

Sophia Pollard Hubbard

Sophia Pollard Hubbard, daughter of James Pollard and Sarah Robertshaw, was born 26 February 1831 in Doncaster, England. She became interested in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the L.D.S. missionaries and joined the Church against the wishes of her father and was turned out of her home. She was baptized June 4, 1850.

By employing her skill at sewing and weaving she was able in three years time to arrange for a voyage to the promised land with a group of saints in 1853. After much hardship she arrived in Salt Lake City in October of the same year. There she found employment in the home of Dr. Willard Richards for two years. She married Charles Wesley Hubbard June 4, 1856 and lived at Willard, Utah. She was the mother of James W. Hubbard and a daughter who died in infancy, Sarah Ann, born February 1863 and died September 28, 1866.

She accompanied her husband to Nevada to help establish a settlement on the Muddy River called St. Thomas in 1864. They were called on the mission by Brigham Young.

She sacrificed much for the welfare and comfort of her husbands first wife, Mary Ann Bosworth. She stayed with her and took care of her during a long period of illness and had to wait on her hand and foot. She was very kind and dedicated her entire life to the service of others.

In her later life she spent most of her time with her son, Willard, in the Gentile Valley, assisting much in the pioneering of what is now known as Gem Valley. Later she lived in Logan with the family. She suffered much affliction with a broken hip and other injuries. Through all of the trials and hardships that were her lot in life she was a loving, kind, humble, and devoted member of the family and a true member of the church that she sacrificed so much for early in life.

She died in Logan 19 June, 1921 and was buried in the Willard cemetery.

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