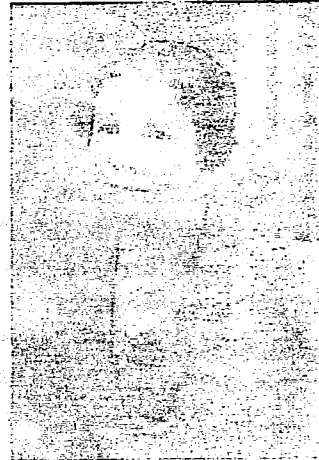


ZOE RICHMAN TAMS

On the 3rd of July 1881 a second child was born to John Richman and Jane Sinfield. This began the life of a special daughter, who they named Zoe.

She grew up in the pioneer days and experienced the joys and sorrows of those times and a big family. All were born in Paradise, Utah.

Name	Born	Married
John Samuel	5 Sep 1877	Isabelle Louise Miles
Zoe	3 July 1881	Josiah Oldham Tams
George Sinfield	26 Sep 1884	Estelle Thomas
Amos	22 Jan 1886	Mrs Eva Parley Farmer
William	19 Jan 1888	Elizabeth Norris
Jennie	12 Sep 1889	Samuel George Housely
Hannah	19 March 1891	Bert Howells
Aha	27 Mar. 1893	Not married
Leon	10 May 1897	Boston Thomas



She enjoyed her sisters: Hannah and Jennie They lived in the north field of Paradise. Later they built a home where Norman Pearce now lives. (The address today is 8855 South 200 West in Paradise).

Zoe was taught to work and serve. She was baptized 4 July 1889.

Zoe Married Josiah Tams on 18 December, 1901 in the Logan LDS Temple. They lived for a while in part of the Elijah L. Tams family home. This home was known for some time as the Everette Pearce home (Address was 9100 South 265 West, Paradise, Utah) . Later they settled in the field area north of Paradise, generally known as the "North Fields".

They were blessed with two sons; Neil, born 3 January, 1908 and Roy, born 13 October 1911. They were given every opportunity for school and church. Both boys had music lessons from N. W. Christiansen on the piano and flute.

They sent Neil on a mission to the Central State Mission in April of 1929. At the end of his mission, Grandma Tams went to the mission and drove home with Neil and another missionary in a new Chevrolet coupe automobile.

When Neil and Roy were married Josiah and Zoe accepted their spouses as the daughters they were never able to have. Zoe and Josiah had lost near full term babies through the years and as a result never had the privilege of raising their own daughter.

Grandma Zoe was a very ambitious, hard working person. She worked side by side with her husband on the farm. They built, sowed and saved so that they were able to enjoy the comforts of life. She always had a fine garden of strawberries, apples, plums and currants. They also raised and cured pigs for meat and had cows from which to sell milk. They had a comfortable home and successful farm.



Grandma Tams was especially good with chickens. She knew just how to get the best results through hard work and tender care of them. They belonged to the Utah Poultry association for many years. The income from the eggs was very helpful. Grandma Tams received a 25 year honor pin from the Utah Poultry Association. Even after she moved to town, she continued to brood and have chickens.

When she went to Logan to pick up the egg check, she would go to the Bluebird Restaurant for lunch and then go to a movie. Sometimes she would take Jeneile with her. Jeneile remembers the grilled cheese and ham sandwiches as the best she ever tasted.

In 1924 they went to the Rose Parade in California and stayed with Evelyn Cummings Hall, a relative of the Oldhams. Evelyn is a daughter of Mable Cummings. We still get Christmas cards and they also visit. They also went the Chicago Worlds Fair.

Grandma Zoe loved to sing in the ward choir and was secretary for many years. She served as Relief Society teacher and visiting teacher. She and Grandpa worked on the Old Folks Committee for many years.

She loved flowers, especially peonies, tulips, lilacs and marigolds. She was very particular about her personal appearance, was always neat and clean. She loved pretty hats and jewelry. She wore her hair short. She also loved to read western novels.



She took special pride in her cars. She owned a blue 1937 Dodge coupe. She kept it in a little garage north of the chicken coop. At conference time she would cook a batch of apple pies and other good things for Grandpa, Neil and Roy, then drive to Salt Lake for a special time.

She was a fine homemaker and excellent cook. No one could

fry chicken like she could. Just ask Jeneile. She sewed her own clothes, made quilts, bottled fruit and made her home a special place.

She had a white picket fence around the yard. She also had two metal lawn chairs (blue and orange) that she would sit in, under the shade, and read or visit with friends.

Among their close friends were Ed and Liz Bahen. Grandma Zoe spent many, many hours doing temple work at the Logan Temple.

At the time of this writing the number of family members are: Two sons, Neil with five Children, Roy has six children, 17 grand children. They lost a dear daughter, Thelma Karen on 4 February, 1958. There are about thirty grand children for Roy and Thelma making a total of 47 for Grandma Zoe and Grandpa Sire Tams. Note: Josiah Tams went by the nick name "Sire" a good portion of his life, a nickname used with great respect by his friends and neighbors.

With the help of some good Relief Society sisters and friends, the family cared for Grandma Tams until she was finally taken to the home of Marie and Hans Dewey. They cared for her until the time of her death on April 10, 1965.

The Allen Mortuary took care of the service. There were many flowers and many friends called.

Her funeral service was held April 14, 1965 at 1:00 P. M. in the Paradise Ward Chapel.

Her Funeral Program was as follows:

- Conducting: Bishop Fred Summers
- Family Prayer: Roy Richman
- Prelude and Postlude: Carol Howells
- Opening Song: "Softly Beams the Sacred Dawning" by the choir - Kathryn Bailey conducting
- Speaker: Kendall Curtis
- Organ Selection: Kathryn Bailey
- Speaker: Marion Olsen
- Vocal Solo: "Was There Ever a Pal Like You" by Clella Summers (niece)
- Remarks: Bishop Fred Summers
- Closing Song: "Beautiful Home" by the choir
- Benediction: Gene Forsberg

Casket bearers: Reid Tams, Jeffery Tams, Michael Tams, Brace Tams, Clinton Tams, Lanny Norris (grandson)

Zoe was buried next to her husband in the Paradise, Utah cemetery. They have a pretty brown monument.