

Julia Maria Dyer

Julia Maria was born in 1832 in England. She joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when only 15 years of age. Her father walked on (left?) the family because the family would not leave the church.

Julia and her mother came to America in 1851. [She] could not locate her father. She met William Johnson and promised to wait for him to come to America. He arrived in St. Louis in 1852 and [they] married in 1852 [and came] by ox team across the plains. They lived in Provo a short time and then moved to Alpine, Utah.

Hers was a musical family. Julia also had a nice singing voice. Her home was the home of some of Uncle Henry's sons, when his wife died of cholera

Julia was a Relief Society worker and record keeper. She and her husband did temple work for her kindred dead. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1902.

Handwritten notes made by Sidonia Baxter from records at the Daughters of the Pioneers Museum, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA.