lake City, Utah. In the Fall Conference of the L.B.S Church, President Young called for 187 missionaries and their families to go to the Muddy and Lower Virgin River valley to establish colonies. After much difficulties in West Point Nevada they settled in Washington, Washington Co. Utah. Here Andrew Jackson met Sariah Eliza Pulsipher and they were married in the St. George Temple 27 March 1878. Charles Pulsipher, William Marshall, and Andrew Jackson Allen left Washington and came to Huntington, arriving here 15 Nov, 1882.

When they arrived in Huntington they lived in dugouts along the river and in a short while the three families purchased Saw Mill up the canyon which belonged to Elias Cox. And was soon able to build themselves a log house. Andrew Jackson homesteaded a piece of ground and started to raise crops. The early grain raisers were handicapped for the nearest grist mill was located in Castle Dale so in 1886 a group of men organized and started to build a grist mill. Andrew was one of the board of directors and Shareholder. He also did blacksmith work and made shoes to sell to the people. At first the shoes were both made for the same foot but later on there were right and left shoes. When the grist Mill, or Roller Mill as it was called, was finished Charles Pulsipher, William Marshall and Andrew Jackson Allen moved the saw mill that was up Huntington canyon down and placed it on the west side of the Grist Mill. A small engine that was used to run the saw mill was attached to the Roller Mill and it produced enough power to operate the saw Mill and the Roller mill.

On 30 January 1889 Andrew Jackson Allen, William Marshall and Orson Robbins were called to serve a mission for the Mormon Church in the Southern States, they were Set-Apart on 25 Feb. 1889 in Salt Lake City, Andrew was released 29 June 1891 serving 17 months in the mission field. On Nov 11, 1891 he was set Apart 1st Counselor to

Bp. Peter Johnson which he served until the time of his death.

With a team and wagon he was freighting food to Duchene and bringing back Gilsonit back to price. It was on January 26, 1896 while freighting from Duchene in Soldier canyon that his front wheel of the wagon struck a rock throwing him from his seat to the ground. He was killed instantly, a young man of 40 years leaving a wife and five children to care for themselves the oldest being a son 17 years of age, Alice, Edgar Andrew III , and Mabel 3 years of age.

An article written by Ulysis Grange who was just behind Andrew said, " When Andrew's wheel struck a rock the jar threw him head first to the ground. He had been promised in his Patriarcal blessing he would not taste of death. Those who saw the accident said the promise had been fulfilled for he died instantly there was no time to taste or feel the pangs so commonally accompany death.

Another freighter who saw the fall said. "Early the next morning his spirit was with him because a voice said. Come on boys its time to be on our way home."