Zina Elizabeth Brown Hardy

She was born in Farmington, Utah 17 June 1865. Daughter of Philander Brown and Elizabeth D. Short. Her father was a pioneer of 1860. He settled in Farmington and built a 2 story rock home, where Zina was born, probably the house is still standing. In 1868 her father and his two families were called to settle Southern Utah, known as the “Muddy Mission.” He took his wife Orilla and little Zina, who was 2 ½ years old and set out to make a new home in a new settlement.

He returned the next year for Zina’s mother & sister, Emily. A little brother died while they were waiting to make the next trip, She, as a child, passed through all the hardships that new settlements had. They were released and returned to Provo in 1872. She lived in Provo until she was married to Lorenzo Harold Hardy on 19 Nov. 1884. She lived in Provo where she became the mother of 8 children. 7 children in Provo, one in Payson. Sterling Harold, Ida Elizabeth, Zinna, Mabel, Phebe, Florence, Philander, Clarence, Zella Orilla, Earl Brown, Beulah May.

Zina and her husband lived in Payson 3 years, she then moved to Magna, Utah, where she spent the remainder of her days. She moved to Magna in the early settlement of the camp. There they bought a home and she was appointed to act in the first presidency of the Relief Society of the Magna Ward. Zina was a tireless worker for those in need ever fearless in sickness and disease. Where others were afraid of the flu, she would offer her services and go in without ever thinking of herself. As a result she never took diseases such as smallpox and other contagious diseases.

Zina worked in the First Rel. Soc. In the old Magna Ward in Rag Town and later in the new Magna Ward and was a staunch worker. She and her husband, were good Later Day Saints, and always did their duty in the church in every way.

She died 30 April 1928 in Provo and was buried in the beautiful Provo City Cemetery. Her husband followed her in death one year later and was also buried beside her.

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