

ANNA MARIA HULETT PERRY

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SHE WAS BORN DEC. 11, 1817 AT NELSON, PORTAGE CO., OHIO. SHE WAS MARRIED 18 JAN 1844 AT NAUVOO, HANCOCK CO., ILL. TO STEPHEN CHADWICK PERRY (WHOSE FIRST WIFE, SUSANNAH COLISTA HIDDEN WAS BORN 24 FEB. 1817 IN HOLLAND, ERIE CO., N.Y. AND DIED JAN. 22, 1843 IN N.Y.). SHE DIED 27 JULY, 1884. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF CHAS. HULET AND MARGARET ANN NOAH. HE (CHAS.) WAS BORN 3 MAR 1790, LEE, BERKSHIRE, MASS, AND MARRIED 1ST TO ANN TAYLOR, 8. 22 JUNE 1814 OF BARRINGTON, MASS; MARRIED 2ND TO MARGARET ANN NOAH, 10 OCT 1816; AND 3RD, MARCH 1857, MARY LAWSON (WIDOW OF ROBERT KIRKHAM); MARRIED 4TH ELINOR JENKINS (A SEALING); MAY 1863 AT SPRINGVILLE, UTAH CO., UTAH HE DIED.

AFTER HER MARRIAGE TO STEPHEN C. PERRY IN 1844 AT NAUVOO, SHE ENDURED THE PERSECUTIONS ALL THE SAINTS DID AT THAT PLACE. WHEN THEY WERE COMPELLED TO LEAVE THE PLACE, THEY WENT TO MT PISGAH, IOWA TO REMAIN IN WAITING BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE GREAT TREK ACROSS THE PLAINS. WHILE AT THIS PLACE DURING THE 3 YEAR'S TIME, 2 CHILDREN WERE BORN. THEIR OLDEST BOY WAS BORN 20 JAN 1845 AT NAUVOO. MY MOTHER TRYPHENA R. PERRY WAS BORN JUNE 19, 1847 AND LOUIS R. WAS BORN IN 1849. HE WAS SIX WEEKS OLD WHEN THEY STARTED ACROSS THE PLAINS. SHE DROVE TWO YOUNG STEERS BY THE METHOD OF "GEE AND HAW," HOLDING THE BABY AND MY MOTHER ON THE SEAT BESIDE HER. GRANDFATHER WAS IN CHARGE OF A COMPANY AND COULD ONLY CHECK ON THEM ONCE IN A WHILE. THE YOUNG OXEN BEHAVED WELL ONLY THEY RAN DOWN ALL THE HILLS, OFTEN UPSETTING THINGS IN GENERAL. HOWEVER, THEY RODE ALL THE WAY AND ARRIVED IN S.L. LATE IN THE FALL AND CAME TO SPRINGVILLE IN THE SPRING OF 1852, SETTLING WHERE THE SNELSON STUDIO IS LOCATED. SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THEY MOVED FURTHER SOUTH ON PROPERTY NOW OWNED BY VICTORIA ELLIS. THEY LIVED HERE THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. J. SYLVESTER WAS BORN 10TH MARCH 1852; COLISTA ANN, 10 MARCH IN 1854; ELIZABETH IN 1856; AND CHARLES ASAHEL, 31 DEC 1858 AND DIED 8 JAN. 1948 AT VERNAL, UTAH. COLISTA DIED 29 JULY 1935 AT SPRINGVILLE; SYLVESTER DIED 3 JAN. 1934; TRYPHENA DIED 19 DEC. 1924.

MY GRANDMOTHER WAS A TALL, THIN LADY WITH THIN GRAY HAIR AND A SAD FACE. WAS VERY QUIET, BUT VERY INDUSTRIOUS AND VERY NEAT ABOUT HERSELF AND HOUSE. HER MANNER WAS VERY PLEASANT AND HELPFUL. SHE SAW MANY CHANGES AND ENDURED MANY HARDSHIPS.