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*When this earth of ours was all completed and made ready for the residence of man, a certain celebrated personage, Adam, was appointed nomenclator-in-chief of the animal world. It is a great pity that some such officer is not appointed in this new land to give sensible names to the various Government townships as they are formed.*

(*Register*, 16 December 1879, page 5f)

**Zadow Landing** - Near Caloote, was probably named after Johann L. Zadow (1836-1891), who arrived in the Heloise in 1847 and settled in the Hundred of Tungkillo, in 1857; during 1878 he purchased land in the Hundred of Finniss.

**Zanuckville** - Daryl F. Zanuck, who produced the film 'Kangaroo', most of which was shot in the Port Augusta area. In 1950, twenty temporary homes were built to provide accommodation for the 20th Century Fox film unit.

**Zerah Bore** - Thirty-five kilometres south of Alawoona. A Hebrew word meaning 'sunrise'.

**Zion Hill** - Located near Wistow, the name was taken from the Zion Chapel built at the foot of the hill by Reverend John Baptist Austin (1827-1896) and his congregation in the 1840s. The **Zion Hill** School was opened in 1859 by William Edward Mattinson (1835-1911) who conducted it until 1864; from 1865-1873 the teacher was his mother Sarah Mattinson; the family arrived in 1837 and her husband died in 1849. (*See Wistow*)

The name may have been adopted from a church in England and in 1921 it was said that 'one of our churches was called Mount Zion; it was really on a bit of a mountain and near to a vast moorland.'

On the fringe of this moorland stood Haworth, the parish in which Charlotte Bronte spent most of her life... In this... church John Wesley had spoken.'

In 1864, the anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School at Wistow was held and 'a public meeting followed presided over by Mr William Wallis who called upon Mr T. Cornelius to read the report. Although death has removed several of the scholars during the past year an increase was reported; the present number being 60; teachers 15. Addresses were then given by Messrs Dodd, Neate and Jenkin...'

Another **Zion Hill** stands on section 201, Hundred of Howe. The Holy city of Jerusalem is built on several hills, one of which is 'Zion Hill'.