

Ane Margarethe Sorensen

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The History of Ane Margareth Sorensen Ane Margarethe Sorensen was born 15 July 1838 in Lindeballe, Vejle, Co. Denmark. Left her native home December 11, 1853. She was the daughter of Peter Sorensen, born 1805, and Mother Ane Thompson. Baptized February 23, 1853. It took 6 weeks crossing the ocean. During the voyage there was an epidemic on board. Many died and were buried at sea. Before Ane Margarethe left Denmark, she had helped tend the sheep, on their farm. Then she helped shear the sheep, card the wool. Later she would spin the wool and began making cloth for the clothes for her trip to the new country. she had a set of 12 of everything. Blouses, skirts, undershirts, chemises and bloomers. During the trip when many died, she helped "lay them out". Preparing them for burial at sea, and she used up all her own new clothes, except for the one set she was wearing. Arriving here with what she had on her back. She was six weeks crossing the plains, landed Salt Lake City October 5, 1854. She was married to Peter Rasmussen May 19, 1855 by President Chapman. Moved around with her husband to help build up new settlements, holding many offices of trust, such as President of Relief society, and was later set apart as a Midwife in June 1883. by Apostle Wilford Woodruff for this calling. In her day she delivered 1,003 babies. She died at Manassa, Colorado and buried at Sanford, Colorado (4 miles) October 18, 1922. Age 84 years 3 months and 3 days.