

—ADELAIDE CEDILLA ALLEN—
1874-1963

ADELAIDE CEDILLA ALLEN lived in Utah until 1882 when her father moved the family to Mesa, Arizona. She started her schooling in Mesa and also took dressmaking lessons. She has been active in the church and has been an excellent teacher of the Gospel. After her mother died Adelaide took over the burden of caring for the younger children. She married Horace Cornelius Fuller whose people had been sent as colonizers to the Verde Valley. He was an outstanding horseman and his ability to handle animals was well-known. He was an athlete and wrestler and was well liked by all those who knew him. Adelaide and Horace lost three of their seven children through sickness so she decided to take a course in obstetrics and nursing. Horace “Hod” died of influenza and pneumonia in 1904 leaving four children for Adelaide to care for. She sewed and nursed for a living until she married Charles Peterson. He was a farmer, dairyman, and legislator. She continued to do her Church work and took a leading part in the Stake Primary. After the death of her husband, Charles, her life has been devoted to Temple work and family genealogy. She has made hundreds of burial shoes and Temple clothing. She has a fine testimony of the Gospel and is a diligent worker in righteous endeavors.

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