

## **Alice Meirl Davis Broadbent**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography**

Alice Davis Meirl Broadbent, the fifth child in a family of six children of Rual Dennis Davis and Mary Louisa Kitchen was born in Provo, Utah October 23, 1918.

Her father's grandparents crossed the plains with the handcart pioneers. Her mother was a convert to the Church from West Virginia. They were all staunch Mormons. She was baptized into the Church at the age of eight years in Provo.

She graduated from the Provo High School and received a year's training in Business and Mechanical Drafting at the Woodburys College in Los Angeles, California. In the summer of 1937, she came to Lehi to work for her sister, Eva Anderson, who was in the Beauty Business.

She was married in the Salt Lake Temple, May 16th, 1938 to John S. Broadbent and has been active working in the Church affairs most of her life. She taught a Beehive class for seven years, and served as councilor in the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association in 1948. When she was fourteen, in Beehive herself, she won the Honey Comb Contest of the state and was awarded a religious book. She served on the missionary committee with her husband for the Fifth Ward.

During her married life, she spent many hours clerking in her husband's store, and painted signs and lettering for the Lehi Rodeo Committee. She is the mother of three children: Nann, John David, and Betty Ruth, all born in Lehi.