

- Jerome Messenger Benson from Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah

BENSON, JEROME (son of Benjamin Benson and Kazia Messenger, former died 1852, in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, latter came to Utah and died at Springville in 1858; they were married Dec. 15, 1795). He was born Nov. 10, _____ in New York. Came to Utah 1852, Ezra T. Benson company.

Married Mary Rhodes Oct. 1830, Lafayette, Tippecanoe county, Ind. (daughter of George and Susan Rhodes of Lafayette, Ind., pioneers 1852, Ezra T. Benson company). She was born 1811. Their children: George, died; Susannah, m. James Vance; Eveline, m. Charles C. Olsen; Benjamin, died; Mary, m. John Walton; Louisa, m. Samuel Brown; Amella, m. Henry Willis; Lovina, m. Paul Van Curen; Jerome Messenger, m. Etta —; Alma and Alvey, died. Family resided at Springville and Provo, Utah.

Elder. Went to California in 1853. Carpenter and farmer.
Died April 17, 1873, San Bernardino, Cal.