



Eunice Reasor Brown  
Wife of James "Polly"  
Brown - Company D.



BIRTHDATE: 4 Mar 1808  
Shelby Co., Kentucky  
DEATH: 18 Jul 1858  
Manti, Sanpete Co., Utah  
PARENTS: Frederick Reasor  
Sarah Kester  
PIONEER: 29 Jul 1847  
Mormon Battalion Wagon Train  
SPOUSE: James Polly Brown  
MARRIED: 13 Apr 1836  
Floyd Co., Indiana  
DEATH SP: 6 Nov 1871  
Rockville, Washington Co., Utah

CHILDREN:

William Ferguson, 10 Jan 1827  
Frederick Reasor, 23 Nov 1828  
Neuman, 15 Jul 1830  
Robert H., 11 May 1832  
Sarah Jane (Lowery), 27 Oct 1834  
Mary Ann (Buchanan), 2 Oct 1842  
John Taylor, 2 Jun 1847  
Eunice Ann, 13 Mar 1851  
Alma (Indian), 1836

Eunice was born in Shelby Co., Kentucky, 1808. Her family moved to Floyd Co., Indiana where at the age of 18, she married James Polly Brown. The ceremony was performed by her father who was a Baptist Minister. They lived at Greenville, Indiana, where he was a prosperous farmer.

Eunice and her husband were early members of the Church, who endured the trials and hardships with the Saints who were driven from their homes in Nauvoo.

In 1846, a call was made for 500 men to fight in the Mexican War. Eunice was one of the women to accompany the Battalion with her husband and five children. She helped with the cooking and washing and was later sent to Pueblo, Colorado to care for the sick.

Later she and her family went to Salt Lake City, arriving 1847, having a child enroute. In 1849, they were chosen to help settle Manti. Her first home was a dugout on the south side of the hill where the Manti Temple now stands. Their 9th child was born here. She also raised an Indian boy. In 1855, her husband took another plural wife, Petrea Hansen (Peterson).

Eunice was a true pioneer, full of faith and fortitude. She died 18 Jul 1858, in Manti, Sanpete County, Utah.