

Isaac Allumbee Lemmon

Isaac Allumbee Lemmon was born 10 June 1853 in Acton, Fremont, Iowa. He was the oldest of seven children of Allumbee Simon Lemmon and Lydia Ann Applegate. In 1860, the family was living in Otoe, Nebraska Territory.¹ They crossed the plains to the Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah Territory in 1862.² They settled in Parowan, Iron, Utah Territory.³ Isaac served as a private in Company B of the Parowan Militia in 1864.⁴

Isaac married Inez Adeline Hyatt in 1876 in Parowan, Iron, Utah Territory. They had six children, two of whom died as infants. They moved to Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, where Isaac was a carpenter for many years.⁵ On the 1880 census, Isaac was listed as single; his wife and son were living with her parents in Parowan.⁶ Perhaps after losing her first two babies, she wanted some family support after the birth of their son in 1879. Isaac moved back to Parowan where he built and managed the Lemmon Hotel.⁷

Isaac and his family continued living in Parowan and he worked as a house and general carpenter.⁸ He built a "fine new residence" in 1909.⁹ One of his jobs was changing an ice cream parlor to a butcher shop.¹⁰ He was paid \$15.65 by the county for making a coffin for an indigent person.¹¹ Inez died in 1920 in St George and was buried in the Parowan City Cemetery. She had suffered from a hernia for two years and decided that an operation was imperative. Two days after her operation, she died of strangulation of the intestines.¹²

After the death of his wife, Isaac moved to California. He visited family back in Parowan in 1922.¹³ In 1928 he was working as a carpenter in North Hollywood, California.¹⁴ He returned to Parowan in November 1934 to live with his son. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage on 27 December 1934 in Parowan, Iron, Utah, and was buried in the Parowan City Cemetery.¹⁵

¹ United States Census, 1860.

² Utah Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel Database, 1847-1868.

³ United States Census, 1870.

⁴ Utah Territorial Militia Records, 1849-1877.

⁵ *Salt Lake Tribune*, 30 December 1934, p. 52.

⁶ United States Census, 1880.

⁷ *Salt Lake Tribune*, 30 December 1934, p. 52.

⁸ United States Census, 1900, 1910, 1920.

⁹ *Deseret Evening News*, 16 March 1909, p. 3.

¹⁰ *Iron County Record*, 26 February 1915, p. 7.

¹¹ *Iron County Record*, 17 December 1915, p. 7.

¹² Utah Death Certificates, 1904-1964; *Findagrave.com*

¹³ *Iron County Record*, 7 July 1922, p. 8.

¹⁴ *Parowan Times*, 6 June 1928.

¹⁵ Utah Death Certificates, 1904-1964; Utah Death Registers, 1847-1966.



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