

## Permelia Brown Flint Sterrett (Permelia Flint)



Permelia was born February 6, 1822 in Westmoreland, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. She was the daughter of James and Desire Sylvester Brown. Permelia met and married William Flint in 1840 in Dansville, Livingston County, New York. William was born on January 26, 1814 in Spafford, Onondaga County, New York. He was the son of Josiah Grant and Anna Woodard Flint.

The couple had two children—James and Sophia. Both were born in the early 1840's possibly in New York state or in Nauvoo, depending on when the couple moved there. When the couple left Nauvoo for the Middle Missouri Valley, the two children died. At some point, the couple divorced.

The Big Pigeon Branch and the Branch Tithing Records listed Permelia Flint. By 1850, the U. S. Census listed Permelia as the wife of William G. Sterrett living in Utah County in Utah Territory. William Gibson Sterrett was listed as a cabinet maker. He had also been a sexton the Winter Quarters Cemetery.

William was born on June 4, 1813 in Philadelphia, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Reuben and Ann Gibson Sterrett. William joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and evidently moved to Nauvoo.



House in Pleasant Grove

Permelia and William Gibson Sterrett had three sons and one daughter. They raised their family in Pleasant Grove, Utah County, Utah Territory and resided there until their deaths. William died on August 28, 1873 and then Permelia died on May 30, 1900.