

Mary Jane Goodridge Flint

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OBITUARY

Died of cancer of the breast, from which she suffered one year, Sister Mary Jane Flint. The funeral services were held in the Nineteenth Ward Schoolhouse, on Monday, at 1 o'clock. Appropriate remarks were made by Bishop Watson, Bishop Hardy, and Elder Henry Grow, who bore testimony to the many virtues of the deceased.

She was born in Lunenburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts, June 11th, 1825, and was aged 57 years and 7 months; was the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Penelope Goodridge, who, with her father and mother, five sisters and one brother started for Salt Lake City April 3, 1850, arriving on the South Platte with her father and brother, she was baptized by Brother W. Woodruff, the other members of the family having previously obeyed the Gospel. She arrived in Salt Lake City, October 14, 1850, was married to Brother Flint on the following Christmas Eve; was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living, three boys and five girls, and all are members of the church. She also had 19 grandchildren and besides leaves a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss. She was a faithful wife and kind and loving mother.

About four years ago she lay in a dying condition and was restored to health by the power of God through the administration of Brother Orson Pratt. She was a woman of great faith in sickness in her family. She raised her family without ever having a doctor, the members being restored to health when sickness came, by her faith. She was respected by all who knew her, as a true and faithful Latter-Day Saint. Her patience and fortitude through her great sufferings to the end were remarkable. She died in full faith of the Gospel.

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