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Perhaps we have digressed from our subject as we promised to give our version of life among the Mormons. We shall not be able to tell you, in this article, more than a few items. We came to this Territory when it was a barren waste of sage-brush and saleratus beds; we know the struggles that have been made to cultivate the soil and make comfortable homes for the people, and suitable preparations for the emigrants arriving by hundreds and thousands, from year to year. What proportion of all these toils the women have borne, has scarcely been realized outside of the Territory. Many times, in trying and difficult places, in poverty and sickness, it has been the wives, sisters and daughters who have, by their faith and prayers, as well as by the amenities of domestic association, stimulated husbands, brothers and sons to endure toil and hardships, when not only their strength but their hearts almost failed them. The story can never be told in words, of the courage and heroism under the most painful circumstances, of these pioneer women. One gentleman from New York City, in conversation with us remarked, that the Mormon women must have a tale to tell of pioneer life, equal in importance to that of the men. We replied that in point of pathos and intensity of suffering there could be little comparison between the two. And here we beg leave to say, that when women undergo the same exigencies as men, it should be remembered that, aside from the difference in physical strength, there are also added the pains and anxieties incidental to maternity and motherhood.

When we think of the babes born in tents and wagons, some even with scarcely a shelter at all, under the most painfully aggravated circumstances, we are horrified with even the recollection. Some of those little babes, too frail for endurance, were buried upon the open plains, and afterwards torn up by the wolves, and their bones scattered upon the ground. This is but a glance at the fearful picture. Dear readers, are you not aware that women must have some strong incentive to urge them to traverse a desolate wilderness?

Our own dear mother, in the prime of life, succumbed under the accumulation of hardships, and was buried on the prairie, leaving her orphan children to the mercy of strangers. Our forefathers had fought for American freedom both in the Revolution and the War of 1812, as did our brothers, nephews, cousins and friends, in the late war; some of them losing their lives. I crossed the Mississippi River on the ice in the month of February, 1846, being then a mere girl, renouncing everything we had heretofore held dear, to follow this people, and with the purest intentions. We have never regretted it, notwithstanding the many false rumors and misrepresentations made in depreciation of Mormon women. We can with all confidence say the same for many hundreds of other women.

We bear no malice towards those who have driven us out from their midst as though we were outcasts. We would do them good, if they would receive it at our hands. We know that retribution comes to all who do wrong to others; this is a law that is inevitable in its fulfillment. We prefer to suffer wrong rather than to do wrong. We pray for our enemies. We love all those who are sincere in their desires to improve the condition of the human family.

We firmly and conscientiously believe the system of plural marriage, as revealed to Joseph Smith, to be the greatest blessing to both man and woman, if they would strictly adhere to the principles therein set forth. It would give to women more freedom to live their own lives, and devote themselves to such pursuits as are suited to their tastes and inclinations, and, at the same time, they might fulfill the laws of their creation honorably: namely, "to multiply and replenish the earth." Whoever believes the Scriptures, must see that women, in ancient times, who understood the laws of God, were anxious to have posterity. If it was so great a blessing as it is portrayed in the Holy Scripture, then does it not remain the same to the present time? Where is there a law or principle laid down through divine revelation counteracting this?

The present system of marriage gives Woman poor opportunities for perpetuating her race. There are many more women than men, for various reasons. Wars, and the many occupations in which men engage, cut them off in large numbers, or disqualify them for matrimony. Of the soldiers and sailors, few marry, and those who do are, in rare instances only, constant. There is inherent in every true woman's heart, implanted by nature, a yearning for motherhood; and thousands, through this system of monogamy, go down to the grave with this yearning unsatisfied, feeling that their life has been almost a failure.

That polygamy might be abused, and made to serve ignoble purposes, there is no doubt. But, however great or grand any principle may be, in its degradation to base purposes it becomes the more horrible. The more sacred or pure anything is, the more dreadful the consequences of its misuse. We as a people hold celestial marriage (which is the term used by this people for polygamy) sacred.

Some strangers have, in conversation with us, said that the wanted to know the practical working of polygamy. We can only say that to understand fully the practicality of any principle or system requires observation and experience.

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Willard City, G. W. Ward, " "

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1st Ward, Ogden, P. A. Brown.
2d " " Robert McQuarrie.
3d " " Joseph Parry.
North Ogden, O. H. Wheelock.
Plain City, L. W. Shurtliff.
Mound Fort, David Moore.
Lynne, Daniel Thomas.
Slaterville, John Allred.
Harrisville, David Rawson.
Marriat, John Halverston.
West Weber, John L. Hart.
East Weber, L. Spaulding.
South Weber, D. Cook.
River Dale, Sanford Bingham.
Eden, Joseph Ferrin.
Huntsville, P. A. Hammond.
Hooperville, Gilbert Belnap.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Kaysville, Christopher Layton.
*Farmington, John W. Hess.
Centreville, Wm. R. Smith.
Bountiful, Anson Call.

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Mountain Green, Eli Spaulding.
Weber City, C. S. Peterson.
Enterprise, Jesse Haven.

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Milton, Jens Hansen.
Littleton, J. H. Giles.
Richville, Glaspie Waldron.
East Porterville, Alma Porter.
West Porterville, Thomas Brough.
*South Morgan, Richard Fry.
North Morgan, Charles Turner.
Croydon, George Knight.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Henneferville, Chas. Richens.
Echo, Elias Asper.
*Coalville, W. W. Cluff.
Unionville, Alonzo Winters.
Upton, Joseph Huff, sen.

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Wanship, Jared C. Roundy.
Rockport, Edwin Bryant.
Peoa, Abraham Marchant.
Morell, John K. Lemon.
Kamas, W. Harder.
Parley's Park, Ephraim Snyder.

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E. T. City, W. F. Moss.
Pine Canyon, Moses Martin.
*Tooele City, John Rowberry.
Grantsville, William Jeffries.
St. Johns, G. W. Burridge.
Centreville, James Jordan.
Vernon, Hyrum Bennion.
Deep Creek, Edwin Tadlock.
Skull Valley, B. F. Knowlton.

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*Heber City, Abraham Hatch.
Midway, Henry S. Alexander.
Charleston, John Watkins.
Wallsburgh, Wm. R. Nuttall.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

1st Ward, S. L. City, Jos. Warburton
2d " James Leach.
3d " Jacob Weller.
4th " Harrison Sperry.
5th & 6th, W. H. Hickenlooper.
7th " Wm. Thorn.
8th " R. F. Sheets.
9th " S. A. Woolley.
10th " A Spears.
11th " Alex. McRae.
12th " L. W. Hardy.
13th " E. D. Woolley.
14th " Thomas Taylor.
15th " R. T. Burton.
16th " Frederick Kesler.
17th " John Henry Smith.
18th " L. D. Young.
19th " A. H. Raleigh.
20th " John Sharp.
Sugar House Ward, W. C. A. Smoot.
Brighton, A. H. Raleigh.
Big Cottonwood, Wm G. Young.
Mill Creek, Reuben Miller.
South Cottonwood, J. S. Rawlins.
West Jordan, Archibald Gardner.
South Willow Creek, I. M. Stewart.

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Second Ward, James W. Loveless.
Third Ward, Myron Tanner.
Fourth Ward, R. H. Cluff.
Lehi, David Evans.
Cedar Fort, H. F. Cook.
Fairfield, John Carson.

DAVID EVANS, Presiding Bishop over the three last named places.

American Fork, I. R. Harrington.
Alpine, T. J. McCullough.

L. E. HARRINGTON, Presiding Bishop over the two last named places.

Pleasant Grove, John Brown.
Springville, Wm. Dringhurst.
Spanish Fork, Geo D Snell.
Salem, Silas Pondtown, Robt. S. Ivie.
Payson, J. S. Tanner.
Santaquin Ward, George Halliday.

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Goshen, Wm. Price.

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Fountain Green, R. L. Johnson.
Moroni, G. W. Bradley.
Fairview, Amasa Tucker.
Mount Pleasant, W. S. Seeley.
Spring City, Frederick Olsen.
Ephraim, Kanute Peterson.
*Manti, John S. Mathews.
Gunnison, J. S. Herne.
Fayette, John Bartholomew.
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Moan, John W. Haws.
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Levan, C Christiansen.

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Richfield, W. H Seegmiller.
Monroe, J T Lisonbee.
Annabelle Springs, H D Lisonbee.
Joseph, A. L. Farnsworth.
Prattville, Jos. L. Rogers.
Glenwood, P. T. Droyed.
New London, O. C. Olsen.

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Scipio, Daniel Thompson.
Cedar Springs, *alias* Hadden, Dan Stephens.
*Fillmore, Edward Partridge.
Meadow Creek, W. H. Dalton.
Oak Creek, P. H. Lyman.
Kanosh, Gilbert King.

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*Beaver, John R. Murdock.
Minersville, James McKnight.

IRON COUNTY.

Paragoonah, S. S. Smith.
*Parowan, W. H. Dame.
Summit, S C Hulet.

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Panguitch, G. W. Sevy.
Cedar City, Henry Lunt.

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Kanarra, L. W. Roundy.
Harmony, W. D. Pace.
Bellevue, J. H. Johnson.
*Toker, Wm A Bringhurst.
Virgin, John Fawcett.
Duncan's Retreat, Moses Gibson.
Rockville, C. N. Smith.
Long Valley, Howard O Spencer.
Glendale, James Leatham.
Mt Carmel, Israel Hoyt.
Kanab, L. John Nuttall.
Johnsonville, Sextus E Johnson.
Paria, A P Stillson.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Leeds, Solomon Angell.
Harrisburg, Willis D Fuller.
Washington, J. W. Freeman.
St. George, A. M. McArthur.
Santa Clara, Edward Bunker.
Pine Valley, Wm. Snow.
Tuacahn, Edward Robinson.
Hebron, O. H. Crosby.

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