

JULIETTE CECELIA BAYLES ADAMS

Juliette Cecelia Bayles Adams, the first daughter and the second child of Herman Daggett and Anna Fredrica Easter Bayles was born December 10, 1859 in Parowan, Iron Co., Utah. She was raised in a busy and serviceable pioneer environment; her father being a carpenter and for a number of years bishop of the Parowan First Ward; while her mother was a nurse and obstetrician. Her education came mostly from the field of experience. Her parents paid tuition for her brothers schooling and when it was necessary for him to stay home she took his place in school. In this way she learned her three R's.

She worked with her mother as a cook in the United Order and for a number of years they rented cows of their townsmen and ranched first at the Chinkey Meadows and later at the Yankee Meadows.

During her married life she spent her summers making butter and cheese at the Co-op Valley and at the Mammoth.

When she was eighteen years old she married Hugh L. Adams and became the mother of ten children, six girls and four boys. Two died in infancy. The others were provided with a High School education and the ones who so desired went on through the University.

After the Parowan Relief Society had sent Mrs. Pauline Lyman to Salt Lake City to study obstetrics, Juliette became one of a class of three who received her instruction. From then until her health broke during the World War I she served the people of Parowan in that capacity. In this line she was very successful. She brought from two to three hundred babies into the world and in cases where she had the responsibility she did not lose a mother.

She was president of the Parowan Ward Relief Society for four years. During that time the Relief Society Hall was completed, water installed and the kitchen furnished.

The way she filled her public duties were but a reflection of the care she gave her family. Her influence is most effective with her children. "Mother like this" or "did that" is a decisive factor in conversations today.

She died 21th of August 1925, at her home in Parowan Utah.