

Dixie Pioneer Called

Mrs Sarah Mousley Cannon wife of Patriarch Angus M Cannon former president of the Salt Lake Stake Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints died at her home Ashton avenue and Walnut street Forest Dale a few minutes after 6 o'clock this morning Mrs Cannon was born at Wilmington Dela July 21 1828 Her parents were Titus and Ann Mousley and she accompanied them and other members of the family to Utah in 1857

Mrs Cannon and her sister Ann Amanda Mousley were married to President Cannon at the same ceremony July 18 1858 Her sister died in this city seven years ago this month

After her marriage to Mr Cannon a daughter was born to her in this city but this child died at birth Three years later Mr Cannon was called by President Brigham Young to go with Erastus Snow to the southern part of this state to found a colony in Utah Dixie The party went to St George late in 1861 and Mr Cannon who became the first mayor of that remote settlement assisted in the labor of laying out the town

George M Cannon of this city was born Christmas day 1861 at St George There were no buildings in the settlement at that time and he was born in a wagon box under the most primitive conditions

A second son John M Cannon now a resident of this city was born at St George and the family remained in that part of the state aiding the other pioneers of that district in their work of breaking the soil and founding settlements until 1868 On account of broken health Mr Cannon was released from the pioneer service to which he had been called by President Brigham Young and returned with his family to this city --Deseret News