

## 1866 Marked The Year Mary Louise Pile Felt Left Home

Depending on how you reckon time and circumstances, there were about 20 folks living in one house at the time my great great grandmother left. There were 3 teenagers, and 11 youngsters between 0 and 11 years not to mention 2 other wives (maybe another woman who was Joseph Henry's first wife too). Mary L. Pile Felt was a cool 30 years old. Sarah Strange Felt was 35, and the first wife was still only 45.

The following is a snapshot of the household then

Name	Relationship	Age at the time	Year Family Member came into life of NHF	Comment
<u>Father</u> Nathaniel Henry Felt	Patriarch	50	6 Feb 1816 (b)	NHF was away in England serving with BY Jr. who was President of Mission.
<u>Mother</u> Eliza Ann Preston Felt	1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	45	3 Oct 1839 (m)	Eliza was probably an accomplished musician, but I have not obtained much evidence yet regarding it. Eliza's health was always frail. She died at age 54.
<u>Joseph Henry</u> Joseph Henry Felt	Oldest Son; 1 <sup>st</sup> wife	26	9 May 1840 (b)	Born in Salem, MA 9 years after NHF and Eliza were married. JHF owned a business and had three plural wives himself. In December 1866, JHF marries his first wife.
Nathaniel Preston Felt	Son; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	Deceased – would have been 20	2 Jun 1846 (b)	Died at age 9 in SL while NHF was away on a mission; born in Nauvoo.
<u>Maggie</u> Margaret Eliza Felt West	Oldest Daughter; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	16	6 Oct 1849 (b)	2 <sup>nd</sup> child of NHF and Eliza; born in St. Louis 10 years after NHF and Eliza were married.
<u>Johnny</u> John Gillingham Felt	Son; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	14	6 Feb 1852 (b)	Named after NHF's only surviving brother, Johnny was born on the same day as his father's 36 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
<u>Albert</u> Albert William Felt	Son; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	13	25 Sep 1853 (b)	Born in SL
<u>Sarah</u> Sarah Strange Felt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Plural Wife	35	17 Mar 1854 (m)	
James Strange Felt	Son; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wife	11	9 Jan 1855 (b)	Died as an infant; 1 <sup>st</sup> son of 2 <sup>nd</sup> plural wife; born in SL.
Mary Louise Pile Felt	Divorced 3 <sup>rd</sup> plural wife	30	7 Dec 1856 (m)	Great Great Grandmother wasn't happy, and felt ignored.
<u>Eddy</u> Edward Hunter Felt	Son; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wife	8	25 Nov 1857 (b)	2 <sup>nd</sup> son of 2 <sup>nd</sup> plural wife; Eddy never married and never had children.
<u>George</u> George Francis Felt	Son; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	8	8 Dec 1857 (b)	Born in SL
<u>Charley</u> Charles Brigham	Son; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	6	13 Jan 1860 (b)	Born in SL; He was instrumental in much of the activity of the Felt

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Felt				Family Association later in his life.
<u>Ida</u> Mary Ida Felt	Daughter; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wife	6	22 Jan 1860 (b)	Oldest daughter of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plural wife.
David Pile Felt	Son of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wife	6	7 Aug 1860	Oldest of Mary L. Pile's children
<u>Annie</u> Eliza Ann Felt	Daughter; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wife	5	12 Nov 1861 (b)	Named after 1 <sup>st</sup> plural wife
<u>Harry</u> Nathaniel Henry Felt	Son of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wife	4	2 Dec 1861	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Mary L. Pile's children
<u>Minnie</u> Mary Alice Felt	Daughter; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	3	19 Mar 1863 (b)	
<u>Mary Dell</u> Mary Adelia Felt	Daughter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Plural wife	2	19 May 1864	
<u>Ettie</u> Annette Rebecca Felt	Daughter; 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife	1	25 Aug 1865 (b)	I'm not 100% sure about "Ettie" being Annette Rebecca, but it's the only person that makes any sense there. She dies at age 18 later. Ettie has a half brother who went by Eddy.
<u>Louie</u> Sarah Louise Bouton	1 <sup>st</sup> wife of JH Felt – daughter in law	16	24 Dec 1866 (m)	Louie B. Felt never had any children of her own.

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