

## **Sarah Ann Munns Willes**

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

Sarah Ann Munns Willes was born in Orwell, Cambridgeshire, England, September 30, 1857, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Collings Munns. She emigrated to Utah in November, 1877, and settled in Salt Lake where she lived for three or four years. She then came to Lehi, where she spent practically the remainder of her life.

She was married to Lyman B. Willes in 1880, in the old Endowment House, in Salt Lake City and unto this union ten children were born, seven living today.

Mrs. Willes was a faithful Latter-day Saint and during her younger years worked a great deal in church organizations. She was intelligent and refined and loved thoroughness. Her children often heard her quote, "I have to see a thing done by halves; if it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone."

Her bible was her textbook, and she knew it so well, that she served as a ready reference when her husband or children were looking for passages. Her love for reading kept her well posted on the topic of the times and made her a good conversationalist.

She was a wonderful mother and possessed a kind and loving disposition and a pleasing personality.