

## INGA MARIE WARNICK

Inga Marie Warnick was born 4 March 1830 at Forsby, Skaraborg, Sweden, the eldest child of Anders Petter Warnick and Anna Helena Andersson.

She embraced the gospel, as taught by the L.D.S. Elders in her native land and was anxious to gather to Zion but her husband would have nothing to do with religion, but had no objections to her leaving or even to her taking the children, four in number, but there was no means for the journey but she hoped and prayed. Three years after her parents and brothers and sister had emigrated her brothers sent money for her and her children to come to Utah. It was a hard journey for her with four little children to care for and herself in very delicate condition. She gave birth to a pair of twins a few weeks after she had reached her destination (31 Sept. 1869). She was met in Ogden by her brother, Charles Peter Warnick, and taken to Pleasant Grove which was ever after her home. While she was happy to have reached her journey's end and meet with those of her people that was left there was sadness mixed with the joy that she felt, for there were so many of the family group missing. Her dear parents, brother and sister, and more (eight in number) had died on the way and been left in unmarked graves, yes and some unburied, by the wayside. When coming three years previous, when cholera came in their company. But faith and courage had always been her anchor and now she had come to a new land and different environments and she must take new hope and make herself fit into conditions. In a way that was not hard for her to do for she was of such a kind and helpful disposition that she was loved by all that knew her and how she loved the children and they loved her. She had a pet expression when she would pick up a baby, "Aren't they sweet, to just have a barn full of such darlings." She was very industrious and worked hard and kept her little home neat and clean both in and out. She had her yard so clean and how she loved her lilac bushes and her flowers. Her window was always full. We often wonder how she would put so much energy in the little things that make even a little home so attractive for she did a great deal of hard work along with her husband in the field, and how she planned and worked to make it comfortable for her children when they came home to visit with their little ones. Her children was her joy.

She was a teacher in Relief Society for many years. She fitted in that position so well as she was naturally charitable and sympathetic as well as

religious minded, while her former husband and his people had not showed much love for her on account of her religion, in doing work in the temple she did not forget to look back after them as much as could be done. She passed away at Manila, Pleasant Grove, Utah at the home of her nephew Howard B. Warnick on the 29 Dec. 1907 having been a sufferer for a year from a complication in her face at the age of 76 years 10 monthes. Very much loved by all who knew her.

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