

HISTORY OF
MARGARET JOHNSON GUYMON
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Margaret was born to Irish Immigrants who were living in London District, Ontario, Canada. Upon hearing the doctrine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, her parents and family were baptized in 1836.

After their baptism, they moved to Missouri to be with the Saints when Margaret was twelve years old. Her mother and sister died in Missouri. Her father married Percy Baldwin Curtis, a widow. The family moved to Lima, Illinois then to Nauvoo after 1841.

Margaret married Noah Thomas Guymon ten months following his wife's death. Their home was on a farm outside of Nauvoo. The Guymon family moved with the Saints to Pottawattamie County, Iowa where Margaret's first two children were born in the town of Kanesville. Their family made arrangements to travel to Salt Lake Valley and arrived in 12 September 1850 with the Aaron Johnson Company via wagon train.

They stayed a short time with Noah's brother, James then continued to Utah Valley to settle. Noah erected one of the first homes in American Fork, Utah. The home was made of logs, the roof of poles on which cane was laid.

In October 1851, they moved the family to a farm near Springville, Utah. The children were able to attend a school inside the fort. Her husband was called on a three year mission to England.

During Noah's absence, there was trouble with the Indians. Margaret moved her family into the town of Springville for protection. Margaret also had to support herself and her family while Noah was gone. She did this by teaching school and sewing for other people. She raised food in her garden. She carded, spun, dyed and wove her own wool cloth into clothes for the children. She purchased a lot and had a home built and paid for by the time her husband came home.

In 1883, Noah and his three wives and their children moved from Fountain Green, Utah. Margaret now sixty years old, did not join them but moved back to Springville. For the next twenty years she lived in her children's homes. She passed away while visiting at her daughter's home in Idaho.

CHILDREN	DATE OF BIRTH
Margaret Elizabeth Guymon	29 September 1746
Martin Lewis Guymon	24 January 1849
Harriet Guymon	11 November 1851
Moroni Guymon	30 June 1856
Julia Luella Guymon	02 August 1857
Edward Wallace Guymon	15 December 1859
Lillian Malinda Guymon	29 March 1862

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NOAH THOMAS GUYMON

BORN: 30 June 1819 at Jackson County, Tennessee

PARENTS: Thomas Guymon and Sarah Gordon

PIONEER: 12 September 1850 with the Aaron Johnson Company Wagon Train (31 years old)

SPOUSE: Margaret Johnson (second wife of four)

MARRIED: 24 November 1845 at Illinois

DIED: 07 January 1911 at Orangeville, Emery, Utah