

— Lyman Wight - (A) *

Born 9 May 1796 in Fairfield, NY, baptized 14 Nov 1830 by Oliver Cowdery, ordained a High Priest and saw the Father and the Savior at the Morley farm in Jun 1831, Zion's Camp, known as "The Wild Ram of the Mountains", stake president at Adam-ondi-Ahman, counselor in the stake presidency in Zerahemla Iowa Stake, ordained an Apostle 8 Apr 1841. Apostatized and was disfellowshipped. Excommunicated 3 Dec 1848. Died 31 Mar 1858 in Dexter, Texas. *Excommunicated for maintaining, against apostolic council, that Joseph wanted him to establish a mission in Texas. Rebelled against Brigham Young. He told a magistrate, who was trying to get him to disown Joseph Smith, that Joseph smith was not his enemy, but rather was his best friend. Had it not been for Joseph, you would have been in hell a long time ago. I would have cut your throat a long time ago if it had not been for Joseph, and no other man could have stopped me. So thank him for your life. The magistrate replied, 'Wight, you are a strange man, but if you don't take my offer you will be shot in the morning.'* Lyman said, "Then shoot and be damned."