

## HISTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What Cottonwood Heights resident was one of the original settlers of Butlerville and lived in the same house for nearly 65 years before she died on December 15, 1943?

## ANSWER

Mary J. Moody was born Marie Sorensen Jensen in Denmark on May 11, 1860. She came to Utah when she was sixteen years old. The following year in 1877, she married Silas Samuel Jones and they moved to the area known as Butlerville. Their farm was on the east side of Alva Butler's farm on the Butler Bench Road. Silas Jones was a Civil War Veteran. They had 14 children. He died October 2, 1907, of Carbolic Acid poisoning. He was 66 years old. Mary was left with 9 children still at home. On January 28, 1909, Mary married Lindley Elmer Moody. He worked for Howl Mining Company as a cook. He died December 27, 1924, from diabetes. Mary lived in her home until she fractured her hip and was hospitalized at the Bingham Canyon Hospital for 12 days before dying on December 15, 1943.

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