Byron Nelson Brown was born in Bennion Ward, 25 Nov. 1869, a son of Homer Brown and Hannah Eliza Woolf. He was the 8th child of 14 children.

He grew up on a farm and worked at that type of work most of his life. As a young man he went to Canada with his brothers. He then returned to Utah and herded and sheared sheep.

It was when he was working in Wyoming that he met Ellen Eulalia Beckstead, whom he married later on 17 July 1907. After their marriage he worked at the smelter in Midvale, Utah. Then he went back to farming and sheep herding.

Byron and Eulalia were the parents of 6 daughters: Myrtle, Ethel, Clara, Eliza (who died 2 Aug 1914), Emma, and Josephine.

In Feb. 1909, Byron’s wife, Eulalia (or Lalia, as she was known), passed away with influenza. Following her death, Eulalia’s mother, Sarah Beckstead, took all 5 girls to raise.

Byron’s daughter, Ethel, says, “I remember spending many hours with my father. He told us stories and sang many songs. He was a kind and generous man, always ready to help others.”

Byron Brown passed away on 13 Nov. 1929, in Twin Falls, Idaho, and was buried in South Jordan, Utah, 17 Nov. 1919-(must be a misprint). Must be 1929.

Ethel B. Peterson, Daughter

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