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

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

C Peter Mortensen who was born in Denmark on January 27, 1805,

was a citizen of Parowan and died in Parowan

Feb. 10, 1927

D Lena Sanderson who was born in Denmark on March 8 1808

Date of Application

was a citizen of Parowan and died in Parowan on March 8, 1868.

To the Society of Daughters of the Utah Pioneers:

The services of my ancestors in assisting in pioneering Utah were as follows:

I, Anna Rasmussen,

daughter of Christian Rasmussen and Mette Mortensen Rasmussen,

hereby apply for Membership in the Society by right of descent from Christian Rasmussen,

A who was born in Denmark on April 5, 1825,

My father, Christian Rasmussen, was baptized Jan. 6, 1854

in Denmark, where he had joined the church. Coming to

was a citizen of Parowan and died in Parowan on May 5, 1915.

Utah the same year, comming across the plains with ox

teams shortly after arriving in Salt Lake, he was sent to

B Mette Mortensen, who was born in Denmark on May 2 1845

Iron County to help in farm work that being his kind of work.

was a citizen of Parowan and died in  
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He first went to Cedar City, remaining a few years, then came to

Parowan, which was always after his home. He en-

dured the hardships

of pioneer life, guarding the Indians, at one time  
spent three

months at Fort Sanford under Edward Dalton and  
Silas S. Smith

and was called often to guard the Home town

My grandparents, Peter and Lena Sanderson  
Mortensen, with their

family of 8 children, came to Utah Nov 9, 1856 in  
the Hand Cart

company of Captain Willie. The early pioneer life  
was spent

in building log houses, each one doing all they  
could to make

their lives pleasant, This family was very musical  
and many

happy hours were spent during the evenings to  
gather

Grandmother was an excellent nurse and did much  
good

in that way, all have remained true to the Gospel.