

A Short History of Sarah Ann Pedrick Asay Who was married to Joseph Asay

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Sarah Ann was born in ~~Trenton~~, NJ the year _____ to a worthy family. She often told how father was going to take her for a ride in a coach drawn by 4 horses. As she came down the marble steps in her silk gown, the rattle of the long skirt frightened the horses and they ran away. She didn't get to take her ride as the rustle of her silken skirts as she came down the marble steps frightened the horses and they ran away. They had 10 children all born in Trenton N.J., where also **Joseph Asay** was born, her husband and my grandfather.

They lived here [Trenton] for years. Then one day, **grandpa Joseph** brought home the missionaries [of The Church Of Jesus Christ OF Latter-Day Saints.] [Sarah Ann was expecting and wouldn't go into the room with the missionaries, but listened through the door.]

They were soon converted to the Mormon Church and joined and came to Utah in a company of covered wagons who's leader was Brigham Young's son, Young Brigham [?]

Grandma, Sarah Ann didn't know they were going to go until she got to the wagon train and began to cry. Young Brigham came up, put his arms around her and said, "**Sister Asay**, you will never regret this."

She would say until her dying day, "I had never sat on anything but silken cushions until I joined the Mormon Church and have sat on nothing but nail kegs and goods boxes since but have never regretted it."