

HULDA LARSON MILLER BROWN



Hulda and her children
Back: Keith Brown, Vernon Brown, Joseph Miller
Front: Hulda and Helen Mar Miller



Hulda Larson - Age 17 years

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Hulda Larson was born June 26, 1872 at Malmo, Sweden, a daughter of Ola Larson and Johanna Nilson Larson. At the age of two the family moved to New Zealand.

While living in New Zealand the family heard and accepted the Gospel of Christ as taught by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

When Hulda was 13 years old the family came to Utah, settling in Logan. She attended the Utah State Agricultural College and Brigham Young College, after which she taught school.

On September 18, 1901 she married Jacob Franklin Miller, an instructor in the Brigham Young College. They were married in the Logan Temple. To them were born a son, Joseph Larson, on September 1, 1902 and a daughter, Helen Mar, on November 13, 1903. After less than 5 years of marriage, on March 25, 1906, her husband passed away.

After his death she moved to Farmington, Utah where she made her home with her husband's parents so they could care for the children while she worked.

She married Alma Chapin Brown on October 25, 1911. They had two children, Vernon C. and Keith C. Mr. Brown died on September 11, 1919.

Hulda served as Davis county recorder for 18 years. She was also a licensed abstractor which work she performed for 13 years. Her work as trustee and clerk of the Woods Cross town board was outstanding, and her secretarial work for the Woods Cross Reservoir and Pipe Line displayed her qualities of neatness and accuracy.

During her residency in Farmington she acted in the capacity of city treasurer.

Her religious activities included secretary of the Davis Stake Relief Society. While residing in Logan, she was a member of the Logan First Ward Primary presidency and was Ward Clerk both in Logan and Farmington. Her ability as class leader in many of the auxiliary organizations was marked and outstanding. She also possessed a beautiful voice and sang with the choir at the dedication of the Salt Lake Temple.

After her children were married and she retired, she moved to an apartment in Salt Lake City in the Royal Arms apartment building. A few months prior to her death, she moved to the home of her son Joseph. She died on July 18, 1948 and the funeral was held in the South Bountiful chapel. Apostle John A. Widtsoe was one of the speakers. He told of the outstanding values which he had found during a lifetime acquaintance with Hulda.