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Conversation with Rose Weaver Pearce

Rose told me when Sarah McKenna died, her husband William was desperate for help with his 3 children, Annie, 7, Kate 5 + Agnes 3 (ages 2 + 3 Mass.) He wrote to his mother in Bennington Vermont, asking if one of his sisters could come to Louisiana and help him care for his daughters. His mother replied that no, it was not possible because those children were southerners.
(This was at least 15 years after the Civil War)

* in 1885

He never went back to the north
He died in Dallas in 1914

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