

LIFE SKETCH OF ANN SHELTON

While most of the life of Ann Shelton is included with that of her husband, a few more details might be of interest to the posterity of this wonderful person.

At the time when she first met her husband she clerked in the grocery store. She was well built physically, well proportioned as she weighed about 200 pounds. She possessed wonderful auburn hair, and took pride in it, and in a manner in which it was to be dressed. She always had it in ringlets and curls all about her head. She did it so until after her 4th child was born. Then styles changed and she dressed it in the coming mode.

She was gentle and mild having a feeling she could not be unkind with any of her children even to correct them. She was loving, affectionate and generous.

It was regrettable that she passed away enroute to Salt Lake City as founding a new home and rearing the children in a new country, with the customs and conditions so different needed a mother and her care. The young women just budding into womanhood needed the advice and love of a thoughtful mother. This was denied them as well as the boys who were very young, especially some of them. However, the new wife, Caroline Woodhall, did her best as she saw it. She had never been a mother and had not experienced a mother's love and anxious moments. She tried to do her part by these children who lost their mother out in the wilds of America.

The wild grass waves, and the wild sighs mournfully over the graves of a wonderful Mother and her 2 daughters who shall have those resting spots until the trump shall sound and the resurrection of the just and true shall be consummated.

In June 1852, Joseph Howard, son James and daughter Emma all journeyed to St. George, Utah, and did the temple work, including all ordinances for Ann Shelton Howard.

Caroline Richards Woodall Howard

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Died March 3, 1912, Layton, Utah when she was 83 years old at the home of her step daughter, Emma Corbridge.

Her funeral was held in South Bountiful, Utah, at the ward chapel. Internment was in the Bountiful Cemetery.