

# Boston Obray Thomas Richman

Notes by Lynn Richman, August 9, 1970

Born July 19, 1899 in Paradise, Cache County, Utah to John Edward Thomas and Annie Obray Thomas, the 8<sup>th</sup> child in a family of 10 children: Martha Obray (Matt) who married Glaud Orgill Housley, Estella (Stell) who married George Richman, John Joseph (Joe) who married Ada Luella Jensen, Elizabeth Obray (Bessie) who married Elias Floyd (Floyd) Tams, William Nathan (Nate) who married Elva Wilde, Charles Clyde (Clyde) who married Delta Rose (Rose) Shandrew, Annie Marie (Marie) who married Edward Obray Norman, Boston Obray who married Leon Sinfield Richman, Heber O. Thomas who did not marry, and Pearl Obray who married John Russell (Russ) Johnson.

Boston was baptized at eight years old in the Logan Temple by Joseph M. Smith. She was confirmed by Thomas Morgan on 3 Sep 1907.

Their only means of travel was by horse-drawn sled and buggy. The extent of their trips was to Logan to shop and the circus each year.

They were a large family, and all the kids had their chores to do. Boston's mother's home was always open to visitors and missionaries would always stay overnight.

Boston attended school in Paradise (age 7, 1906):

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher was Isabel Obray
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher was Jane Miles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher was Minnie Shaw
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher was William Brown
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher was Danford M. Bickmore

Boston graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at age 15. Very few at that time went on to high school. After graduating the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you were considered grown up.

Boston started dating Leon Richman and attended dances. She always attended the dances to watch the kids. Leon would borrow his mother's car. Boston dated Leon off and on for the next five years. Leon went into the service for five months and the war ended.

All of the children were taught the principles of the gospel in the home as well as in church. The Thomases were converts to the Church.