A SHORT HISTORY OF

LOUISE BLANCHE CANNON ANDREW

AS WRITTEN BY HERSELF

(INCLUDING HER OWN HAND-WRITTEN PAGES)

LOUISE BLANCHE CANNON ANDREW

At the request of my children and grandchildren I am attempting to write this little history of my life.

Born to John Quayle and Elizabeth Ann Wells Cannon on July 30, 1884 at Grandma Wells' home on State Street just north of 3rd South where Axelrad's Furniture Store now stands.

Blessed when eight days old and named Louise Blanche Cannon by Grandpa Daniel H. Wells.

No one could possibly have had a happier childhood, girlhood, and womanhood than has always been mine to enjoy.

Baptized in Ogden River in Ogden Canyon by Papa on my eighth birthday July 30, 1902 and confirmed later by him on the same day.

Attended the Sacred Heart Academy with two little Catholic girl neighbors - Agnes Grill and Lillian Langstorph - while living in Ogden, also a private kindergarten taught by Mama's cousin, May Earl.

Schools attended in Salt Lake - private school in one room, taught by Mrs. Doyle, semi-private school in a Methodist Church taught by Mrs. Turner. Public schools - Waterloo (now the Whittier), 40th District (now the McKinley), Oquirrh, and Salt Lake High School. Also Cooking School taught by Aunt Grace Cannon, and extension course in Home Economics, University of Utah.

Church activities included work in Primary, Sunday School, Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association in Cannon Ward, Seventh Ward, also Stake work in these organizations in Pioneer Stake.

Because of ill health, have not been actively engaged in Church work in Eighth and North Eighth Wards in Liberty Stake.

Married to Richard Denton Andrew in the Salt Lake Temple December 19, 1907 by President Joseph F. Smith.

Our first babies - twin boys - Richard Cannon and Denton Cannon - were born Monday morning at 9:10 and 10:10 August 31st, 1908.

Elizabeth, our first daughter was born at 6:00 a.m. on a cold snowy day, December 6, 1910.

John Quayle was born at 3:20 Thursday afternoon (a beautiful day) October 23, 1913.

Our youngest child, Louise, was born on a beautiful bright Sunday afternoon at 3:30 (the day after Christmas) December 26, 1920.

No finer family could any mother ever wish for. Their love, kindness, consideration and thoughtfulness have sustained their Daddy and me at all times and we are indeed grateful for them and their devotion.

All my life I have been thankful to my Heavenly Father for His goodness unto me and the many blessings which He has bestowed upon me.

In our home with my eleven brothers and sisters, in my growing years with my relatives and friends, and in my later years with our own family and friends, I consider my life has just been ideal.

Outside of family and Church associations, I was at one time a Daughter of the Utah Pioneers, and for many years a Daughter of the Revolution, but always my first interest and greatest happiness and contentment has been in my home with a devoted husband and children whose loving kindness I can never adequately repay.

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