

Isabella H. Rushton

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Isabella H. Rushton

Age: 1y; 2m; 14d

Daughter of John & Margaret Rushton

Deceased: Dec. 2, 1846

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill

Birth Date: Sept 15, 1845

No. of Grave: 24

Birth Date: Sep. 15, 1845

Death Date: Dec. 3, 1846

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #24

Father's Name: John Rushton

Mother's Maiden Name: Margaret Hall

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Davis County Utah, house #204

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Margaret brought her two small children, John age 3 and William infant west in the Edward Hunter Company which left Kaneshville June 29, 1850 and arrived Oct. 13.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Both Margaret and her husband John were from England, however, they did not marry until June 25, 1843 in Nauvoo. Joseph Fielding performed the wedding. (emailed doc., p.63)

-John Rushton went to St. Louis Missouri between 1849 and 1850 in order to earn enough money to make the trek to Utah. While there he contracted diphtheria and died. (letter by Sadie Alston Lamb of Cardston, Alberta, Canada May 15, 1958, <http://fsfamilyhistory.blogspot.com/2016/03/margaret-hall-rushton-alston.html>)

-Margaret was good friends with the Richards family as Willard Richards was one of the original missionaries to England when Margaret and her family were converted. Once the Richards reached Salt Lake they immediately sent their teamster, Joseph Aliston, back to bring the widow Margaret and her sons to Utah. During the trek Joseph courted her and shortly after their arrival

in Utah the two were married in the Richard's home. (letter by Sadie Alston Lamb of Cardston, Alberta, Canada May 15, 1958, <http://fsfamilyhistory.blogspot.com/2016/03/margaret-hall-rushton-alston.html>).

-Shortly after Margaret's marriage to Joseph they moved to American Fork. There they had and raised 8 children. (letter by Sadie Alston Lamb of Cardston, Alberta, Canada May 15, 1958, <http://fsfamilyhistory.blogspot.com/2016/03/margaret-hall-rushton-alston.html>).

-Joseph was also from England and could not read or write. In 1870 he was farming in American Fork. (United States Census 1870, American Fork, Utah, p.7)

- Bro[ther]. John Rushton favored me with a view of the "Seer Stone" which he became possessed of in Nauvoo [Illinois] & related how & where he found it. Says it is part of one of the stones that Jared's brother "Mahonri Moriancumr" asked the Lord to touch that they might give light to those in the Barges while they should cross the Sea. [Source: Franklin D. Richards, Diary, <http://www.todayinmormonhistory.com/2013/11/120-years-ago-today-nov-10-1893.html#comment-form>.]

-John and his mother Isabel were baptized in Wadington Mill Dam, England by Joseph Fielding on Jan. 6, 1838. That Sunday they were all confirmed by Heber C. Kimball and Joseph Fielding. During the meeting Heber C. Kimball prophesied that none of the nine just baptized would ever apostatize. (Salt Lake City, June 22, 1897, as written by John Ellison, https://archive.org/stream/juvenileinstruct3214geor/juvenileinstruct3214geor_djvu.txt