

Joseph Johnson

Joseph Johnson was born in New York on April 28, 1817. In 1833, he joined the Church of the Latter-Day Saints. In 1840, he moved to Nauvoo, Illinois where he married Harriet Snider. In 1848 after many of the Mormons were driven out of Illinois, he moved to Kanesville (Council Bluffs), Iowa where he was civically active and published the *Council Bluffs Bugle*. In 1854, Johnson published the *Omaha Arrow*, the first newspaper to be published in Nebraska Territory. In 1860, he started the Huntsman's Echo in Wood River, the furthest west of any of Nebraska's territorial newspapers. In 1861, Johnson moved to Utah and in 1882, he moved to Temple, Arizona where he died later the same year.



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