

John's wife, Julia, was a little bit of a woman, very active, and a real extrovert. She and John, who was an introvert, made a good couple. He was a perfect dancer, precise, and had perfect rhythm. And she was equal to him. The two were known all over the valley for their dancing.<sup>2</sup>

A daughter of the attractive Dunn couple was soon to become one-half of another attractive young couple. Wilford and Pamela were eternally united by President Marriner W. Merrill on 22 July 1885 in the Logan Temple. Of Pamela, a man later to become her Stake President now remarks, "She brings to mind one word: 'ladylike'."<sup>3</sup>

The first home of the new couple was a two-room log dwelling close to a creek which had been the home of his older brother, Hyrum Don Carlos Clark. Here were born Wilford Woodruff Jr., William O., and Vera.

The following letter is quoted verbatim as an example of a Mormon frontier wife left with three young children and a farm in a Patriarchal family order. Her man had been called on a two-year mission to publicly live and verbally teach the principles governing such peculiar behavior.

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Hunting Creek, Wilkes County  
Southern States Mission  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

My Dear Husband:

Again I seat myself to write you a few lines. All are well and I trust these lines will find you enjoying yourself. I received your letter written September 21st, also the picture of two very nice-looking young men which I was pleased to get and shall take good care of for you.

We have had cold, gloomy weather for about two weeks. To-day the wind is blowing dreadfully and it snowed for awhile as hard as I ever saw it snow. Woodruff looked out and asked if it was Christmas.