

# Hannah Pugmire

(Hannah Pugmire Hope Boren Heimer)

Hannah Pugmire was christened 11 September 1842 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.<sup>1</sup> She was the tenth child of Jonathan Pugmire and Sarah Barnes. The family had joined the Mormon Church the year before Hannah was born, and relocated to Crewe near Chester where her father was foreman of the shop at the Grand Junction Railway. The family sailed from Liverpool to New Orleans on the ship *Isaac Allerton*. They traveled up the Mississippi River by steamboat, arriving in Nauvoo, Illinois, in April of 1844. They moved to a farm across the river at Montrose, Iowa.<sup>2</sup>

The family moved to Winter Quarters in 1844, where Hannah's mother died that winter. Her father remarried and they crossed the plains with the Edward Hunter & Joseph Horne Company. They entered the Great Salt Lake Valley on 29 September 1847 and resided in the Old Fort until the fall of 1848. Hannah's father built the first real house in the Seventh Ward area, on the corner of Third and West Temple.

In the fall of 1849, President Brigham Young called a group of families to settle near the mouth of Parowan Canyon in Iron County, Utah Territory. Hannah's father and brother were part of this group and worked as blacksmiths. Her mother and the children were still living in Great Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory, in 1850.<sup>3</sup> They joined her father and brother in the Iron Mission in 1851 and lived in the new community of Cedar City. They lived in the area for eight years, the men of the family running a blacksmith shop and working in the Deseret Iron Works.<sup>4</sup>

Hannah married Edward S Hope in 1858 in Cedar City.<sup>5</sup> They had five children. They lived in Beaver, Beaver, Utah Territory, but moved to San Bernardino, California<sup>6</sup>, the next year. Hannah was made a naturalized citizen in 1859.<sup>7</sup> Edward was a teamster and found work easily in San Bernardino since it had become a major hub of transport of items from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. They lived in San Bernardino for twelve years<sup>8</sup>, then Hannah was granted a divorce from Edward in 1971.<sup>9</sup> There is no record of Edward's death.

Hannah married Beverly Collins Boren in 1873 in San Francisco, California. Beverly was 54 years old; Hannah was 31; they had five daughters. In 1874, Beverly was a merchant in San Bernardino, California. He had an accident with another carriage and was severely injured with a dislocated shoulder.<sup>10</sup> Beverly and Hannah moved back to Utah Territory by 1876, where a child was born St

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<sup>1</sup> England and Wales Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008.

<sup>2</sup> Biography of Hannah Pugmire Hope Boren Heimer, by Marge Becraft, at *Familysearch.org*

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<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> United States Census, 1860.

<sup>7</sup> United States Census, 1920.

<sup>8</sup> United States Census, 1860.

<sup>9</sup> San Bernardino District Court #119.

<sup>10</sup> *Los Angeles Herald*, 11 January 1874, p. 3.

George and another in Leeds.<sup>11</sup> On the 1880 census, Beverly and Hannah were living with three Hope and three Boren children in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.<sup>12</sup>

In 1881, they lived in St George, Washington, Utah Territory, where Beverly had a small dry good store in Leeds. The next year they moved to California, where they lived in Santa Monica, Santa Ana, and then San Bernardino.<sup>13</sup> Beverly was listed as a laborer, a trader, and a farmer for the next few years in San Bernardino.<sup>14</sup> They operated the "American Store" located at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and D Street, selling groceries and provisions. Beverly died at his home near San Bernardino in 1888. He was one of the oldest settlers of the valley.<sup>15</sup> He was buried in the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery.

Hannah married George Washington Heimer in 1896 in Santo Monica, Los Angeles, California.<sup>16</sup> His son had married her daughter in 1894. On the 1900 census, George and Hannah were living with his son and two of her daughters in Santa Monica.<sup>17</sup> They continued living in Santa Monica<sup>18</sup>; George was employed at the V for V Bath House, for enlisted men only.<sup>19</sup> George was a civil war veteran and was in and out of the veteran hospital in Sawtelle, Los Angeles, California, several times before dying there in 1927. He was buried in the Los Angeles National Cemetery.<sup>20</sup>

Hannah lived in Santa Monica<sup>21</sup> until her death 13 August 1931.<sup>22</sup> She was buried in the Inglewood Cemetery.<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> *Familysearch.org*

<sup>12</sup> United States Census, 1880.

<sup>13</sup> California Great Registers, 1866-1910; California Voter Registers, 1866-1898; *Familysearch.org*

<sup>14</sup> California Voter Registers, 1866-1898; US City Directories, 1822-1995.

<sup>15</sup> *Daily Courier* [San Bernardino], 27 April 1888, p. 8.

<sup>16</sup> California, County Marriages, 1850-1952; *Los Angeles Times*, 23 April 1896, p. 8.

<sup>17</sup> United States Census, 1900.

<sup>18</sup> United States Census, 1910, 1920.

<sup>19</sup> US City Directories, 1822-1995.

<sup>20</sup> California Death Index, 1905-1939; US Headstone Applications for U.S. Military Veterans, 1925-1949.

<sup>21</sup> United States Census, 1930.

<sup>22</sup> California Death Index, 1905-1939.

<sup>23</sup> *Findagrave.com*



First Pugmire family house in Salt Lake City

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