

Isabella Hood Hill

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Isabella Hill

Age: 25y; 8m; 12d

Wife of Archabed Hill

Deceased: Mar. 20, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Not listed

Birth Date: July 8, 1821

No. of Grave: 109

Birth Date: July 8, 1821

Death Date: Mar. 20, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #109

Spouse's Name: Archibald Hill

Father's Name: James Hood

Mother's Maiden Name: Jane Margaret Bisland

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? unknown

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Archibald came with the Abraham Smoot/George Wallace Co. which left from the Elkhorn River June 18, 1847 and arrived Sep. 25, 26, 29. Rebecca came with the Brigham Young Co. in 1848. Samuel came in the John G. Smith Co. in 1851. Hannah came with the Allen Taylor Co. which left July 5-6, 1849 and arrived Oct. 10-20.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Isabella and Archibald had the following children: Samuel, Hannah, and Rebecca. (emailed file, p. 784).

-When Isabella died, her eldest child, Samuel, lived and traveled with his grandparents, Alexander and Elizabeth Hill. Hannah lived for a while with her aunt on her father's side, Mary Hill Bullock. Hannah traveled to Utah with her father's brother, Alexander Hill, Jr. The youngest, Rebecca, lived with her, also on her father's side, aunt Elizabeth Swapp and her husband William. (Swapp Family Histories; Pioneer Overland Travel, Hannah Hood Hill,

<https://history.lds.org/overlandtravel/pioneers/3518/hannah-hood-hill>; Hill Family History, Daniel B. Hill Richards, p.22).

-After settling in Salt Lake Archibald took up farming. He greeted Brigham Young's 1848 Company with a ripe watermelon which he presented to Brigham. This was the first Utah grown watermelon that Brigham Young had eaten. (Salt Lake Herald, Archibald Hill Dies, Jan. 3, 1900, p.8, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=11092454>).

- Archibald was in charge of the general tithing office for 14 years. (Salt Lake Herald, Archibald Hill Dies, Jan. 3, 1900, p.8, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=11092454>).

-After moving to Utah Archibald married three women under the polygamy. One wife later divorced him and moved to California where she remarried. Archibald served as a patriarch and had a reputation of sterling honesty. (Geni, <https://www.geni.com/people/Archibald-Newell-Hill/6000000000941936574>).