

Biography of
Polly Sawyer Atwood
Came to Utah in 1850

Spouse
Dan Atwood

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Polly Sawyer Atwood was born in Windhan, Connecticut on the 12th of June 1790. Her father was Asahel Sawyer, born 21 May 1751 and her mother was Elizabeth Ringe.

She was married to Dan Atwood, 16 January 1812. To them were born eight children: five boys and three girls - Warren, John, Millen, Emily, Miner Grant, Samuel, Mary and Fanny.

They were converted to the Gospel and left their native state, Connecticut, for Utah in April 1850, arriving in Utah in October.

Polly died in Salt Lake City on October 16, 1876. She was known for her many good deeds in the service of her God. She displayed in a remarkable manner the works and gifts of faith and was much sought after by the sick and afflicted, up to the time of her death which occurred in her 86th year.

Her two eldest sons never joined the church, but her sons Millen, Miner Grant and Samuel were among the stalwarts of their day, being missionaries, Bishops, Bishop's Counselors, High Counselors, etc., and also serving in a civic way.

This trait has come on down through her descendants to the present day.

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