

where they sold drinks and refreshments in front of the ground floor of their large two-story brick home.

Elizabeth, besides being the mother of eight children and proprietress of a business, did all her cooking in an open fireplace. Yorkshire pudding was a favorite dish. It was made of a thin batter of milk, eggs, and flour which was put in a container and set on the hearth, with a roast of beef hung on a woolen string directly over the pudding, the drippings would fall into the pudding to flavor it.

The family finally secured enough money to go to Utah. They sailed on the ship, "Amazon," with William Bramhall as the leader of their Company. Over seven weeks later they landed in New York.

They joined an independent ox-team company which arrived in Salt Lake, October, 1863. Crossing the Plains had been a long and tiresome journey and many a hunger pang had been felt.

After arriving, they obtained a city lot and at first had a one-room adobe and a dugout. George later worked in a brick factory and built four brick homes. One home was for Elizabeth and their family and the other houses were rented to bring in money for the family.

ELIZABETH PHOEBE KEYS CHESHIRE

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BIRTHDATE: 12 May 1820/21
Barton, Bedfordshire, England
DEATH: 22 Nov 1903
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co.,
Utah
PARENTS: William Keys
Phoebe George
PIONEER: Oct 1863 Wagon Train
SPOUSE: George Cheshire
MARRIED: 11 Jun 1841
Kensworth, Hertfordshire,
England
DEATH SP: 4 Feb 1908
Huntington, Emery Co., Utah

CHILDREN:

Mary Ann. 28 Aug 1841
Thomas. 24 Apr 1843
Susan. 16 Dec 1844
George. 17 Jun 1847/48
Eliza. 26 Jul 1849
William. 30 Dec 1852
Reuben. 10 Apr 1855
Elizabeth. 24 Mar 1858

At the age of twenty-one Elizabeth married George Cheshire.

She was tall and thin with brown eyes and a pleasant, patient disposition which helped her through a life of hard work and sometimes trouble.

George had joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints before they were married. Elizabeth joined several years later in November, 1847.

At the time of her baptism she asked the missionaries if she should give up the public house, wondering if it was the right business to be in. They told her it was her living and to stay with it.

Because they needed more money to support their family, Elizabeth operated a public house called "The Lion"

Coralie Ouzts

This is a
great-great grand-
mother on my
mother's side.
Her daughter, Mary
Ann, was the 5th
wife of Ralph
Ramsay.