

BRIEF HISTORY OF ESTHER FIDELIA GOODRICH

Esther Fidelia Goodrich was born May 29, 1879 in Morgan County, Utah. When Esther was just learning to walk she went outside trying to get to the older kids who were playing down by the creek, across the road from the house. Esther got out into the road. A fellow came along the road on a mowing machine and ran over her which broke her leg.

Her father went to South Morgan to get a doctor to set her leg. They made a little wooden box to lay her leg in after it was bandaged up. Her big sister Nell used to go outside to an old piano box and cry over Esther.

In 1885 the family moved to Ashley Valley and her father worked for Lycurgus Johnson running a grist mill. In July of 1889, diphtheria broke out and Esther died. The one child of Eliza's that died. Five of Harriet's children died with diphtheria.

-from Harriet Penelope (Nell) history

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