

## Myron Barber Child (Dwelling #695)



Living next to John Lonson Child on the 1850 U. S. Census was Myron Barber Child, his brother. Myron Child was born November 24, 1825 in Hammond, St. Lawrence County, New York. His parents were Alfred and Polly Barber Child (dwelling #694). He was the sixth of twelve children. The first three children died at birth.

When Myron was thirteen, his family heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and joined the Church. After joining the Church, the family sold its belongings and moved to Kirtland, Ohio. Following the Saints, the family went to Missouri and then onto Lee County, Iowa.

At the age of 21, Myron married Emeline Elmer on February 14, 1846. She was the daughter Squire and Lucy Chase Elmer and the sister of Martha Louise Elmer Sargent (dwelling #669). Emeline was born on July 12, 1829 in Hartford, Windsor County, Vermont.



Myron and Emeline's first two children were born in Lee County, Iowa. William W. was born on February 26, 1848 and Asa Lonson on December 9, 1849. By 1850, the family had moved to Big Pigeon. The 1850 U. S. Census listed Myron, age 25; Emaline, age 22; William, age 2; and Asa, age 10 months. The family came to the Salt Lake Valley in an unknown company in 1851.

Their third child was born in Ogden, Weber County, Utah Territory. Alfred Bosworth was born on July 9, 1852. The couple had a total of eleven children. They lived in Riverdale, Weber County the rest of their lives. Myron died on June 16, 1896 and Emeline on May 10, 1899. They are both buried in the Ogden City Cemetery.