

Sarah Clower (Clewer) Jacques (Jaques)
1815-1883

Sarah Clewer was the daughter of Josiah Clewer and Mary Marston. She was born on October 6, 1815 at Foleshill, Warwickshire, England. She had two sisters, Ann, who was born February 2, 1812 and Mary, born January 25, 1817.

Sarah met and married Zachariah Jacques November 28, 1841. They both joined the Mormon Church prior to 1851 and planned to go to America, but on January 8, 1851, Zachariah, alone, sailed for America on the ship *Ellen*. He planned to send for his family after he got established in Utah, but he never reached there, for he contracted cholera in St. Louis, Missouri in 1852 and died there before his journey was completed.

Sarah was left with their four surviving children in England, but she never forgot their dream and worked hard to carry it out. Ten years and four months from the time her husband left England, she and her children sailed on the ship *John K. Boyd* on April 23, 1862.

They emigrated to Utah the same year and settled in Nephi, Utah, after a three-month journey from Council Bluffs to Nephi. Helping the pioneers on this trip was a young man who had settled with his parents in Nephi ten years earlier, and it was because of him that Sarah decided to settle in Nephi, for he and her third child had fallen in love during her walk across the plains. This daughter, Sarah Ann, and Charles Andrews were married on January 15, 1863 in Nephi, Juab, Utah.

Her other children were Mary Ann, born in 1838 and dying at birth. Born November 5, 1840 was Mary Maria Jacques at Foleshill. She came to Utah with her mother and married Bishop Charles H. Bryant. Sarah Ann was born April 22, 1845 and was seventeen when she married Charles. The only son of Zachariah and Sarah was Josiah, born March 4, 1848. He married Annie Wilkie in Nephi, but she divorced him and never let their son bear his father's name, but called him George Wilkie. Josiah never married again and drifted from one place to another in Utah and Idaho. He drank considerably, but was well know and liked by everyone who called him Uncle Jobie Jacques.

The youngest daughter, Hannah Maria, like her sisters and brother was also born in Foleshill. She married Samuel Jackson in Nephi, but they eventually went to pioneer the San Luis Valley in Colorado. They built their home in Manassa and raised a large family who were all active in the Church.

Sarah lived in Nephi near her two daughters who still lived there. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint to the end, which came March 10, 1883 at Nephi where she is buried.