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records from Alva and Zella (Barnson) Matheson and La Kay (Matheson) Weber collected during their lives and from their ancestors

When Martina Peterson resigned from the Post Office

she opened a grocery store which she ran until.

She moved to Junction Utah in 1906 where she

died in 1911. She was the mother of ten children.

She pushed her eldest child Hannah, age 2 years, across

the plains in a handcart. She was married to a

Mr. Gibson in Denmark. He refused to come to Utah.

Christian and Maria Barentsen joined the

church in Denmark. They were received in

the Manti Ward Dec. 17, 1853. They were parents

of twelve children. Maria died Oct. 1873 and

Christian July 1880. Christian Barentsen

worked on the Manti Temple as a rock

mason.

I declare upon honor, that if admitted to membership in this Society, I will endeavor to promote the pur-

poses of this institution and observe the Constitution and By-laws and endeavor to promote harmony and

union in this Society.

Signature of Applicant...Zella B. Matheson...

Address...Cedar City Utah...

We, the undersigned approve and recommend the following application for membership in this Society

and know the said applicant to be worthy and have satisfied ourselves that she will if admitted be a desir-

able member.

Name...Mrs. Francis M. Coory...

Name...MettieB. Matheson

And deponent (witness) further says that the said...

Martina Peterson...Elder Smith...

Paul Smith...

Christian Barentsen...

Maria Anderson Barentsen...

are...the...ancestors...mentioned in the foregoing
application, and that the facts hereinbefore

set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and
belief.

Signed in the presence of...

Signature...Vivian S. Barentsen Green.

Signature of Camp Registrar...Zella B. Matheson..

Signature of County Registrar...Zella B. Matheson