William H. Parker

**William and Mary Ann** had been born in Lancashire, England and were married there 25 Dec 1847. Per biography written by his granddaughter, He was baptized into this church November 30, 1840 at Burnley, Lancashire, England by Roger Dewhurst and confirmed the same day by Robert Pate.[[1]](#footnote-1) They arrived in New Orleans from Liverpool on the Carnatic on 20 April 1848 and traveled up the Mississippi to Pottawattamie, where their son, William Henry Parker, was born 12 Nov 1848. Their daughter Martha Alice Parker was born 23 Oct 1850 in Pottawattamie. Like the Cox family, they were found on the census in Pottawattamie’s District 21 in 1850. William, Mary Ann, young William and Martha traveled to Utah in the Benjamin Gardner Company, which departed 2-10 June 1852 and arrived 24-27 September 1852. Their son Thomas Battersby Parker was born 9 Oct 1852 in Salt Lake, Utah.

1. Many other facts in this biography are incorrect. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)