

John Lonson Child & Eliza Jane Curtis

John Lonson Child and Eliza Jane Curtis were married at Big Pigeon on January 24, 1850. Both were from Big Pigeon. John was born October 26, 1830 in North Hammond, St. Lawrence County, New York. He was the son of Alfred Bosworth and Polly Barber Child.

Eliza Jane was born May 1, 1831 in Fountain Green, Montgomery County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Uriah and Phoebe Martin Curtis. The 1850 U. S. Census enumerated John Child, age 22 and Eliza, age 20 (dwelling #697) next to Uriah Curtis, her father (dwelling #698).

Two children were born in Big Pigeon—Sarah Ann, born November 8, 1850 and John Columbus, born March 3, 1852 before they left for the west with the Uriah Curtis Company. After coming west, the family settled in Weber County, Utah Territory. Three more children were born there—Mary Rosetta, Charles Uriah, and Lester Aaron. John died December 28, 1882 and Eliza on March 22, 1901 in Ogden, Weber County, Utah.