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History of  
EMILY ATKIN WARBURTON

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My mother, Emily Atkin Warburton, was born 4 Oct., 1830, in Louth Lincolnshire, England, and in the year 1843 was baptized into the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In 1849, she and her two brothers, Thomas and George Atkin, with their parents, Thomas Atkin Sr. and Mary Morley Atkin, came to America in the same company as my father, Richard Warburton.

She had a good English education along with two trades--dress making and millinery. In her later years she carried on her millinery business very successfully. My mother's shop was taken down just lately to make room for the new Transcript Bulletin building.

After marrying my father, Richard Warburton, they moved from Salt Lake to Tooele and passed through all the hardships and trials that the noble pioneers had to go through, and raised nine children.

In all those trying times there was never a murmur passed my mother's lips as she always said, "It is God's will and he will see us safely through the storm."

On a peaceful Sabbath day, 5 April, 1871, the Relief Society of Tooele City was organized and my mother was elected secretary, which office she untiringly filled for eighteen years. She was also a faithful Sunday School worker.

Bishop John Rowberry ordained the officers of the Relief Society and in blessing Mother, said she would be blessed with the Holy Spirit and that her vision of mind would be opened to understanding of the things of the Kingdom and that she would be a great comfort in giving council to others.

The blessing became a truth as more than one weary soul could testify, for many came to her with a heart full of discouragement and sadness but before leaving had found ray of hope.

On the 12 Feb., 1888 she passed away as she had lived, loving God and her religion.

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This last is written by-----Mrs. Fred Warburton.

There are a few little facts that might be of interest in addition to what Aunt Georgia has written. I can't find anything about her early life. She was married to Richard Warburton of Louth Lincolnshire, England, 29 May, 1851, at the age of 21 years in Salt Lake.

Their 1st.: son, Richard Warburton, moved to Grouse Creek, and reared a large family in that locality.

Their 2nd., Polly Warburton Hammerlin, settled in Corrine, Utah, and reared a large family.

Their 3rd., Emily Warburton Dods, raised family of four sons in Tooele.

Their 4th., Belle Warburton Adams, went to Oakley, Idaho.

Their 5th., Thomas Warburton, lived with Richard in Grouse Creek, and never married.

Their 6th., James Warburton was the father of Fred and Romelyn.

Their 7th., Sophia Warburton Hamel, had two sons, lived in Salt Lake.

Their 8th., Georgia Baker, spent her life raising three sons and one daughter in Tooele.

Their 9th., William Warburton, reared family of one son and two daughters in Tooele.

The Warburton home was located where Wm. Anderson store is now. At one time, part of Anderson's store was the Warburton's front room. The millinery shop of Emily Warburton was nearby, where the Transcript Bulletin office now stands.

In her later years Grandmother wrote a diary covering a little over a year's time. The diary is filled with historical facts and trials and troubles of that time from 26 Feb., 1886 to Oct. 31, 1887. While her diary consists mostly of news events happenings in Tooele, her rare nobility of character shows forth in many places. Her understanding and deep love for her religion is especially stressed. During this year she had ill health. The last recording was 31 Oct., 1887. She died the following 12 Feb., 1888, having spent her 57 years in service to the church of Jesus Christ and in rearing a fine family. She had a sweet loveable disposition and had many friends.