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**Gender**  
Male **Brigham Young**

**Birth Date** 1 JUNE 1801–29 AUGUST 1877

1 June 1801 Born 1 June 1801 at Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont.

**Death Date** [1] Son of John Young and Abigail (Nabby) Howe.[2] Married 29 August 1877 first Miriam Angeline Works, 8 Oct. 1824, in Chenango Co., New York.[3] Wife died, 8 Sept. 1832; married second Mary Ann

**Father** John Young Angell, 31 Mar. 1834.[4] Baptized as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Eleazer Miller, 14 Apr. 1832,

**Mother** Abigail (Nabby) Howe at Mendon, Monroe Co., New York.[5] Ordained as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, 14 Feb. 1835.[6] Appointed as president of Quorum of the Twelve, 14 Apr. 1840.[7]



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Participated in plural marriage.[8] Directed the migration of the Latter-day Saints from Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Illinois, to the Salt Lake Valley, 1846–1848.[9] Appointed as second president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1847.[10] Directed the establishment of Latter-day Saint settlements throughout present-day Utah, Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada.[11] Governor of Utah Territory, 1850–1857.[12] Attended a Relief Society party at which EBW was present, 10 Mar. 1875.[13] Organized the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, 1875.[14] Appointed Abraham O. Smoot to establish Brigham Young Academy in Provo, Utah Co., Utah Territory, 1875.[15] Appointed EBW to head the grain-saving mission for the Church, 1876.[16] Charged EBW, as editor of the *Women's Exponent*, to write and publish the life sketches of women.[17] Died 29 Aug. 1877 at Salt Lake City.[18]



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