

Wilford Woodruff

"We want the Latter-day Saints from this time to trace their genealogies as far as they can."

Birth and Death

March 1, 1807 at Avon, Connecticut
Died September 2, 1898 in San Francisco, CA

Marriages

Phoebe Carter, April 13 1837.
7 other plural wives

Baptized

December 31, 1833, in an icy stream near Richland, New York.

Missions

1834 – 1836 to Southern US
1837 – 1838 to Eastern US and Fox Islands
1839 – 1841 to Great Britain
1843 – 1844 to Eastern US again
1844 – 1846 – Mission President, European Mission



Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

April 7, 1889

Church Membership

267,251

Temples Dedicated

Manti, Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

Favorite:

Hymn - "God Moves In A Mysterious Way"

Favorite Saying - "Avoid confessing other people's sins."

Favorite Food - Cherry Nut Cake

Verse From the "Prophet Song"

Wilford was a prophet, He knew Joseph well.
Through his journals church history he did tell.
Many men were jailed, he prayed with head bent low.
Then the Lord revealed The Manifesto.

Highlights of Administration

- ◆ Manifesto was given to the church
- ◆ Emphasized genealogy and work for the dead.
- ◆ First Sunday as Fast Sunday was instituted.

What History Remembers

- ❖ Instituted The Manifesto ending the practice of plural marriage

