

In the years preceding the immigration of William Alfred and Priscilla, these young people and their parents worked and saved to pay their expenses to Zion. The two were accompanied on the trip by Priscilla's mother and her sister, Elizabeth Wilkins. They were the first of our relatives to leave England for America.

They arrived in New York and went on to the Salt Lake Valley, arriving 15 September 1861. In 1863 William Jr. was able to send his wife's mother and one of his sons and two of his daughters to America. Finally in 1866 William sold his brickyard and home and started to America with the rest of his family. They arrived in Salt Lake 28 September 1866. Soon after arriving the family moved to Bountiful, Davis County, Utah, where they engaged in making bricks for the next four years. They made the brick for the Z.C.M.I. in Salt Lake City.

In the spring of 1870 William moved his family to Nephi in Juab County. Here he again engaged in the brick making business, together with his sons, for five years. But the business proved unsuccessful here. When the bricks were being burned, on account of the lime in the soil, most of the bricks would burst open and go to pieces.

During his younger days William Jr. was a robust and healthy man, but after coming to Utah, because of the hardships that he went through the first eight years, his health broke and he was never strong again.

He stayed in Nephi until the spring of 1875. Then he moved his family back to Bountiful where he again engaged in the brick making business, until his health became too poor to continue on.

William Garrett, Jr. was ordained a High Priest on 20 November 1870 by William H. Warner at Nephi, Utah. He continued to live at Bountiful the balance of his days and died there the 10th of June 1887, being almost 70 years old. He is buried in Bountiful, Utah.