

ESTHER STEVENSON GRANGE



BIRTHDATE: 17 Jan 1848
Leicester, England
DEATH: 28 Mar 1918
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
PARENTS: James Stevenson
Martha Charles
PIONEER: 21 Sep 1857
Jacob Hofheins Wagon Train
SPOUSE: Samuel Grange
MARRIED: 11 Feb 1864
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
DEATH SP: 1 Dec 1893
Huntington, Emery Co., Utah

CHILDREN:

Samuel Stevenson, 25 Dec 1864
Joseph, 14 Oct 1866
James, 27 Aug 1867
Ulysses Wallace, 11 Nov 1868
Ernest, 25 Dec 1870
Elizabeth Letitia, 10 Oct 1872
Beryl Ann, 6 Jul 1874
Violet, 3 Jul 1877
Ethel Tamer, 21 May 1881
John Atkinson, 19 Apr 1881
Arthur, 3 Nov 1883
Ray Clifford, 29 May 1885
Franklin Charles, 24 Jun 1887
Esther Maud, 31 Mar 1889

This is my
grand father Grange's
mother, The 3rd
wife of Samuel
Grange.

At the age of nine, Esther walked across the Plains with her family. They arrived in Utah in September of 1857. She became an accomplished seamstress while still a young girl as she worked with her father who was a tailor. She made buttonholes for the uniforms of the Camp Floyd soldiers.

At the age of sixteen, she became a stepmother to three daughters. She raised ten of her own fourteen children to maturity. She and her family were called to settle in Huntington, Utah.

Esther served as a member of Primary and Relief Society Presidencies in the Huntington, Utah area. She was chosen as chairwoman of a committee whose assignment was to make temple clothes for burials. During an epidemic of diphtheria, she made fourteen sets of clothing between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Esther served as a temple worker from 1911 to 1918 in the Salt Lake Temple.

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