

HANNAH M. COLBORN MILES

Hannah Marinda Colborn Miles was born in the town of Rose, Wayne Co. N.Y. on Dec. 29 1831. she move with her fathers family (who had previously joined the Church) to Kirtland about 1833, and finally gathered with the Saints to Nauvoo shortly before the exodus of that place. As a girl and young women she took active part in the struggles and privations incident tot he moving from Nauvoo and the settlement of Salt Lake and St. George. she went to the later with her husband, Samuel Miles, in response to a call from Pres. Brigham Young in the Fall of 1862. She has acted as Pres. of the Ward Relief Society and was for a number of years in the Stake Pres. of the Relief Society of the Washington Stake. She was a faithful Latter Day Saint and a devoted wife and mother. Especially was she efficient as a house keeper, being an excellent cook and seamstress. Many a meal did her grandchildren enjoy that she cooked. I will never forget the good pies and the dried sweet corn. Her house was always clean and inviting. She was a small short woman, thin as I remember her. She was the mother of nine children, seven of who survived her. At time of her death she had 53 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She died Oct. 18, 1911 at St. George Utah. She was a woman loved by all who personally acquainted with her.