

Elizabeth Melissa Perry

Born: 27 Sept 1836, Ashperton, England

Married Orin Hatch

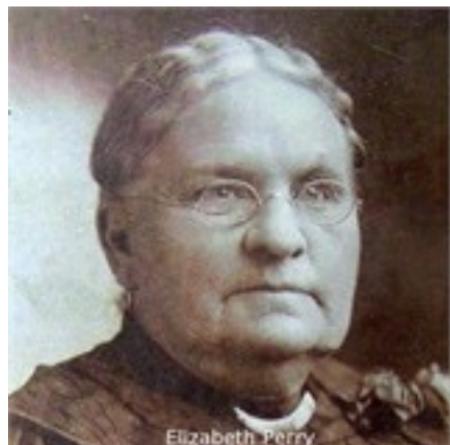
10 Oct 1855, Sealed 10 Nov

1855, Endowment House

Children: Orin, John, Grace, Amelia, Joseph, James, Alice, Chloe, Ezra, Wilder, Myra, Algie, Jabez

Died: 30 Jan 1908, Bountiful,

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- Father was a minister and when the missionaries came, he, his family, and 600 others were baptized
- Their extended families were bitter towards their new church
- Left England to move to Nauvoo two months later
- Little opportunity for an education, but good speller, reader
- Baptized in the Benbow Pind
- Stayed in Winter Quarters
- While crossing the plains at age 10 she often carried people's babies and drove their family's oxen team
- Arrived in the Salt Lake Valley just after turning 11 years old
- Settled Bountiful
- After her father died while returning from his mission she became the caretaker of her mother
- Made her own candles, soap, butter, cheese, and wool
- Her patriarchal blessing said she would have the knowledge and skill to care for the sick
- In an outside shelter they kept an extra pair of clothes to change into after helping someone with a contagious disease
- Always gave and helped the new comers in the area
- Often had people stay at their home for a few days or months
- Kind, wise, prudent, thrifty wife and mother
- Could spin, weave, and a good sewer
- Excellent cook
- She was stern but kind and had her children work hard