

Richard Barnes

Richard Barnes was born in Bolton, Lancashire, England on 31 January 1843. Another source says he was born in 1842. Richard's parents were Thomas Barnes and Nancy Boardman.

The Thomas Barnes family living in Durham County, England in 1851, at Little Chilton Colliery, Great Chilton, Durham. Listed as Thomas Berns, 38, coal miner born in Shakerley, Lancashire, Elizabeth, 33, born in Bolton, Lancashire, Richard, 8, Elizabeth 5, and Henry 2. Note that the name appears as Bevers in the search index.

At the time of the 1861 census Richard Barnes is living with his mother in Little Bolton, Lancashire, England. His mother is a widow so his father has obviously died. Richard is 18 and is listed as a coal miner.

Richard Barnes was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 1 Aug 1863 in Lancashire, England.

Richard Barnes was married to Alice Howarth on 21 April 1866 in England.

A short time after they were married Richard and Alice Barnes emigrated to the United States of America. They arrived in New York, New York on 6 July 1866. They sailed on the ship "Arkwright" from Liverpool, England. Richard was listed as 23 and a miner, his brother William 12, and his wife Alice 31 are listed with him. One the same ship was Alice's brother John Howarth, his wife Elizabeth Kay, their son Peter, and Ann Kay the daughter of Joseph Kay and Mary Howarth, their niece.

They arrived in Utah on 29 September 1866. Richard's little brother William H. Barnes came to America with him. According to the history of William H. Barnes as recorded in "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" Richard and William worked and saved their money and brought their mother and brother, Brigham, from England. Their father had died in England in 1857 and their mother later died in Almy, Wyoming. They continued to save their money and in 1871 they brought their sister, Betty Tonge, and her family to Utah.

Their first child was born on 15 December 1867 in Coalville, Summit, Utah and was named Mary

Alice Barnes. She married Daniel Baird on 25 December 1890. She died on 30 April 1919 in Albion, Cassia, Idaho.



The Richard Barnes family is found living in Coalville, Summit, Utah at the time of the 1870 census. On 21 June 1870

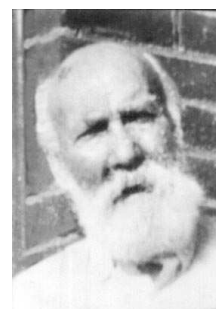
Richard is recorded as Robert, age 27, working as a coal miner. It is interesting to note that each member of the family is recorded under a name slightly different than their actual name. The reason for this difference of names is not known. Alice is listed as Anna age 36, and Mary Alice is listed as Maria age 3. They are living next door to Anna's sister, Mary Kay age 47 and sister-in-law Eliza Howarth 45. The census record is found on page 107 of film #553111. A close analysis of the information and the fact that extended family is living next door verifies this is the correct family even though the names are different.

On 21 July 1871 John T. Barnes is born in Coalville, Summit, Utah. John died on 17 January 1920.

On 22 April 1872 Mary Elizabeth Barnes is born in Almy, Uintah, Wyoming. Mary married Samuel F. Daniels on 5 December 1894. She died on 5 July 1938. Obviously the family had relocated to Wyoming some time between the births of John and Mary.

On 4 June 1880 at the time of the census in Heber, Wasatch, Utah the Richard Barnes family is found on page 316C of film # 1255339. Richard is listed as 36 years old and a coal miner by occupation. Alice is recorded as being 45 years old and keeping house, Mary A is 12, John T. is 9, and Mary E. is 8.

The 1900 census was recorded on 21 June 1900 in Heber, Wasatch, Utah on page 154 of film #1241688. Richard is age 58 and Alice is age 66. Alice has had 3 children all of which are still living and they have been married for



35 years. Their son J. Thomas 29 is living with them.

Richard Barnes' family is living in Heber, Wasatch, Utah on 14 April 1910. They are listed as the Richard Bernes family. Richard is 67, Alice is 76, and John T. is 39.

Richard Barnes is living by himself in Heber City, Wasatch, Utah on 17 January 1920. He is

74 years old and a widower.

Richard Barnes died in Butte, Silver Bow, Montana on 27 May 1928. He was probably living at the home of his daughter Mary Elizabeth Samuels. He was buried on 2 June 1928 in Heber, Wasatch, Utah.

Alice Howarth

Alice Howarth was born on 20 October 1833 to John Howarth and Ann Miller in Lostock, Bolton, Lancashire, England.



The Howarth family is listed in Chew Moor in Lostock, Lancashire, England in 1841. John Howarth, 50, Collier, Ann, 45, Ann 25, silk weaver, Betty 20, works in mill, Mary 15, works in mill, Esther 14, works in mill, Jeffery, 23, Collier, John 12, collier, and Alice, 7.

Alice was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 10 February 1849

in Lancashire, England.

At the time of the 1851 census Alice is living with her family at Heywood Bottoms in Astley Bridge, Sharples, Lancashire, England, she is 17 years old and is working in a cotton factory. She was born in Rumworth.

In 1861 Alice 26 and her sister Esther 35 were living with their sister Mary 37, and her husband Joseph Kay at 8 Peak Road, Halliwell, Lancashire, England. Alice, Esther and Mary are all frame tenders at the cotton factory.

Alice Howarth Barnes died on 6 December 1911 in Heber, Wasatch, Utah and is buried in Heber.

Laura Baird Wilcox stated I remember my [great] Grandfather Barnes. He was such a jolly old Englishman, and I was his only [great?] granddaughter at that time. [According to the Family Group record he had only three children and Mary Alice was the oldest.] He was staying at my Grandpa Baird's [Daniel Baird's] home. We went there [Albion?] to visit, and he would take me on his knee and bounce me up and down. He usually had some treat for me. He wore a vest that had about four pockets on each side. At least I think there were that many. He had candy, gum, or some other treat in one of the pockets. I had to look until I found it. Sometimes it was a nickel or a dime. It seemed to take forever to get through all those pockets. I was so eager that I thought I would never find the right one. I don't remember it, but my folks have told me that he used to push me around in what they called a Kiddie Kar. It was like a little tricycle but made of wood. It didn't have pedals, so a child would use his feet to propel it, or someone had to push. My folks said he would push me until he was so dizzy he would almost fall down. (He went round and round in a circle.) [Richard Barnes would have been 76 when Laura was born and died nine years later in 1928 at age 85.]

On 14 July 1968 Otto Daniels, a grandson of Richard Barnes stated that for their honeymoon (1866) this couple (Richard Barnes and Alice Howarth) came from England where they lived, to the United States and settled in Hoytsville (about 5 miles south of Coalville), Summit County, Utah. Otto was 71 years old and was living in Provo, Utah, at the time.