

MARY ANN PEDERSON
ANDERSON.

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

Mary Ann Pederson Anderson was born at Vedum, Denmark, September 29, 1837. She is the third child of a family of nine children. She joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints November 9, 1855.

The spirit of gathering soon found Mrs. Anderson a disciple, and she emigrated to Utah in 1862 with C.A. Madsen's ox team company. She was married New Year's day, 1862, to Andrew R. Anderson, at Ephraim, Sanpete County, Utah.

In 1870 conditions made it possible for her husband to move to Lehi, the place of her death, September 23, 1912, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

Mrs. Anderson was an active worker in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was an earnest laborer in the Primary Association from the time of its organization until the incorporation in the Lehi Ward of the Relief Society in 1882. At this date she was appointed to the position of treasurer of the Relief Society, acting in this capacity for the following eighteen years. From 1900 to 1903 she filled the position of counselor, and from 1903 to 1907 the position of president.

She is the mother of six children, three boys and three girls.