

# LYDIA IRECON PATTERSON

Lydia was born in the Pendleton District of South Carolina in 1793. She married Elias (Elmer) Metz in St. Louis County on February 22, 1816.

Elmer was born June 12, 1792 at Nashville, Tennessee. Elmer was a son of Elias Metz Senior and Mary Shelly.

The family moved to Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois where Elmer died on August 3, 1850.

Lydia went with her son, Barton Metz, to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska where she died on December 24, 1898 at an age of 104 years. The Metzzes had fourteen children:

**ELIZABETH METTZ** was born December 18, 1816 and died in her third year on October 19, 1819.

**ANNA METTZ** was born July 17, 1818. She married Durham Wiley.

**MARY METTZ** was born July 1, 1820 and died in 1882. She married Risley Ingersol.

**KEZIAH METTZ** was born March 23, 1822. She married George Washington Forval. She was living in Iowa in 1898 according to her mother's obituary.

**SARAH METTZ** was born February 9, 1824. She married Emmanuel Fitzgerald.

**JOHN STORY METTZ** was born October 9, 1825 and died October 18, 1850.

**SAMUEL METTZ** was born June 6, 1827 and was living in Holt County, Nebraska in 1898. He married Elizabeth Rowan.

**WILLIAM METTZ** was born August 31, 1828 and died September 18, 1848.

**EMILY METTZ** was born March 24, 1831 and died six months later on September 4, 1831.

**LOUIS P. METTZ** was born August 8, 1832 and was living in Oklahoma in 1898. He married Amanda Mattis.

**IRENA METTZ** was born February 9, 1835. She married Gilbert Perry. In 1898 she was living in Iowa.

**BARTON CARTWRIGHT METTZ** was born May 18, 1837 in Calhoun County, Illinois. He died in Nebraska on March 24, 1918. He married Margaret Scott in Wisconsin on June 2, 1861. In 1880 he was in Richardson County, Nebraska with these children:

**Charles E. Metz** born in Wisconsin in 1866.

**Walker S. Metz** born in Nebraska in 1878 or 1879.

**CHARLES L. METTZ** was born in Calhoun County on December 19, 1839 and he died on May 13, 1913. He married Fannie Gentry on March 2, 1873 and was living in Falls City,

Nebraska in 1898. In 1880 he was in Richardson County, Nebraska with a wife named Mary and two children:

**Garth Metz** born 1875

**Victor Metz** born 1877.

**EZRA EVERETT METTZ** was born in Calhoun County, Illinois on January 28, 1842. He died March 26, 1905. He married Helen Tisdal on June 7, 1865. In 1898 they were living in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.