

Richard Stubbs (Dwelling #681)



Richard was born July 30, 1823 in Norwich, Cheshire, England. His parents were Samuel and Sarah Shaw Stubbs. He was the fourth of ten children. Richard's mother and brother joined the Church in England. He left England at age nineteen and arrived in Nauvoo in April of 1843.

Richard married Ellender Wyre on June 21, 1843 in Lee County, Iowa. Ellender was the daughter of Abishai and Delilah Rogers Wyer of Harrison County, West Virginia.



Their first child, Amanda Melvina, was born in Van Buren County, Iowa Territory as their family was forced out of Nauvoo and headed for the Middle Missouri Valley. The family settled in Big Pigeon where Richard Samuel was born on February 7, 1849 and then died on September 22, 1849. Another child was born there, Sarah Ellender, who was born on December 14, 1850.

The 1850 U. S. Census listed Richard, born in England, age 27; Eleanor, born in Virginia, age 25; and Malvina, born in Iowa, age 4. Listed with the family was William, John and Ann Stubbs, all born in England and ages 31, 17, and 15, respectively. They were Richard's siblings.

Richard, Ellender, Amanda Melvina, and Sarah Ellender joined the Uriah Curtis Company and left Kaneshville on June 28, 1852. His siblings accompanied them in the Company. They settled in Provo, Utah County, Utah Territory where they had eight more children.

Ellender passed away on January 14, 1898 and Richard on July 25, 1902. Both are buried in the Provo City Cemetery.