

James Britton Boren (Dwelling #687)



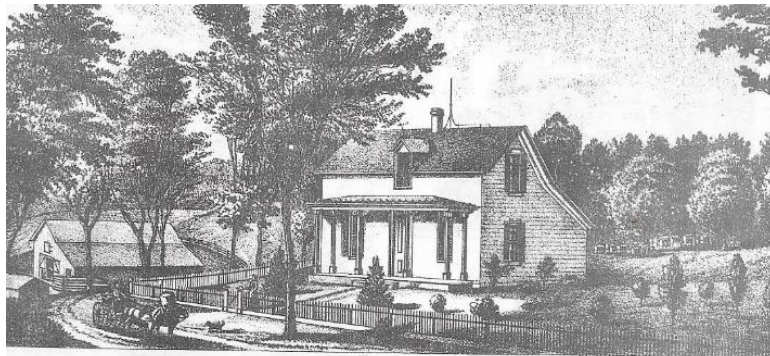
James Boren was born on April 6, 1817 in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois. His parents were Israel and Susannah Boren (maiden name Boren). The Pottawattamie County History states that his family moved to Tennessee for a while when he was about seven years old and then back Illinois.

James married the sister of Solomon Parks McIntosh, Nancy Ann McIntosh. She was born December 3, 1810 in Elkton, Todd, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Cornelius and Sarah "Sally" Ann Montgomery McIntosh. She was the widow of Thomas McIntosh, Jr. and had two children, John and James. They were married on September 24, 1840 in Johnson County, Illinois.

By 1842, the family had moved to Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. This is where Susannah Boren, James' mother, died and where Israel A. Boren was born on June 6, 1842. Their second child, Margaret Jane, was born in Davis County, Iowa while traveling to the Middle Missouri Valley on July 27, 1846.

The family settled in Big Pigeon where their third child was born. Nancy Permelia was born on June 8, 1849. Cornelius Hale was born in September 1853 and then Laura Melinda on January 26, 1856, all in Big Pigeon.

The 1850 U. S. Census listed James, born in Illinois, age 34; Nancy, born in Kentucky, age 40; James McIntosh, born in Illinois, age 14 (this was Nancy's son by another marriage); Israel, born in Illinois, age 8; Margaret, born in Illinois, age 4; and Nancy, born in Iowa, age 1.



FARM RES. OF J. B. BOREN, SEC. 18 HAZEL DELL TP. POTT. CO. IOWA.
SETTLED ON THIS FARM IN 1847.

James was baptized a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1860 and was a member of the Crescent, Ward. James and Nancy Ann stayed in Big Pigeon as the plat maps of 1885 showed land owned by J. B. Boren. A drawing of the farm residence of J. B. Boren in Section 18 Hazel Dell Township was published in the Atlas. It stated that he settled on the farm in

1847. (33) Nancy Ann died on April 12, 1868. James then married Agnes Hutchison on October 1, 1868 in Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

James died on April 6, 1902 in what became Crescent, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. Agnes passed away on January 20, 1914. They are buried in the Crescent City Cemetery.