

BARBARA MELINDA BEAL OBT.

Barbara Melinda Beal 1925 ~ 2007 Barbara was born on 26 January 1925 in Richfield, Sevier County, Utah. She died November 24, 2007 in Salt Lake City. In 1951 Barbara received a BA degree in English and history from the University of Utah. In 1960 she received a MA degree in English from the University of Arizona, in 1971 a PhD in education administration from the University of Utah, and has done post-graduate work at the Universities of Colorado, Pacific, Brigham Young, Utah State, and Northwestern.

Barbara has taught English and history at Olympus and Skyline High schools in Salt Lake City, and at Las Lomas High school in Walnut Creek, California. She became the first secondary school principal in the State of Utah. Barbara has been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She served as charter president (1968-1970), parliamentarian (1970-1972), state president (1973-1975) and research chairman (1985-1991). She has received many awards and recognition. Her community and organizational services have included membership on: the Salt Lake County Government Consolidation Committee, Pioneer Memorial State Theater Foundation Advisory Board, Salt Lake Council of the Arts, Utah Council Teachers of English Executive Board, Utah Association Secondary School Principals Editorial Committee, Legislative Advisory Committee, and many other educational, political, religious, and charitable organizations. Barbara never married.

In 1993 Barbara was retired and living with her brother Bartlett in Salt Lake City. Cremation under the direction of Garner Funeral Home.

Note: Barbara Beal was the daughter of Leo Nelson Beal and Myrtie Bartlett. Myrtie Bartlett was a daughter of Henry Bartlett and Iliad McKee Bartlett. Henry Bartlett was a son of Joshua Bartlett and Anna Anderson. He married Illiaud McKee "Aunt Odd", daughter of Joseph Y. McKee & Leyan Young.

Henry moved his family to Utah in the late 1800's, and remained there. But his wife, Illiad, came home with son Sam Bartlett and stayed there. Henry had more wives while in Utah. Lizzie Frazier and Elizabeth B. Ramsey were two of his wives.

Myrtie and Leo Beal are buried at the Young-Bartlett Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. The cemetery is on the old farm which Barbara bought. One year, the Beal family came to live with Sam Bartlett. Barbara and brother Bartlett Beal went to Baxter Seminary that year.

Barbara was a very down-to-earth person, easy to talk with. Ewin Bartlett, born 7 August 1868, TN, died 8 February 1895, had just returned from Utah to die at his mother's house. Ewin is the son of Henry Bartlett and Illiad McKee. He is buried in the Young-Bartlett Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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