Paulina Eliza PHELPS *FILE*-26605

Event	Date(s)	Place	Description
Born	20 Mar 1827	Wabash, Tazewell, Illinois	
Christened			
Died	11 Oct 1912	Parowan, Iron, Utah	
Buried			
Baptized			
Endowed	20 Dec 1845	NAUVO	
SealPar			

Nickname: AKA: Married Name:
Sex: F ID: AFN:
Last Changed: 7 Jan 2003

Parents

MRIN	Father	Mother
6530	Morris PHELPS *FILE*-26603	Laura CLARK *FILE*-26604

Marriages

MRIN	Spouse	Marriage Date/Place		Sealed Date/Place
5334	Amasa Mason LYMAN *-16417	16 Jan 1846	Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois	16 Jan 1846 NAUVO

Notes

NAUVOO RECORDS:
Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register p 36
Members, LDS, 1830-1848, by Susan Easton Black, Vol 34 pp 777-779

HISTORY:
Our Pioneer Heritage Vol 6, p 432-433

BIRTH PLACE VARIANT: Lawrenceville, Lawrence, IL

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(Chronological Listing)

December 20, 1845

First Company

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Name	Priesthood or sex	Birth Date				Temple Ordinance Dates		Comments and Additional Inform
		Date	Town	County	State	Washing and Anointing	Endowment	
1. Stout, Allen J.	sev	5 Dec 1815		Mercer	Kentucky	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Allen Joseph Stout in sl
2. Averett, John	sev	15 Aug 1821		Maury	Tennessee[1]	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
3. Averett, Rebecca	f	18 Apr 1827				20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Rebecca Haband[2]
4. Graves, Eliza Ann	f	3 Jun 1811	Waterford	Caledonia	Vermont	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
5. Peck, Sarah Jane	f	15 Sep 1825	Bainbridge	Shenango	New York	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
6. Phelps, Mary Ann	f	6 Aug 1829		Tazewell	Illinois	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
7. Phelps, Paulina Eliza	f	20 Mar 1827	Wabash	Tazewell	Illinois	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
8. Olines, James H.	sev	17 Apr 1822	Franklin	Merrimack	N. Hampshire	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
9. Olines, Elizabeth Ann	f	4 Feb 1821	Cyrus	Crawford	Ohio	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Elizabeth Ann Myers in s
10. Holman, Joshua S.	h.p.	12 Apr 1794	Templeton	Worcester	Massachusetts	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Joshua S. Holeman in slg
11. Holman, Rebecca W.	f	22 Apr 1793	Templeton	Worcester	Massachusetts	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Rebecca W. Greenleaf
12. Clark, Lorenzo	sev	25 May 1806			N. Hampshire	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
13. Clark, Beulah A.	f	19 Apr 1806	Fairhaven	Rutland	Vermont	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Beulah Ann Rodgers in slg
14. Babin, Elijah J.	sev	12 Jan 1806	Palding	Dutchess	New York[1]	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Elijah Jefferson Babin in
15. Phelps, Morgan	sev	30 Apr 1808[3]	Westmoreland	Oneida	New York	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	
16. Phelps, Polly	f	9 Dec 1817	Madison	Geauga	Ohio	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	Polly Lovell in slg reco
17. Bullock, Thomas	sev	23 Dec 1816	Leek	Staffordshire	England	20 Dec 1845	20 Dec 1845	

w.a: washing and anointing; slg: sealing; apos: apostle; h.p.: high priest; sev: seventy; eld: elder; f: female; m: male; 1: TIB (unverified). 2: Rebecca Haband on Archive Sheet where hus
John Averett, appears as a child (unverified). 3: 30 Apr. 1807 - slg record.

Phelps, Paulina Eliza Female # Print-Date: 6-12-87
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
Revelations of Joseph Smith. Cook, Lyndon. 1981
Page: 267
Nauvoo Social History Project. Smith, James
International Genealogical Index (IGI)
Temple Index Bureau
Family Group Sheet-Father
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Birth-Data
Birth-Date: March 20, 1827
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
Family Group Sheet-Spouse
International Genealogical Index (IGI)

Birth-Place: Tazewell, IL, USA
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
International Genealogical Index (IGI)

Birth-Place-Variant: Lawrenceville, Lawrence, IL, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Parents-Data
Father's-Name: Phelps, Morris Charles
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Mother's-Name: Clark, Laura
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Marriage-Number: 1
Spouse's-Name: Lyman, Amasa Mason
Reference: Revelations of Joseph Smith. Cook, Lyndon. 1981
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Marriage-Date: January 16, 1846
Reference: International Genealogical Index (IGI)
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Marriage-Place: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA
Reference: International Genealogical Index (IGI)
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Marriage-Date-Variant: January 15, 1846
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

Family-Reference for Children: Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Children's-Data:
Child-Number: 1
Lyman, Oscar Morris
Birth-Date: December 16, 1847
Birth-Place: Florence, Douglas, UT, USA

Child-Number: 2
Lyman, Mason Roswell
Birth-Date: July 5, 1851
Birth-Place: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, USA

Child-Number: 3
Lyman, Clark
Birth-Date: October 5, 1853
Birth-Place: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, USA

Child-Number: 4
Lyman, Charles Rich
Birth-Date: February 18, 1857
Birth-Place: Farmington, Davis, UT, USA

Child-Number: 5
Lyman, William Horn
Birth-Date: February 19, 1859
Birth-Place: Parowan, Iron, UT, USA

Child-Number: 6
Lyman, _____ Ezra
Birth-Date: August 9, 1863
Birth-Place: Parowan, Iron, UT, USA

Child-Number: 7
Lyamn, Laura Paulina
Birth-Date: August 19, 1865
Birth-Place: Parowan, Iron, UT, USA

Death-Data:
Death-Date: October 11, 1912
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Death-Place: Parowan, Iron, UT, USA
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Burial-Date: October, 1912
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Church-Ordinance-Data:
Baptism
Baptism-Date/Place: June 1, 1835
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
Family Group Sheet-Spouse

Baptism
Baptism-Date/Place: June 5, 1837
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Father

Temple-Ordinance-Data:
Endowment
Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA
Date: December 20, 1845
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
Family Group Sheet-Spouse
Temple Index Bureau

Endowment
Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA
Date: December 18, 1845
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Father

Sealing-to-Parents
Date: February 3, 1885
Reference: Family Group Sheet-Father

Sealing-to-Spouse
Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA
Date: January 16, 1846
Reference: Revelations of Joseph Smith. Cook, Lyndon. 1981
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Family Group Sheet-Spouse

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Harrington Duncan wrote the history of her foster mother and in it she said an own mother could not have been better to her.

Mrs. Johnson passed away January 16, 1883, five months after the birth of the Gardner baby, so she apparently worked at her calling until nearly the end of her life. She left behind a faithful record of honor, integrity, and usefulness.

— Mary H. Duncan — Relva Booth Ross

BLESSED BY THE PROPHET

Paulina Phelps Lyman was born at Lawrenceville, Illinois, March 20, 1827, the daughter of Morris and Laura Clark Phelps. Her father joined the Church in 1831 and was a prominent member from that time until his death. When Paulina was five years of age, she received a blessing from the Prophet Joseph Smith in which he promised her "that she would live to go to the Rocky Mountains," a remarkable prophecy to be given at that date. At the age of 14, she took the responsibility of caring for her father's family as her mother had passed away.

On January 15, 1846, Paulina was married to Apostle Amasa Lyman in the Nauvoo Temple, as a plural wife. When the Saints were driven from their homes in Nauvoo, she drove a four-horse team across Iowa to Winter Quarters, for Sidney Tanner, as this was the only means she had of paying her way. Mrs. Lyman arrived in Salt Lake Valley, October, 1848. Here she made her home until 1857, then moved to Parowan in Southern Utah, where she lived until her death at the age of eighty-five years.

Added to the responsibilities of looking after the home, Mrs. Lyman had to provide for the physical necessities of her large family, and to that end she turned to different kinds of employment such as spinning, weaving and sewing. From her own home-woven cloth she made one hundred and thirty suits for men and boys. She next turned to obstetrics, since there were no doctors for many miles around. In this field of medical science she was unusually successful, but with the thought of increasing her efficiency in the care of women, she went to Salt Lake City to take some advanced work in obstetrics under Dr. Ellis Shipp. She was then past sixty years of age, but she was an apt student and succeeded in passing the prescribed course with honors.

Her services in the medical field were not confined to maternity cases but she became a general practitioner, even to the extent of setting broken bones. She was the first in Parowan to use disinfectants, the most commonly used by her being carbolic acid and iodoform. At a time when vaccination was frowned upon by many who thought it would leave the patient with some physical disability, this far-visioned woman doctor procured the vaccine from Salt Lake City and

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injected it into the blood stream of nearly every resident of Parowan during an epidemic of smallpox that was sweeping the country.

Much of the success achieved by Paulina Lyman in her work among the afflicted can be accredited to her supreme faith in the power of prayer. Always she carried a prayer in her heart for the recovery of those who came under her care, and this, together with her skill, resulted in a remarkable percentage of successful cases, both in childbirth and in her general practice.

IN THE UNITED ORDER

Among the departments organized in the United Order of Orderville, at Orderville, Kane County, Utah, was one for midwifery, described as follows:

> On the 10th of January, 1875, the Board of Directors decided that the regular price for each case for the midwife should be $3.00. Those in the midwifery department were Ann Rice, Mercy Harmon, Priscilla Porter, Marinda Black, Harriet A. Bowers. The first was foreman; the latter was set apart to learn and practice, which she has done to this day, June 29th, 1908.

In 1876, another midwife, *Mary Jane McCleve Meeks,* the youngest wife of Dr. Priddy Meeks, moved into this town. She was born in Belfast, Ireland to John and Nancy Jane McFerrin McCleve August 21, 1840, and baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Irisb Sea when she was eight years of age. The McCleve family embarked on the ship *Enoch Train* and in due time arrived in Boston, from which place they took a train to Iowa City where they joined the *Daniel McArthur* handcart company for the trek to Utah, arriving in Salt Lake City September 26, 1856. There were seven children in the McCleve family, Margaret, Mary Jane, Isabella, Eliza, Joseph, Alexander and John. The father died two days before the company entered the valley.

Mary Jane McCleve Meeks