

History of Elma Booth



Elma Booth was born April 2, 1912 to James William Booth and Marvel Riding Booth at Milford, Utah. She was the third child born to them. The story of her life is told in more detail in her brother's (Fred) history listed in this book.

The family moved around a lot and when they moved to Lehi, Utah their mother died. The family was broken up with Elma, Esther, Jim and Shake being sent to an orphanage in Salt Lake City.

While at the orphanage the children had no contact with each other. No family member came to check on them for quite some time. The details of what happened to Elma was not known to them. Some bits and pieces of information have been told by family members, but details of her life are unknown while she was there in the orphanage.

It has been told that she lived with some people who lived in Northern Utah. At some point she became sick and passed away. Her dad was contacted and came to Salt Lake City and made arrangements to bury her in the Lehi cemetery along side her mother. She died July 14, 1927 at the age of 15 years, in Salt Lake City

according to cemetery records . She was buried July 21, 1927. Cemetery record list that she died as the result of Acute Chorea (rheumatic fever).

From these photos one can tell she was a very beautiful young lady.



