

Joseph Cosslett

Joseph Cosslett, son of Joseph and Mary Cosslett was born in South Wales 1 Aug 1851 and died 10 January 1910. He joined the L D S church and came to Utah with his mother, sister and brother Gomer. He and Gomer came to Cedar City, Utah. He had a most wonderful ability to understand and play any instrument and he and his brother could sing the very best music and their voices blended so well. He was a splendid choir leader. He gave his time and talents freely on any occasion to his community. His house was open house to lovers of good music.

On 18 Jan 1877 Joseph married Emmeline Rosetta Haight. Emmeline was born 29 Oct 1858 in Cedar City, Utah and was a daughter of Elizabeth Summers and Isaac C Haight. The Haight s were pioneers to Utah on 22 Sept 1847, the Summers crossed the plains in the handcart co.

No children were born to Joseph and his wife Emmeline, so they adopted a baby girl and called her Jeanette. Joseph Cosslett had a small store where he sold all kinds of notions and musical instruments.

After the death of Joseph, his widow moved to California to live with her daughter. She fell and broke her hip from which she never recovered. She passed away 26 Oct 1924. Emmeline's own mother had died when Emmeline was a small child, but she was loved and cared for by her Aunt Annabella Macfarlane Haight.