EMMA SYLVANIA WOOLF BROWN
1867-1943

Emma Sylvania Woolf was born 7 August 1867, at Hyde Park, Cache County, Utah. She was the 5th child and the 4th daughter of Absalom and Lucy Ann Hambleton Woolf.

From the time she was a small girl, she was taught to be a good housekeeper and cook. She and her sisters kept the house and cared for the younger children while their mother went to work as a midwife, and later, as a registered nurse to the women at Hyde Park and surrounding town.

Her father was a farmer and breeder of fine draft horses. Like her father, Emma loved horses; she was always happy and very proud of the prizes they won at horse shows.

She was a beautiful young woman. She always dressed well and loved to dance and participate in the entertainments put on in the town.

She learned to sew and made most of the dresses worn by her mother, herself, and her sisters. Later, she was employed as a dressmaker in Logan until she was married.

On 4 Feb. 1892, she was married in the Logan Temple to Zemanie Brown, son of James S. Brown of Salt Lake City. The first few years after their marriage they lived on a ranch. They then moved to second West in Salt Lake City for a few years, then to Thirty-third South, where they had a fruit farm. Here they raised chickens and at one time had a beautiful peacock.

Emma was a loving and devoted mother who always saw that her family was well cared for. She canned her own fruit, baked her own bread, and found time to bake cookies or make homemade doughnuts. She was dearly beloved by her grandchildren because she was always so cheerful, had a sympathetic ear for the young people’s small troubles, or a kindly word of advice for those who needed it. She will always be remembered for the many kind and thoughtful things she did for others.

She died 3 Aug. 1943, just 4 days before her 76th birthday.

Emma was the mother of 10 children: Lester Zemanie, born 16 Jan. 1893; Stanley Chester, born 16 Sep. 1894; Legrand, born 13 June 1897; George, born 11 July 1898; Wallace Wesley, born 30 Nov. 1899; Veda Emma, born 25 Aug. 1901; Vern Elando, born 22 May 1903; Leah May, born 15 May 1905; Ada Afton, born 28 March 1907; Clifton Leroy born 11 Aug. 1909.

By Veda Emma Brown Danks, daughter.

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