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***Portraits:* Sister Mary Purnell**



These portraits of Mary Purnell and Benjamin Purnell were likely made around 1933 at Mary's City of David. They are now in the collection of Hamilton College.

Brother Benjamin Purnell



Benjamin's portrait is inscribed on the back: "My Lord and Master / my darling Brother / 13th of August 1933 / Max." Max was Max Blume, who followed Mary at the 1930 separation of the Israelite House of David.