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Sarah Langstroth (1846-1916) was a granddaughter of William Langstroth, a Mormon pioneer who emigrated to Utah with his family in 1849. Sarah's life was marked by the challenges of early Mormon settlement in the West, including the daily struggles of Pioneer women who contributed to the success of their families and communities.

Sarah was born on January 23, 1846, in Longstroth, Yorkshire, England. She married William Richardson in 1867. Together, they had 11 children, of whom 6 survived to adulthood. Sarah's husband and family were among the early Mormon pioneers who settled in Utah, contributing to the growth of the Mormon community in the West.

Sarah's life is significant for its role in the history of Mormon settlement and for her contributions to the lives of her children and grandchildren. Her story is emblematic of the challenges faced by early Mormon women who worked tirelessly to care for their families and to contribute to the success of the Mormon community in the West.

Sarah's life is an example of the sacrifices made by early Mormon women who were integral to the growth and development of the Mormon community in the West.
provisional State of Deseret. In the face of all this public activity, and with the terrific responsibility of a rapidly growing family, and after intense suffering, Willard was fatally stricken with dropsy, the illness which had plagued him during his adult life.

His family then included ten wives and fourteen children, ranging in age from 1-1/2 to fourteen years, and also his sister, Rhoda.

Because he, too, had been ill, Brigham Young, cousin to Willard, and President of the Church, had not come to Willard during his last hour, nor was he able to be present for the funeral. But at the next annual conference, Brigham referred to Willard's life as follows:

"From our first acquaintance to his death, in the gospel and out of it, as far as I knew him, in his integrity and friendship, he was true and unwavering in his course as the sun is to the earth, or as the earth is in revolving upon its axis. There was no shame or deviation upon his mind, or unwavering in his actions, in his feelings or in his faith for the principles of righteousness. He was true to his God, to his religion, and to his brethren. He lived and died a Latter-day Saint."
NANNY LANGSTROTH
by Minerva E. Richards Knowlton

This account is based largely upon a Sketch of my Mother's Life, written in 1930 by Minerva E. Richards Knowlton (daughter of Nanny Longstroth and Franklin D. Richards), and on file at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Some editorial corrections have been made in the text, and additional material added, which is the result of recent findings. Minerva Knowlton's "history" has been used as the basis for many other family "sketches" of Nanny Longstroth's life, including that presented by Alice Minerva Richards Tate Robinson at the October 4th, 1979 Richards Reunion. The first person wording of Minerva's sketch has been retained as much as is practicable. For additional details regarding Nanny and her progenitors see Stephen Longstroth and his fathers by George F. Tate (FHL 1,033,523 item 5).

Nanny Longstroth Richards is the daughter of Stephen Longstroth and Ann Gill. She was born in Arncliffe, Yorkshire, England, 15th of April 1828. She was the seventh child in a family of twelve children. Her father and some of the children were baptized at Clitheroe, Lancashire, on 4 March 1838, by Heber C. Kimball and Orson Hyde. However, Nanny was baptized by Thomas Smith the following year (1839). They were some of the first fruits of the missionaries' labors in a foreign land. Mother's family had much to endure because of this while in England. When they left there, they had to give away most of their possessions, but they did keep one feather bed for mother, she being an invalid at that time.

The Longstroths buried five of their children in England including their two eldest daughters (Nancy and Mary). The other children were deprived of schooling. I heard my Mother say she had but six weeks in school, but she acquired a knowledge of the use of good English and spelling, and was apt at figures. She was a fine executive.

When Nanny was ten years old, she was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria of England, who was but nineteen years of age at that time.

My Mother, with her family, left England early in 1842 on board the ship Hope. It took eight weeks to make the voyage from Liverpool to New Orleans, going from there up the Mississippi River to Missouri. [They resided at St. Louis and then Rockport, Missouri for almost twenty months before moving to Nauvoo early in 1844 "in time for April Conference" (Longstroth Letters, Rockport, 1 Jan 1844, and Nauvoo 26 May 1844). Nanny and Sarah lived with their parents during this period.]

When seventeen years of age, Nanny was sealed to Dr. Willard Richards in the Nauvoo Temple. She was a plural wife. Following the sealing she remained with her parents for about fifteen months, and with them went again to St. Louis, Missouri after the "Battle of Nauvoo" (Sept 1846). She remained in St. Louis until the spring of 1848 when the family travelled by boat to Winter Quarters, Nebraska, and then crossed the plains to "Zion".

[The sealing took place 25 Jan 1846. However, Nanny and her sister, Sarah, had been previously married and sealed to Willard Richards, in Jan 1843 by the Prophet Joseph. It appears, however, that the marriages were not consummated until much later. Both Nanny and Sarah were almost twenty-one before they had their first babies. Sarah's, Willard Brigham was born 25 Jan 1847 at Winter Quarters, and Nanny's Alice Ann was born 24 Mar 1849 in Salt Lake]. Nanny's sister, Sarah was also sealed to Willard Richards (22 Jan 1846NV), and accompanied him on the early 1846 exodus through Iowa. Whereas, Nanny stayed with her parents until they joined the emigration at Winter Quarters in May 1848.

While mother was in St. Louis, she lived with a wealthy family who wished to adopt and educate her as they had no children, they not knowing that she was a Mormon and married. They paid her well and gave her many beautiful presents, some of which are now in existence. While in St. Louis, she earned money with which she bought linen to make a temple robe, which she brought to Utah, believing that she would never get any here. I now have the robe which I wear in the Temple, and it is in good condition, although over eight-two years old. [Sister Minerva Knowlton, the author, died in 1936. Her daughter, Alice Knowlton Seiler, then inherited the robe.]

Mother, with her family, passed through the persecutions of Nauvoo. When the Prophet and Patriarch were on their way to Carthage jail, they drank at her father's well, as did also the mob. Mother was there and often spoke of the feeling of gloom which all the Saints felt.

[The well ("well") is mentioned by Stephen in his 26 May 1844 letter to his brother, Thomas, at Settle, Yorkshire, England. Photostatic copies of the Longstroth Letters are on file at the Utah State Historical Society, in Salt Lake City. There are five of them from 1844 through 1854.]
(7) Susannah Lee Liptrot Walker
(1808-1872)

The following article about Susannah appears in "Our Pioneer Heritage," 19:269:

Women who were chosen or selected for themselves the profession of midwife had attributes fitting them for the service needed—intelligence, compassion and resourcefulness. Many had been trained in their native lands; some in medical schools or hospitals, other working under eminent physicians. But the majority were called and set apart by the presiding authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Relief Society then undertook the responsibility of thoroughly training these women in obstetrics. They were instructed to be prepared to meet all the complications and emergencies of their career; to be honorable in keeping their appointments, always responding to the call of those who were ill. They were expected to be a comfort to the family of the afflicted and when called to the homes of the poor, they were told it is more blessed to minister those who had not the means to help themselves than to wait upon the rich. These women were given access to the finest medical books published at that time. In the early 1850s this program was instituted in Salt Lake City. Later schools were established in the outlying settlements.

Prior to this time, a plan to give further knowledge on the care of their bodies led to the establishment of a Council of Health organized the latter part of 1848 with Dr. Willard Richards, a Thomsonian physician, as the leader and instructor. Susannah Liptrot Richards, a graduate nurse from England, assisted her husband when the Apostle-doctor could not be present. The classes were attended faithfully and much practical instruction in midwifery, care of children, children's diseases, etc., was given. These elect daughters of Zion, promised the blessings of the Lord, went forth and performed a marvelous work.
RICHARDS FAMILY HISTORY

Volume 3

Consisting of Biographical Sketches, Letters and other Memorabilia of Willard Richards (1804-1854), his spouses and children

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Individual Record

Willard RICHARDS (AFN: 18QR-WN)
Sex: M

Event(s):
Birth: 24 Jun 1804
Hopkinton, Middlesex, Ma
Christening: Aug 1804
Hopkinton, Middlesex, Ma
Death: 11 Mar 1854
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut
Burial: 12 Mar 1854
City Cemret., Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut

Parents:
Father: Joseph RICHARDS (AFN: 1F71-70)
Mother: Rhoda HOWE (AFN: 4MTF-ZS)

Marriage(s):
Spouse: Sarah LONGSTROTH (AFN: 4LXP-3N)
Marriage: 18 Jan 1843
Nauvoo, Hancock, Il

Spouse: Mary THOMPSON (AFN: 1JWM-93)
Marriage: 27 Jan 1846
Nauvoo, Hancock, Il

Spouse: Jane HALL (AFN: 9J8P-7B)
Marriage: 31 Jan 1846
Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Spouse: Ann REED (AFN: 9J8P-8H)
Marriage: 6 Feb 1846
Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Spouse: Susannah LIPTROT (AFN: 9J8P-C1)
Marriage: 6 Feb 1846
Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Spouse: Ann Read BRADDOCK (AFN: MP28-8R)
Marriage: 6 Feb 1846

Spouse: Sarah Edna HINMAN (AFN: 1F71-24)
Marriage: 9 Jun 1893
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut

Spouse: Nanny LONGSTROTH (AFN: 1GXX-23)
Marriage: 25 Jun 1846
Nauvoo, Hncck, Il

Spouse: Jennetta RICHARDS (AFN: 18QR-XT)
Marriage: 24 Sep 1838

Preston, Lancashire, England

**Spouse:** Rhoda Harriett FOSS (AFN: 1F0J-D6) [Family]
**Marriage:** 30 Nov 1851
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut

**Spouse:** Amelia Elizabeth PEIRSON (AFN: 26J4-XH) [Family]
**Marriage:** 22 Dec 1845
Nauvoo, Hancock, Il

**Spouse:** Susanna BAYLISS (AFN: 1QZP-8S) [Family]
**Marriage:** 22 Dec 1847
Winter Quarters, Ne

**Spouse:** Ann Elizabeth FOX (AFN: 9J8P-50) [Family]
**Marriage:**

**Spouse:** Jennetta RICHARDS (AFN: RJS9-P7) [Family]
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**Marriage:**

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## Family Group Record

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Willard RICHARDS (AFN:18QR-WN)

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**Mother:** Rhoda HOWE (AFN:4MTF-ZS)

### Wife's Name
Sarah LONGSTROTH (AFN:4LXP-3N)

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**Mother:** Ann GILL (AFN:1GXX-7X)

### Children

1. **Sex Name**
   - **M**  
     Willard Brigham RICHARDS (AFN:4KVF-V8)
     
     | Event | Date       | Place                  |
     |-------|------------|------------------------|
     | Born  | 25 Jan 1847  | Winter Quarters, Douglas, Nebraska |
     | Died  | 30 May 1942  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |
     | Buried | 2 Jun 1942  | City Cem., Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |

2. **Sex Name**
   - **M**  
     Joseph Smith RICHARDS (AFN:2NDX-TT)
     
     | Event | Date       | Place                  |
     |-------|------------|------------------------|
     | Born  | 4 Oct 1848  | Fort Bridger, Unita, Wy |
     | Died  | 30 Oct 1914  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |
     | Buried | 1 Nov 1914  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |

3. **Sex Name**
   - **F**  
     Pauline RICHARDS (AFN:4KVF-WF)
     
     | Event | Date       | Place                  |
     |-------|------------|------------------------|
     | Born  | 11 May 1853  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |
     | Died  | 21 Sep 1947  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |
     | Buried | 23 Sep 1947  | City Cem., Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |

4. **Sex Name**
   - **F**  
     Sarah Ellen RICHARDS (AFN:2NDX-V1)
     
     | Event | Date       | Place                  |
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     | Born  | 25 Aug 1850  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut |
     | Died  | 22 Mar 1915  | Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Ut |
     | Buried | 25 Mar 1915  | City Cem., Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah |

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December 23, 1845

"At 10 A.M. took Alice C.........h by the [hand ?] and aver mutually acknowledged of our own free will and avow mutually acknowledged each other husband & wife, in a covenant not to be broken in Time or Eternity, for time & for all Eternity, to all intents & purposes as though the seal of the covenant had been placed upon us. For time & all Eternity & called upon God & all the Holy angels & Sarah Long---th. to witness the same."