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Biographical Sketch

of

Harriet Bebbington Silcock

by Charlotte D. Shelley, niece

Pioneer Year 1854

Born 1 Feb 1814 at Burkely, Cheshire, England

Married Nicholas Thomas Silcock in April 1855

Died 3 Dec 1893 in Riverton, Utah

Harriet Bebbington Silcock, daughter of Thomas Bebbington and Martha Reed, was born February 1, 1814 at Burkley, Cheshire, England.

She must have inherited an optimistic spirit for her cheerful loving disposition won for her many, many friends through her entire life.

When the humble missionaries came to her home she was ready to accept the truth of the message they brought. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on June 19, 1853 in her native land England.

She soon received the spirit of gathering and came to Utah in the year of 1854 where she could be with the saints of God and worship him more fully.

She located in Salt Lake City and made her home there until she was married. The year following her arrival here she met and was married to Nicholas Thomas Silcock in the Celestial order of marriage on April 1855 in the endowment house, Salt Lake City. No children blessed their union but their marriage was a very happy one. They were sealed for time and all Eternity September 29, 1869.

Her entire life was one of service. Many a pillow has been made softer and pain ease by her loving hands. Many hundred souls has she brought into the world, although the exact number was not recorded.

Her wonderful life was brought to a close at Riverton, Utah on December 3, 1893. She was called home, at the ripe age of 80, to meet the reward of a well-spent life, beloved by all who knew her.