

ELIZABETH JANE WILSON PECK

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Elizabeth Jane Wilson Peck a daughter of Lawson G. and Elmina Green Wilson, was born March 13, 1876, in Grover, North Carolina. She embraced the Gospel during the time of terrible persecutions of the saints. Her father was forced to move to South Carolina. She emigrated, with her father's family, to Utah in the spring of 1891, going to North Ogden. In the fall they moved to Lehi.

She married Elisha Peck March 20, 1895, in the Salt Lake Temple. They were blessed with five children; Elmina J., Hazel C., Mada E., E. Odell, and Emory Virgil. Virgil died November 21, 1940, at the age of twenty four, leaving a wife and two children. Odell was born after his father had left for a mission to Samoa.

Mrs. Peck has always been a faithful worker in the church. When the wards were divided, she was appointed to take care of the Burial Clothes Department. She also had charge of the making of quilts in the Fourth Ward Relief Society, and was also a visiting teacher until her health failed her. She worked for 23 years on the Old Folks Committee.

She was a loving devoted mother, and not only took care of her own children but also many others. She has eighteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. Two grandson, LaVar Bateman and Keith Larson filled missions in the Southern States, and another, Dean Peck, is now in the Eastern States. A grandson-in-law, Jack Wagstaff, also filled a mission and was later killed during the war. Three grandsons were in the service of their country.