

## Great-Great-Grandmother Suzanne Prince Prisbrey

Great-great-grandmother Suzanne Prince Prisbrey was born in 1889, to George and Phoebe Jane Boggs Prince. She lived to be 102 years old. Her birthday was July 21. She was very active all her life. She had twelve children, including three sets of fraternal twins which were her last children. My maternal great-grandmother is one of the sets of twins. Her name is Ferril and her twin brother is Merrill. My great-great-grandmother's house, where she lived here in Washington, is still there. It is on the corner of 200 East and 300 North, not too far from my school. Most of the school kids walk by it every day on their way to school.

My great-great-grandmother was married to Hyrum Prisbrey. My ancestors were among some of the earliest settlers here in Dixie. They endured many hardships in their travels from Salt Lake City to here. Suzanne stayed at home and took care of their children. The older boys had to help their dad out in the fields, and the older girls helped their mom in the kitchen, with the laundry, and with all of the younger children. They had to wash laundry using an old wringer washer by hand, and then hang them out to dry on the clothes line. They raised cows and chickens, goats and pigs. This is how they got milk, meat and bacon for their family to eat. They also had a farm out in the Washington fields where they grew wheat, alfalfa, and corn. They also had a large garden with lots of vegetables, and an orchard with apple trees, apricot trees, and peach trees.

My great-great grandmother used to crochet little high-heeled slippers which she would then starch, so they would stay in that shape. She loved to crochet, knit, bake and garden. She was very kind and giving person who would share all she had with anyone in need. I wish I had a chance to meet her before she passed away, because she sounds like a really neat lady.

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