



JANE MANNING JAMES

1822–1908

“We went . . . rejoicing, singing hymns, and thanking God.”

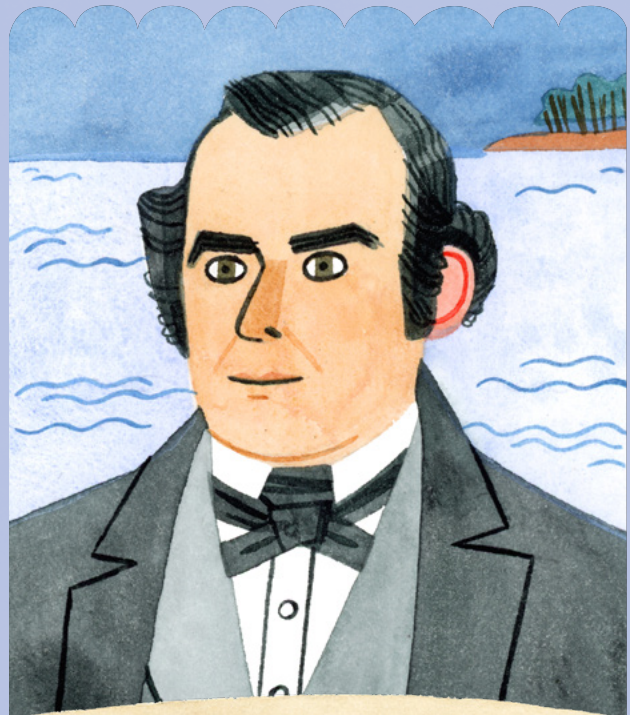
- She joined the Church in Connecticut, USA.
- Her family walked more than 800 miles (1287 km) to join the Saints in Nauvoo. When their feet bled, they prayed to be healed, and God answered their prayers.
- Joseph Smith said she had great faith.
- Even though she faced many challenges, she was faithful to the gospel all her life.

From James Goldberg, “The Autobiography of Jane Manning James,” Church History, Dec. 11, 2013, [history.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://history.ChurchofJesusChrist.org).

“The Spirit of the Lord was upon me, and I knew . . . the Book [of Mormon] was true.”

- When he first read the Book of Mormon, he couldn’t stop. He read it all day and all night.
- He served missions in Canada, England, Chile, and islands in the South Pacific.
- He wrote hymns we still sing today, like “Jesus, Once of Humble Birth” (*Hymns*, no. 196).
- He was one of the first Apostles called in the restored Church.

*Autobiography of Parley P. Pratt* (1938), 38.



PARLEY P. PRATT

1807–1857