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Alva and Zella Matheson files from LaKay M. Weber's home.

only allowing them to moisten their mouths at first.

They could lay down and drink out of a cow track of slimey

water and enjoy it. Finally they arrived in Salt Lake in the fall of 1857.

Zella if you can get a church history you can

get dates and a lot more about the Handcart Co.

of '57. They were divided up into companys each

with a caption, her captions name was Christenson.

She was soon alone in a strange new place.

She was soon separated from all who spoke the

Danish language. She first went to live with

a family by the name of McCallister at Grandville.

There she undertook to master the English language.

Not satisfied to speak it brokenly as so many did

but determined to speak it correctly. In this she

asked the assistance of the McCallister family, ask-

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them to correct her every time she misused a word.

Of course they were all to be corrected for a long

time. During the early part of that period her

soul comfort was taken with Hannah. She understood

her and talked her baby talk in her language she was

2 1/2 years old then. That did not last long.

Hannah played with the other children. She

learned rapidly to understand and talk to them.

Soon she would stand and look at her mother

when she spoke. She did not understand. All she

had learned in the mother tongue was soon

forgotten.