

## **Lydia Sophronia Thorn Perry Hall**

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Lydia was the eighth child in a family of ten. They lived in the state of New York. Her mother died when Lydia was a young child, and her father brought his family to Utah, to the town of Perry.

During the day, Lydia and her younger sister herded the family's cows and evenings they knitted stockings. They had to finish so many inches before going to bed, and Lydia often helped her sister, so they could go to bed together.

When Lydia was a young girl, an interesting thing happened to her. She dreamed of finding a little girl on a hillside near their home. The little girl had her hands full of sunflowers and was very thirsty.

As she was telling her step-mother of her dream, her brother came in and told them that some people on the way west had stopped overnight to rest, and their little girl was lost. They had hunted all night but still hadn't found her.

Lydia's step-mother urged her to go to the place where she had seen the child in her dream. Others said the creek was too high, and no child could have crossed safely. But Lydia went anyway and found the little girl right where she had seen her in her dreams. She even had sunflowers in her hand.

Lydia's full name was Lydia Sophronia Thorn Perry Hall. Her second husband was Joseph's eldest brother, William. She was grandmother of Owen and Theron Hall.

Lydia Sophronia Thorn Perry Hall (born 1843, died 1912).