

MARGARET ANN FOX CLARK

Margaret Ann Fox Was born in Lehi, April 3, 1870; the daughter of Issace W. Fox and Catherine Sophia Simmons Fox. She with her brothers and sisters grew up with the small hamlet of Lehi. She experienced the privations, handicaps, joyous holidays and happy associations of this small pioneer town.

She lived in a home that always enjoyed sweet, melodious music. Her father was the leader of the choir for many years. As very young woman Margaret sang in this choir. She appreciated the opportunity to produce harmony, and seldom missed a choir practice or a meeting. Throughout her life, she was an active member of most of Lehi's choirs. She served in the Stake Relief Society Chorus, the Farm Bureau, and the Ward Chorus.

On Feb. 22, 1888, she married Thomas H. Clark, in the Logan Temple. Their life together was happy, wholesome and full of melody. They lived in New Survey for a number of years and traveled to town with a horse and buggy. While their children were still small they moved from New Survey to the Simmon's land near the Lehi Roller Mills, where they have since resided.

Margaret Clark was a faithful worker in the church. For years she taught in the First Ward Sunday School. She seemed to acquire all the mischievous boys in her classes, and the lads dearly loved her for a teacher. She also taught in the First Ward Primary for a long time. When the First Ward was divided Margaret lived in the Fifth Ward, where she was an ardent worker in the Relief Society, as chorister and as a district teacher.

When the Beehive was organized in Lehi, Margaret was one of its first teachers. All the girls loved her, flocked around her, and made her a close companion. She enjoyed working with the young people of the M.I.A., and they enjoyed their association with her.

As long as her health permitted, she worked steadily and faithfully in many organizations and participated in all Lehi's social Activities.

To Thomas H. and Margaret Clark were born six sons and three daughters. Two sons and her husband have preceded her in death. Surviving her are Issac Clark of Bacchus, Lynn of Provo, Mrs. D. Ray Goates of Centerfield and Stanley, Arley, Mrs Rulon Russon, and Mrs Leo Lott of Lehi

Three brothers and three sister survive her, Mrs. Alex Hales and Roy Fox of Salt Lake City, Eli, and Jesse Fox, Mrs. Lucy Whitman and Mrs. Sadie Beck of Lehi.

We will miss her smiling face and optomistic vision,
Her loving ways and the wisdom of her clear descision.
Her happy smile, and the soft, sweet melody that gently sifted,
Through the home to cheer and keep the spirits lifted.

We will miss her lively interest in our cares and pleasures,
But her love and kindness, sympathy and hope we still can treasure.
Just the thought of her, will lighten any load, bring blessed comfort,
And stamina to brace and hold a straight course to our fort;
If we can prove as stalwart and true as she,
Emulate her courage, her will to conquer strife,
We will win through to happiness and make the goal she sought
in life.