

children came to their home: Mary Olive being the oldest, the rest in the order of their ages are William Edward, John Irvin, Elvy Leone, James Elmer, Ella Aurelia, George Sylvester, Ida Christine and Elywin Mattis Dymock.

Her first husband, Charles Neddo remarried and had 14 fine, well-respected children to his second wife. As he grew older, more respect and honor was given him because of his trustworthiness and strength of character. At the time of his death all business houses in South Bend, Indiana, were closed for his funeral. Caroline chose fine men to be the fathers of her children.

In December 1860, her mother, Mary Ann Vaughn Caldwell, together with her brother David Henry, went to Salt Lake and got their endowments. On a hot Saturday, August 25, 1861, Caroline accompanied her sister Maria and her husband William McIntosh to Salt Lake to get their endowments and to keep her trust with her beloved John McIntosh; she carried out his dying request and was sealed to him at that time for time and all eternity.

At one time a plague of smallpox struck the little town of St. John where she resided. There was scarcely one family that was spared. So great was the need for help that Caroline was asked to open up her home and turn it into a hospital to which the most severe cases could be brought. She hesitated, thinking of her own dear family. A blessing was given her in which she was promised if she would do this humane thing neither her nor any of her descendants would be afflicted by that dread disease. So her home became the post house for the smallpox, and as far as I know this promise given in her blessing has been fulfilled. I have inquired and have not found any of her offspring who has had the smallpox to date.

During the year 1891, an epidemic of typhoid struck the inhabitants of the small village. While nursing some of the cases of it Caroline Elizabeth contracted the killing fever and died from it September 10. She was placed to rest in a little burial plot on a low hill overlooking Clover Creek, beside her own mother, Mary Ann Vaughn. So ended the life of a faithful woman who sacrificed her all for what she believed was right.

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