



"The practice of parent or guardian who chooses for his child's treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone shall not for that reason alone be considered to have violated the duty of care to such child"

Per IdahoChildren.org:

"All of these laws privilege the most extreme behavior. They insulate a parent from criminal and civil liability if and only if the parent relies on "spiritual means alone." If the parent uses any other means to try to heal or get relief for the child, s/he loses the exemption. If the parent combines prayer with orange juice or a cool bath to bring down a fever, if the parent **gives herbs** as well as ritual, if the parent relies exclusively on prayer for a week and then calls 911 in desperation, the parent loses the exemption

Andra Wilson with Rachel Ward and 12 others
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My name is Andra Wilson, (previously Andra Walton), I am the mother of ten children. My daughters, Emily Walton and Mariah Walton, are trying to repeal an Idaho law that exempts parents from prosecution who use faith healing as a defense. Under current Idaho law, a parent or guardian who chooses treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone can't be charged with neglect. The truth is I have never been charged or prosecuted, nor I have ever used faith healing as a defense against any claims of neglect.

While I am deeply saddened about Mariah's health issues, no one was aware of her congenital heart defect until she was eighteen years old.

I have been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) my whole life. I am not now, and never have been, a Fundamentalist Mormon, or a member of the Church of Christ.

This law does not apply in Mariah's case because I am not and have never used faith healing as a defense. My perception is that Mariah's case is being used in a political agenda without regard to the truth.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
MEMBERSHIP RECORD - 11 Jan 2011

WALTON, ANDRA WILSON
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MARRIAGE OFFICER: 302-1074-1292

PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Birth date: 18 Jul 1974
Birth place: HESPELO, WYOMING, CALIFORNIA
Sex: Female
Baptism date: 4 Mar 1993
Confirmation date: 4 Mar 1993

Spouse to parent: none/none/no file
Previous marriages: 4 Mar 1974 (Status: Full Release)

Nation, country, and language: USA, ENGLISH, ENGLISH

MEMBERS

Name (include name if applicable) Birth date Marital Status Index Number
WALTON, ANDRA WILSON 18 Jul 1974 M 02-1284-2174

CHILDREN

Name (include name if applicable) Birth date Marital Status Index Number
WALTON, COURTNEY ANN 18 Sep 1993 M 02-1284-2174

Marriage date: 4 Mar 1974
Marriage place: HESPELO, WYOMING, CALIFORNIA

Spouse to current spouse date (include name if applicable) Birth date Marital Status Index Number
None

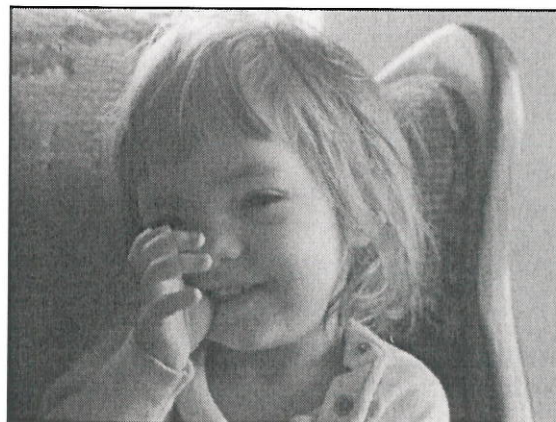
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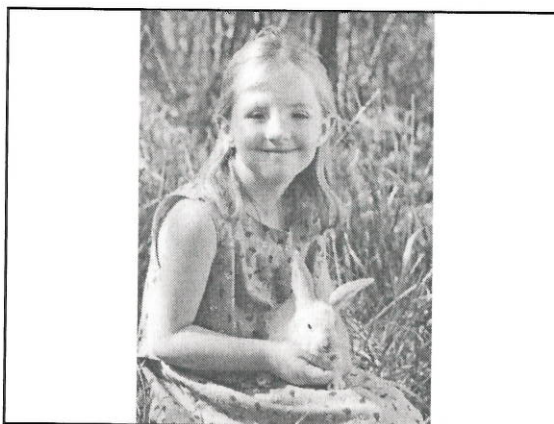
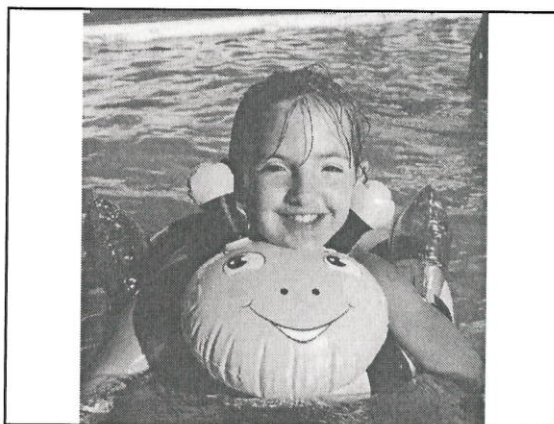
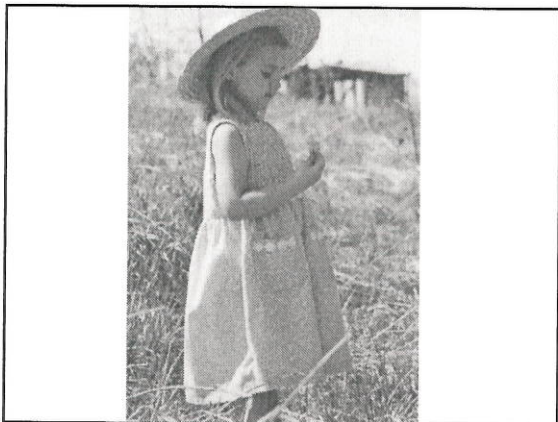
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WALTON, ADAM WALTER	M	21 Jul 1977	5 Aug 1993	02-1284-2177
WALTON, MARCEL	M	18 Dec 1982	14 Dec 1993	02-1284-2178
WALTON, BECKHAM	F	4 May 1988	4 May 1998	02-1284-2179
WALTON, HAYDEN	M	18 Dec 1987	14 Dec 1997	02-1284-2180
WALTON, COURTNEY WILSON	F	18 Sep 1993	18 Sep 1993	02-1284-2181
WALTON, MARIAH WILSON	F	18 Sep 1993	18 Sep 1993	02-1284-2182

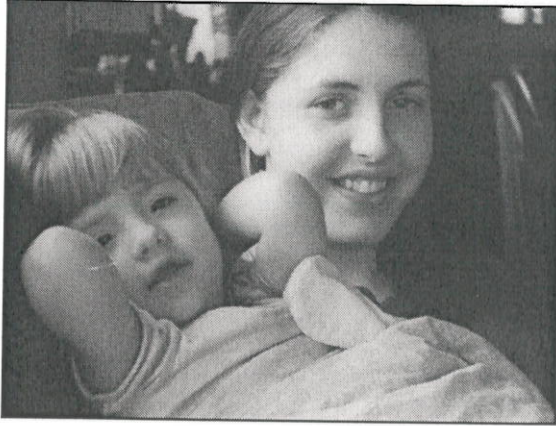
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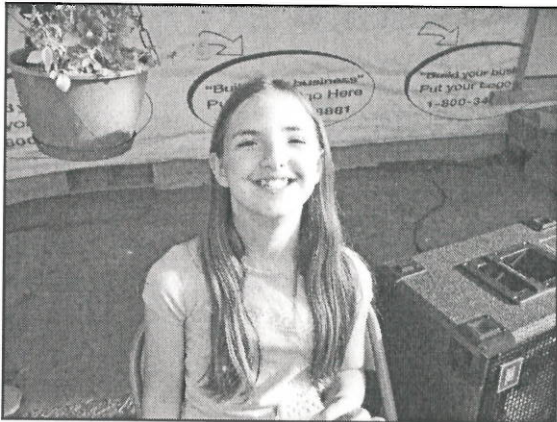
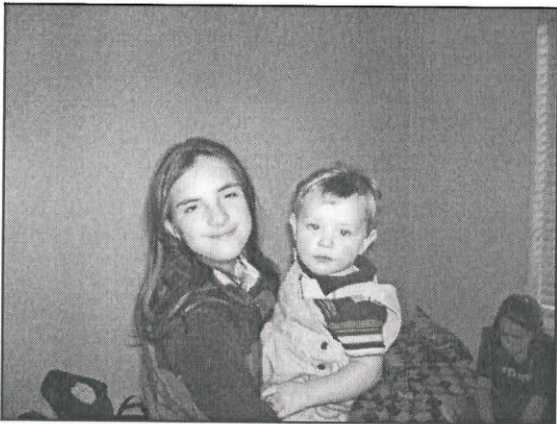
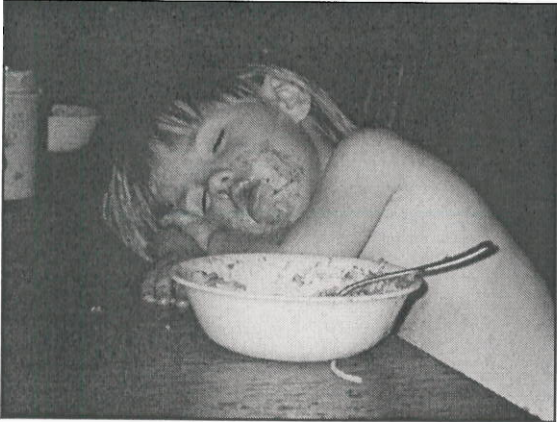
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