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| Event                     | Date(s)         | Place                          | Description |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Born                      | 5 Nov 1818/1819 | Uckland, Chester, Pennsylvania |             |
| Christened                |                 |                                |             |
| Died                      | 9 Jul 1903      | Rexburg, Madison, Idaho        |             |
| Buried                    |                 |                                |             |
| Baptized                  |                 |                                |             |
| Endowed                   | 31 Dec 1845     | NAUVO                          |             |
| SealPar                   |                 |                                |             |
| Nickname:                 | AKA:            | Married Name:                  |             |
| Sex: F                    | ID:             | AFN:                           |             |
| Last Changed: 16 Jul 2003 |                 |                                |             |

### Marriages

| MRIN | Spouse                      | Marriage Date/Place      | Sealed Date/Place |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 5399 | Charles HARPER *FILE*-17357 | 19 Dec 1839 Pennsylvania | 22 Mar 1852       |

### Notes

#### NAUVOO RECORDS:

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Members, LDS, 1830-1848, by Susan Easton Black, Vol 14 p 78

#### HISTORY/HISTORIES:

Women of Faith and Fortitude, Vol 2, p 1252

SPOUSE: Charles Alfred HARPER

FATHER: Caleb DILLWORTH

MOTHER: Eliza WOLLERTON

NAME VARIANT: Lavina Wollerton DILWORTH

BOOK IN VAULT: Dilworth



# NAUVOO TEMPLE ENDOWMENT REGISTER

(Chronological Listing)

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## First Company (continued)

| Name                     | Priest-hood or sex | Birth Data               |                  |             |              | Temple Ordinance Dates |             | Comments and Additional Information |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
|                          |                    | Date                     | Town             | County      | State        | Washing and Anointing  | Endowment   |                                     |
| 1. Leonard, Abigail      | f                  | 11 Apr 1795              | Burlington       | Bradford    | Pennsylvania | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Abigail Calkins in slg re           |
| 2. Harper, Charles A.    | sev                | 27 Jan 1817              | On the Schuykill | Montgomery  | Pennsylvania | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Charles Alfred Harper in            |
| 3. Harper, Lovina W.     | f                  | 5 Nov 1818 <sup>1</sup>  | Ucklandship      | Chester     | Pennsylvania | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Lovina Woollerton Dilwort           |
| 4. Bigler, Henry W.      | sev                | 28 Aug 1815              |                  | Harrison    | Virginia     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |
| 5. Merrill, Albert       | sev                | 17 Jul 1815              | Southhold        | Long Island | New York     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |
| 6. Merrill, Margaret Ann | f                  | 15 Nov 1816              | New York         | New York    | New York     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Margaret Ann Richison in s          |
| 7. Merrill, Mary Ann     | f                  | 2 Jun 1819               |                  | Long Island | New York     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |
| 8. Bishop, Adelia Ann    | f                  | 5 Nov 1825               |                  | Essex       | New York     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |
| 9. Hamblin, Adeline      | f                  | 18 Sep 1823              | Munson           | Geauga      | Ohio         | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Adaline Hamblin in slg reco         |
| 10. Meeks, Sarah         | f                  | 12 Dec 1801 <sup>2</sup> |                  | Hardin      | Kentucky     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Sarah Mahurin in slg record         |
| Second Company           |                    |                          |                  |             |              |                        |             |                                     |
| 1. Ballantyne, Richard   | eld                | 15 Aug 1817 <sup>3</sup> | Merton           | Roxburgh    | Scotland     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |
| 2. Ballantyne, Anne      | f                  | Oct 1791 <sup>4</sup>    |                  |             |              | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |
| 3. Davenport, James      | sev                | 1 May 1802               | Danbville        | Caledonia   | Vermont      | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | James Davenport in slg reco         |
| 4. Davenport, Almira     | f                  | 23 Jan 1805              | Canajoharrie     | Montgomery  | New York     | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 | Almira Phelps in slg record         |
| 5. Whipple, Edson        | h.p.               | 5 Feb 1805               | Dummerston       | Windham     | Vermont      | 31 Dec 1845            | 31 Dec 1845 |                                     |

Washing and anointing; slg: sealing; apoa: apostle; h.p.: high priest; sev: seventy; eld: elder; f: female; m: male 1: 5 Nov 1819 - slg record. 2: 12 Dec 1802 - slg record. 3: 26 Aug 1817 - slg record. 4: v-a record only.



- |s0 Dilworth, Lovina Woollerton Female # Print-Date: 2-1-83  
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46  
International Genealogical Index (IGI)  
Temple Index Bureau
- |s1 Birth-Data  
Birth-Date: November 5, 1818  
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46  
International Genealogical Index (IGI)  
  
Birth-Place: Chester County, PA, USA  
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46  
Temple Index Bureau  
  
Birth-Date-Variant: November 5, 1819  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s2 Parents-Data  
Father's-Name: Dillworth, Caleb  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau  
  
Mother's-Name: Woollerton, Eliza  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s3 Marriage-Number: 1  
Spouse's-Name: Harper, Charles Alfred  
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46  
International Genealogical Index (IGI)  
Temple Index Bureau  
  
Marriage-Date: December 19, 1839  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s6 Death-Data:  
Death-Date: July 9, 1903  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s8 Temple-Ordinance-Data:  
Baptism  
Temple: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, USA  
Date: October 2, 1967  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau  
  
Endowment  
Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA  
Date: December 31, 1845  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau  
Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46  
  
Sealing-to-Spouse  
Temple:  
Date: March 22, 1852  
Reference: Temple Index Bureau



## HARRIET TAYLOR HARPER



BIRTHDATE: 28 Aug 1835  
Norwich, Norfolk, England  
DEATH: 2 Apr 1907  
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
PARENTS: John Taylor  
Elizabeth Pummell  
PIONEER: 29 Oct 1855  
Charles A. Harper Wagon Train  
SPOUSE: Charles Alfred Harper  
MARRIED: 2 Dec 1855  
Salt Lake Endowment House  
DEATH SP: 23 Apr 1900  
Holladay, Salt Lake Co., Utah

### CHILDREN:

Harriet, 1 Jan 1857  
Elizabeth, 18 Jan, 1858  
Emmeline, 19 Aug 1861  
Parkarette, 4 May 1863  
Nathan, 2 Mar 1866  
George, 24 Jan 1868  
Eleanor, 27 Nov 1870  
Alma, 10 Jul 1877

Harriet was born in England, in 1835. Her father was a weaver of fine woolen and silk, including Paisley shawls and her mother was a seamstress whose specialty was corset making.

The family joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about 1852, and Harriet, was the first to emigrate to America. Soon after arrival in Salt Lake City she became the second wife of Charles Alfred Harper, the returning missionary who was captain of the company in which she traveled.

Harriet and her husband were among the colonists assigned, early in 1856, to establish a settlement in the Nevada deserts and the mountains at Genoa in Carson Valley. This mission ended in the fall of that year and they were called to help defend Salt Lake against the approaching United States Army. They returned to their home in Holladay, then began preparing for their move south.

Harriet lived on the newly acquired Harper ranch at Silver Creek in Summit County. During her eighteen years there, Harriet tutored her children and directed the young sons of the first family in the sheep and cattle industry.

She was a good cook and provided meals and lodgings for travelers both East and West bound, sometimes for as many as thirty a day. She also made and sold candies, butter, and cheese. In this way she helped to sustain her family and acquire household equipment, including a sewing machine for making her family's clothing.

Harriet also accumulated enough money to bring her mother, sister and youngest brother from England in 1866. In later years, she returned to Holladay where she resided for the remainder of her life.

## LAVINA WOLLERTON DILWORTH HARPER



BIRTHDATE: 5 Nov 1818  
Chester, Pennsylvania  
DEATH: 9 Jul 1903  
Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho  
PARENTS: Caleb Dilworth  
Eliza Wollerton  
PIONEER: 1848 Wagon Train  
SPOUSE: Charles Alfred Harper  
MARRIED: 19 Dec 1839  
Pennsylvania  
DEATH SP: 23 Apr 1900  
Holladay, Salt Lake Co., Utah

### CHILDREN:

Susan, 28 Jul 1841  
Ann, 28 Jul 1841  
Harvey "John," 10 Nov 1842  
Ellen, 25 Jan 1846  
Charles Alfred Jr, 23 Jul 1848  
William B., 10 Jul 1851  
Alfred, 7 Jul 1856  
Edwin, 31 Jul 1858  
Park, 16 Sep 1860  
Chester, 15 Apr 1864 (twin)  
Lavina, 15 Apr 1864 (twin)

Lavina was born in Chester, Pennsylvania in 1818. Lavina was the fifth daughter in a family of twelve girls and one boy.

Prior to his conversion, her husband, Charles, did not like the Mormons and when his wife became one he told her he would not walk down the street with a Mormon. So he walked down one side and she would walk down the other. They did this for one year. One day he walked away from home and said he would be back soon. Lavina started her washing and it was not very long before she heard him coming home, he had been baptized.

The Harpers were among the thousands who assisted in establishing Winter Quarters. Charles was a carriage maker and wheelwright and was included in the first pioneering migration, under Brigham Young, to the Salt Lake Valley.

Lavina was a good tailor and while he was gone she made enough money to buy a wagon. He returned in the Fall of 1847, and in the Spring of 1848, with their five year old son, they set out to join the Saints in the Salt Lake Valley. Lavina was pregnant with her fifth child. She drove the heavily loaded covered wagon and a pair of oxen most of the distance. The baby was born before they reached Utah.

This pioneer family was able to overcome the effects of cricket plagues and other hardships. They became skilled in making butter, cheese, bread, candles, soap, lye, starch; and in drying the wild fruits.

Lavina was a noble and true pioneer. She was loved by her family and all who knew her.