



## **ANNIE ALAMEDA DALEY HUNTER JENSEN 1887-1981**

Annie Alameda Daley was born in Curlew Sinks, Box Elder, Utah, on 29 August 1887. Her parents were Mary Elizabeth Chatterton and James Lewis Daley. She is the third daughter of 12 children. Her grandfather, William Thomas Chatterton, crossed the plains with the Mormon pioneers and arrived in Utah on 29 August 1863; 24 years to the day before her birth. Her grandfather's family settled in Richmond, Cache County, Utah.

Annie's parents moved to Culew Sinks which is located between Tremonton, Utah, and the Idaho border. Their home was a log cabin with a dirt roof and a bare floor.

The family carried water from a creek some distance away. They washed clothes on a scrub board, and cooked and baked in a wood burning stove. Annie's mother made most of her clothes, and she never had more than one pair of shoes at a time.

As a child, Annie attended school at Curlew Sinks in a large log schoolroom that had a dirt roof. Leaders in a nearby town provided benches for the children to sit on. Teachers stoked up a wood burning stove every morning to provide heat for the children on cold days. The family soon moved to Weber County and Annie attended school in Taylor. After school, and in the evenings, the family entertained themselves by popping corn and telling faith-promoting stories.

Annie left home when she was young to help support her family. She worked in the household of James B. Hunter, who was a widower. She fell in love with his son, John, and they were married 15 October 1906. Bishop Robert McFarland performed the ceremony in West Weber. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. John and Annie had two children, Lloyd and Leone. John died of tuberculosis 7 April 1911, leaving Annie a widow with two small children at the age of 24. To support her children, she attended nursing school and became a practical nurse. She helped deliver many babies in Weber County.

On 17 November 1913, Annie married Henry A. Jensen from Slaterville. They made their home in Taylor, where their first child, Virgil, was born. Five months later they moved to Harrisville, where their children Mary, Darrell, and Nelda were born.

The Jensens built a new home in Harrisville. However, it was during the depression, so it was hard to get money and materials. It took the family a long time to finish the project.

During World War II, the Jensen's son, Darrell, answered the call to serve his country. He was stationed at Luzon, in the Philippines, and was killed in action 7 March 1945.

Henry was injured in an accident and was disabled for some time. Because money was hard to come by, the family lived on parsnips, cabbage, and oats. Henry died 1 July 1952 soon after the new house was finished.

Annie was left a widow again. She also lost another son, Virgil, who died from a heart attack. For 52 years Annie cared for her daughter Nelda, the last child of Annie and Henry, who had been injured at birth. Annie devoted her entire life to the love and care of this precious daughter.

Annie was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served faithfully in many positions. She loved the children she taught in Primary. She taught Primary for 15 years. She was a visiting teacher for 50 years, and never missed visiting the sisters on her beat.

Annie was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Sarah Jane Taylor Camp in Harrisville. She served as captain, vice captain, and secretary. In 1976, the Daughters of Utah Pioneers selected her to be the queen of the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. She was honored at several activities on the 24<sup>th</sup>. She rode on a special Ogden City float near the head of the Pioneer Days Parade. Nine of her great grandchildren rode on the float with her. In the afternoon she was honored at a luncheon. In the evening she rode in a buggy around the rodeo arena with the Grand Marshall, Chuck Storey. She also received other honors during the five-day celebration which began on July 20.

In Annie's lifetime, she saw the advancement of travel from horse-drawn wagons to cars, to airplanes flying around the world. She also saw the space program and man landing on the moon.

Annie Jensen died 2 June 1981 in Ogden, Weber County, Utah. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was admired and loved by all who knew her.

**SOURCE:**

Larsson, Shauna. "Citizen Profile." *Harrisville Happenings*. August 1976.  
*Ogden Standard Examiner*, July 1976.

Jensen, Mary or Leone. "Life Sketch." Unpublished manuscript. 12 June 1981.

Chatterton, Elizabeth	Hunter, Leone
Daley, James Lewis	Jensen, Henry A.
Chatterton, William Thomas	Jensen, Virgil
Hunter, James B.	Jensen, Mary
Hunter, John	Jensen, Darrell
McFarland, Robert	Jensen, Nelda
Hunter, Lloyd	Storey, Chuck