

Isaac Hawk Vail (Vale) (Dwelling #667)



Dwelling #667 was occupied by Martha Vail's son, Isaac Hawk. He was born on February 14, 1831 in Mclean County, Illinois. His father was Gamaliel Vail. He married Susannah Benson on June 8, 1848 possibly in Big Pigeon.

Susannah was the daughter of Jerome Messenger and Mary Rhodes Benson—in dwelling #654. She was born February 18, 1834 in Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.



While residing in Big Pigeon, a son, George Gamaliel, was born on January 1, 1850. The family traveled with Martha and her other children in the Morris Phelps Company.

Just before the Company reached the Salt Lake Valley, George Gamaliel, passed away. The family settled in Mountainville, Utah County, Utah Territory. Another son was born there, William Vance, on April 7, 1852.

Isaac married two other women—Syble Jane Stevens on September 18, 1853 and Tyresha Ann Beeler on November 29, 1859. By the 1860 U. S. Census, Isaac was enumerated in Brigham, Cache County, Utah Territory.

Susannah left Isaac and married James Vance, Sr. on February 11, 1853. She had ten children by this marriage. She died on July 10, 1896 in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona Territory.

Isaac had eight other children with the other wives. He died on November 7, 1871 in Oxford, Oneida County, Idaho Territory.