

## Isabella Bullock

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Isabellah Bullock

Age: 2y; 9m; 8d

Relationship: Daughter of

Deceased: April 15, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill

Birth Date: July 7, 1844

Grave No. 136

Birth Date: Jul. 7, 1844

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Illinois

Death Date: Apr. 15, 1847

Cause of Death: Scurvey

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #136

Father's Name: James Bullock

Mother's Maiden Name: Mary Hill

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 5<sup>th</sup> ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Mary was living at the

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Brigham Young Company, left Winter Quarters Jun. 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-James and Mary had the following children: Thomas (died at 1 year old), Janet (died one month before Isabella), Alexander Hill, Elizabeth, Isabella (subject), Mary Catherine (born 2 months prior to Isabella's death), and James Orson.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward5/pafg01.htm#1>; emailed source, p. 405)

-After arriving in Utah the family settled Pleasant Grove where James was a City Councilman. He was also a counselor in the bishopric. (emailed source, pp. 405-406)

-Orson Spencer's wife died and when he was called on a mission he asked the Bullock's to look after his six children. They did so at Winter Quarters. Orson left several cows and a horse for the support of his children but most of the cattle died during the winter, leaving the Bullocks and Spencer children in desperate circumstances. Brigham Young and Wilford Woodruff visited the

home and gave supplies to the families. (Our Pioneer Heritage, Vol. 6, pp. 186-86; letter from Marie J. Rice, May 24, 2004)

-Alexander, age 10, drove one of the Bullock's wagons to Utah. The Bullocks also helped the six Spencer children take two of their wagons to Utah. They took care of the children until their father returned in 1849. (letter from Marie J. Rice, May 24, 2004)

-James Bullock died in Utah on Aug. 10, 1850. Mary spun wool and sewed to support her family. She married Orson Spencer, who's children she had cared for, three years after James died. Tragically, Orson also died just two years after their marriage while serving a mission in the Southern States in 1855. (letter from Marie J. Rice, May 24, 2004)

-James died after being caught in a hail storm. He was weakened from the incident and died of pneumonia shortly afterwards. (A Genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers, by Kenneth Bullock (Provo 1964), p. 9, [https://archive.org/stream/genealogyofjames00bull/genealogyofjames00bull\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/genealogyofjames00bull/genealogyofjames00bull_djvu.txt))