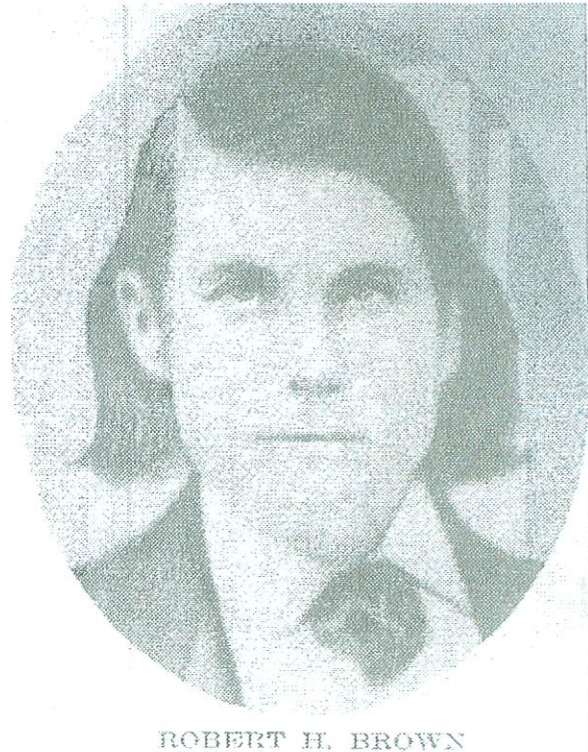


ROBERT H. BROWN HISTORY

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Robert H. Brown, son of James (Polly) Brown and Eunice Reasor, was born 11 May, 1832, Greenville, Floyd, Ind. died 14 Mar. 1877, at Orderville, Kane, Utah. When about 14 years of age, with his fathers family, left Indiana and went to Nauvoo, Ill. as they had become members of the L.D.S. Church and wanted to be with the Saints. When they were driven out of Nauvoo by the mob early in 1846, they started west and, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the government asked for volunteers to fight in the Mexican War. His father enlisted and was permitted to take his family along. Members of the Battalion who were ill, along with the families, wintered in Pueblo Colo. In May 1847, as war was over, they left Pueblo and arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah, 29 July 1847, then on to Manti, Sanpete, Utah, 22 Nov. 1849, and lived there for a number of years. He assisted in protecting the settlers from the indians. He married 31 Mar. 1852 Eunice Pectol, born 27 Sep. 1834, Clark Co. Indiana, died 25 Aug. 1913 at Mt. Carmel, buried in Orderville, Utah, daughter of George Pectol and Sarah Reasor. She came with her parents by ox team to Utah, arriving in Manti 6 Sep. 1850. Robert, like his brother, Neuman, obeyed the principle of plural marriage as taught by their church, and 16 Apr. 1861, took for his second wife, Elizabeth Ann Tuttle, born 3 Nov. 1843, died 3 Oct. 1894, Huntington, Utah, daughter of Azariah Tuttle and Ann Mabbott.



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In 1861, they, along with other families, were called to settle Utah's "Dixie." They lived first at St. George, then Springdale and Rockville, all in Washington Co. In Springdale, Robert was postmaster for six years, he was a minute man during the Indian troubles.

In 1872, he was called to help settle Long Valley, in Kane Co. Utah, a place from which early settlers had been driven out by the Indians, arriving at Mt. Carmel in Feb. In 1874, he and families joined what was known as the United Order in which they had all things in common. In 1875, they moved 3 miles further up the valley to a place called Orderville. Robert was one of the first board of directors, being secretary and one of the appraiser all properties that came in and went out of the Order, until his death. He was a man of good judgement not hasty in speech but when he said a thing he meant it; very sociable and kind; black hair, blue eyes; 5 foot 8 inches in height, weight 160 lbs. His wife, Eunice, was a small woman, hard worker, active, thrifty, kind, free hearted and quite a business woman. While living in the United Order, she had charge of the womens department, spinning, weaving, cooking, for a number of years.