

On the morning of June 11<sup>th</sup> 1874 in  
Thronhjelm, Norway, there was a tiny  
baby girl born to Mr. & Mrs. Alop  
Jeslie. They had quite a time to  
decide on a name, but finally picked  
the name of Christine Margretha. She  
was always kinda mischievous, and  
often got into her mother's flour and  
ate the flour. She said it tasted like  
candy does to us now. Her mother  
used to buy her apples and to make  
them last a long time she ate just  
one quarter of it at a time. Dishes was  
very scarce at that time and her  
mother had given her one and she  
dropped it and broke it. It nearly  
broke her heart to see the dish in  
two pieces. She would put them together  
and then cry, Mother this is the way  
it use to be, but that didn't mend  
the dish,

She started to school when she was  
about 6 years old. School started at  
8 in the morning and let out at 12,  
then another started at 2 until 6. She  
went from 8 until 12. Later on her  
parents moved to Oslo, and there she

graduated from school.

Her mother had the Mormon missionaries come to her house often and there accepted the gospel. Aug. 23, 1892, at the age of seventeen she & her mother came to Utah, she hadn't been here long until she fell in love with Ethel and was married in the Logan Temple Dec. 28/1893. They then moved to Paradise, Utah, there lived for sometime, then moved to Wapello in 1910.

She has had the privilege of riding in all the different ways of transportation from a boat, to wagons, buggies, automobiles, trains and airplanes. But I don't think she has ever rode a bicycle.

She has worked in different organizations. Specially the mutual, she helped to teach the girls at that time to crochet and do fancy work. Sister Felt and her use to work a lot together in the Mutual. The crowd that went together a few years back, was Perkins, Felt, Armender, Wilkins, Stone, Modrow, Peterson's friends and several others. They used to have fun a having dinners after meeting. They also went to dances. Some of them

at Firth. They use to dance the  
step, waltz, two step, shodish  
other popular dance at that time.  
And I'll bet they all had a good  
time and can think back on  
real enjoyable times.