

## Story of Mrs. Eunice Mary Edwards Heath

I was born July 31, 1878 at Willard Utah in a dooby house one July day hot as as could git. The mid wife was Granma Hardy as every on call her Mother home was at Almo Cassia Co. Idaho My Mother was Helen Nansy Edwards her Father was Joshif Nicholas and Mother was Nancy Helen Alen Nichlos. I never saw my Father till October then he tuck a horse and went Kelton tuck the trane for Willard thas was a long wase in those days. Father Parents lived at Ogden so he went to see them while he was down thare. Father was a man that never tuck time to write so he wondered if Mother would be willing to go home with him. Father was a Forman for Company Sparks & Timmon. My parnets lived at Almo when the nearest women was 25 miles at Yost Utah she often tuck her Sister Ida home for compney the Indins was very hostile at that time making it very hard to be left a lone Mother has told me if she got up and got the men of by 4 in the morning thay git back before dark. Father hired lots of men to hand the cattle thare range was in the site of rocks thay lived at the E.Y. Ranch that vally at that time was a wild hay 1000 of acres of it in later yeares Wilim Jones marred mother Sister thar later also tuck up land also Gorden Nicholus, mother brother tuck land & Father Josheph Nichas this was her Father thay lived thare far years after years the 3 Durfee Brother mooved out Mat. Miron, Den Durfee thay was a store put up by Miren Durfee thay was Mother 2 Sister marred Drufee & all mooved out and tuck land & made homes we lived thare for most of our lives we lived thare we had a church alivety mad all our good times we had carpt rag bees quiltms Mother Famely was lovely quilters ask the nabers all in have a nice big ///// in winter slay ride at Elbe was 7 to 12 miles we have a box on the slay all sit down our feet to gether with slay bells those harses suffered stand out int he cold I think it is such a bless since we got cars the harses sure git a rest we donc rom 8 till day light. Will Eames & Merlin Heath play for the dances. Merlin plade the vline Edward & Cornet thay also had a brass band Uncle Harry Eames Band Leeder he alos had jire leder sure frac? Father would to take me behind him on a horse Father tuck part call far the dances alwes was a good mif he never saw a shanger al makgin strang welcom. Me Heath made brick for William Jones brick house also Tom Edwards brick House brick for a church in Almo also for Thomas Kinng we also went Standrod and made brick & Burnt them for Barnes a house also Beacher at Elba Hubbard also had a nuff for a two store house the in 1905 came on the Twin Falls track June 1 left Almo with two wigons & 6 hed harses two cows Clarence Bowing & Edwin our sun drove the cows. It was very dusty hub deepe we baught 4 acres land later the nex yeare we bought the twenty we calcote make that in brick but when we burnt the kill it all crumbled and went peices finely we went Rock botems in Twin Fall we leas the lan thay Mr. Allen that run the Idaho Depart Store lest the ground & we work far him that is he let us get Grocers at his plasse of bisness & let us have money to hire our men we made two larg kill 2005000 we had 2 boys & little baby girl 1 ½ year that Oct 23. Melie Leone was barn in August 1 my Brother got marred thay came down & tuck over & I went up home to Almo Mrs. Heath did not finish up till nove then he came up and spent the winter in March he came back & put on a crop I the twenty the rabits tuck. It the first yeare nex yeare he just wire a round to keep the rabits out it was onely 3 ½ miles to toun but it alives tuck us all day long to go & git back the dust was hub deep thay ///// every thin in by le from Oakley that cut the rods all up we had to ware dustirs the Rail rod came in the year 1918 on August the town put on a barbecue cook a hole beef what a day all the tuwn 100 miles around was thare. It was held in Prine Hotell the Hotell was not finished

but ehay put tables in thare and set tables Ohaday thay lad the track as the big Iren horse mooe a long thare was vere fue thare that ever saw anything so grand a sight lot that had never saw a trane when thay first laight toun was bord side walks. It look miil & mill to me it seamed such a long wase to the Dept the store was such shacks on the botems in canon wer borded up tents we had to dig hool to let the waterseepe throu so we could yone the first years.////had tiford feever lot of the hird ehlp had disentary it was so hot down thare eggs would cook in the cubard. Every one was glad to take a dip in rocked in the eving so thay could sleep good.