

Sarah Sweet Warren Wood

by her Grand daughter
Nora Wood Carter

Sarah Sweet was the daughter of Amos and Dorcas Sweet. She was born 13 Jan 1799, Hoosick, Rensselaer, New York.

Her ancestors, John and Mary Sweet emigrated to America with Roger Williams. They were neighbors in Salem, Massachusetts, and went with Roger Williams when he settled Providence, Rhode Island in 1636.

It was the first settlement in America which offered a home to all men with asking them anything about their religious belief.



Later descendants of John and Mary were scattered through out the New England States.

The parents of Sarah Sweet lived in the Mohawk Valley where Indian raids were common to the inhabitants. New York was also exposed to attacks during the Revolutionary War. During this war some of her relatives had to leave their homes and seek places of safety, and some of them never returned to their homes.

Sarah Sweet grew to womanhood in New York State. She was a small woman with dark hair and dark brown eyes. She met Zenos C. Warren, there was a mutual attraction between them, and later she became his wife.

Zenos C. was the son of John Warren and was born 3 Jan. 1799 probably at Little Egg Harbor, Monmouth, New Jersey; as that is where his younger brother was born. Zenos was just ten days older than Sarah Sweet, his wife.

They had five children; John W. Warren born Nov 1824; Charles Wesley born 3 Jan 1826, Probably at Pennfield, Monroe, New York; William James born 11 March 1829, Pennfield, Monroe, New York; Amos Sweet born 10 Jun 1831, Harland, Niagara, New York and Mary Dorcas born 7 May 1833, Somerset, Niagara, New York.

Zenos C. Warren and family moved to Oakland county Michigan, where he died 4 March 1936.

The widow, Sarah Sweet Warren, married Daniel Wood 2 April 1937.

Daniel Wood, the son of John and Sarah Thurston Wood, was born 27 Jun 1788.

Daniel and Sarah Sweet Warren Wood had only one child, Wellington Wood, born 17 Aug. 1841, Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan.

After their pioneer life in Michigan, Daniel and Sarah Wood joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and endured the persecutions and hardships which followed the saints on their journeys from place to place, until they crossed the plains and found a home of peace and rest in the Rocky Mountains.

Daniel and Sarah Wood, their son Wellington, and the children of Sarah and Zenos C. Warren settled in Springville in the fall of 1850, when they reached Utah. Zephaniah, a brother of Sarah Sweet's first husband, and his wife Cornelia Ann Warren also came to Utah and settled in Springville, Utah.

Daniel, Sarah and Wellington Wood, and Charles Wesley and Mary D. Warren were all baptized at Springville, 30 March 1851. Zephaniah and Cornelia Ann Warren were baptized 3 July 1853. These were probably re-baptisms for those who were married.

All the children of Sarah Sweet Warren Wood, except Mary D. And Amos Sweet Warren moved to Spanish Fork, Utah after they had lived in Springville a few years. Amos S. Warren lived in Springville the rest of his life.

Mary D. Warren died 19 Dec 1955, Springville Utah. William James Warren later moved to Price, Utah.

Charles Wesley Warren, Daniel and Sarah and Wellington spent their lives in Spanish Fork, Utah.

The Indians were hostile when the families were living in the upper settlement or what is known as "the bottoms."

Louise Pace, a neighbor, told of an incident which shows the bravery and unselfishness of Sarah. An alarm was given that the Indians were coming and the people must leave the upper settlements. Sarah was not well and could not be moved; so she told all the others to go and not risk their lives for her. Her daughter-in-law, Jane Simmons Warren, remained with her; but they were not molested during the Indian raid.

Wellington Wood and parents spent most of their lives after moving to Spanish Fork on the corner of 2nd south and 1st west (88 West 2nd South) first in an adobe house, and later in a frame one.

Sarah was a kind and affectionate wife and mother who was loved by all who knew her. She was a faithful Latter Day Saint.

She received her endowments 30 May 1956 in the Endowment House. Daniel Wood

received his the same day and they were then sealed to their first partners in life.

Sarah died 4 July 1963 and was buried in the Springville Cemetery.