

## **Dedication of the Lehi Third Ward**

### **Condensed from the Oral History of Vera Bullock**

We went to church a lot. We went to Church and Sunday school was in the mornings. Then we would go home and have our dinner and come back to Sacrament Meeting there in the afternoon. So that was an all-day deal on Sundays.

When they dedicated the old church up here, have you ever seen the old ward house, the 3rd Ward? I'm still in the 3rd Ward. As many times as they have changed wards I'm still in the 3rd Ward. They had a dedication for that old church. There was a bunch of us kids, there weren't too many kids at that time—practically all of them are dead.

Heber J. Grant came down to dedicate it. I was on the front row, the stage was up and the piano was down—us kids sat on long benches in the front. We thought it was great to have the President of the Church to come down to Lehi. We thought that was great, to have one come from Salt Lake to Lehi to see the people.

I remember Heber J. Grant, and he played the piano. He couldn't play but he used his finger. I remember the song that he sang, it wasn't a church song. Yes, I remember part of it. "Down in the diving bell at the bottom of the sea. Pretty little mermaids

all courting me.” I can’t remember any more. Yes he sang that right in the meeting.

At that time there wasn’t very many people—ninety years ago. I’m ninety years old. Not quite, in November I’ll be ninety years old. I can remember him coming down, and he sat down with the people on the lower floor.

Of course, we had a pot-bellied stove in that church. Classrooms were pulled with curtains. We didn’t have any classrooms. They were big red velvet curtains that they pulled in on the wires.

We thought it was great to have Heber J. Grant, but I can remember him. I don’t think he changed much. He looked old to me in a way that I don’t think he got old. At the time I thought he was kind of old—I must have been. I was baptized so I was over eight years old. I probably got papers where it has the year he come down. The date would be on the chapel.