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His Wife Denies his Complicity in the Deep Creek Robbery.

And Gives an Account of his Re- cent History.

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Editors Herald:

Will you please insert the following in your valuable paper and oblige:

I became acquainted with Ormus B. Nay, of Pine Valley, Utah, about the fall of 1870, and was married to said Ormus B. Nay December 22d, 1871. We lived in Cedar Fort about four years, during which time my husband was burning charcoal at Boulder Springs and another spring near. I was there during the summer cooking for him and his brothers William and John Nay, all of the same place of residence, viz: Cedar Fort; the charcoal being hauled to Bingham Canyon, on Lyon's contract part of the time. We then left Cedar Fort and proceeded to Harrisburg, where we lived for about two years, during which time my husband peddled fruit which he purchased in the settlements along the Rio Virginia River. We then moved to Iron City and resided there about five months, my husband peddling fruit to Pioche, after which we moved to a place called Flat Nose, in Nevada, about four miles from Dry Valley, where we bought a farm, partly fenced. My husband, during the winter and spring, in connection with my brother, was erecting more fence and building a reservoir to hold water, from the spring on the farm, to irrigate with, but the water dried up and became scarce, the summer being excessively hot and dry, and compelled us to accept work building a fence about five miles above Desert Springs, then owned by Ben. Tasker, where we lived about six weeks. We did this in order to get money to take us to Eureka, Nevada. My husband and brother then commenced burning coal again, and furnished the smelters for about one year, after which we moved to Fairview, in Sanpete County, this being in the fall of 1880, and lived there till next spring, when we moved to Grass Valley; during the summer my husband and brother cutting pickets for a man, whose name I believe was Foreshay. In the winter my husband took up a ranch in Grass Valley Canyon, where we resided until January, 1882, and afterwards moved to Silver Reef. My husband hauled wood and constructed a road across the road from Silver Reef to the Grape Vine Spring, and then sold the right of way over the road, and left there in the following June for Deseret City, which place we left on July 2d for Fish Springs, where we stayed until the 1st of September. My husband and brother were putting up hay to feed their stock during this winter. We then went to Deep Creek in search of work, and my husband was taken sick, and after about two weeks we left for Pleasant Valley in Nevada, and there my husband went to work in the harvest field for Eugene Henroid, and stayed there until the middle of October, and came back again to Deseret. It was during our stay at Pleasant Valley, that we first saw Frank Francis and Frank Hawley, who were passing through at the time, saying they had come from the D. & R. G. Railroad about the beginning of October. After we came back to Deseret my husband was gathering up his horses, also other horses belonging to different parties in Deseret to herd. He was then gone just two weeks when he was brought here to Deseret by the sheriff in connection with the others that were captured at the stockade about nine miles north of Swazey's Springs. I am positively certain that my husband was not with those engaged in the robbery at Deep Creek, and knew nothing of it, because he was at home in Deseret. Of this there are plenty of persons in Deseret who can testify. The longest period of absence of my husband from me was seven weeks during my married life, which commenced about two years ago. LOUISA A. NAY.