

Isaac Davis

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Isaac Davis

Age: 64y; 2m; 30d

Relationship: Husband of Edith Davis

Deceased: May 19th, 1847

Disease: Bilious fever

Birth Place: New Jersey

Birth Date: Feb. 18th, 1783

Grave No. 155

Birth Date: February 20, 1783

Birth Place: Pilesgrove Township, Salem, New Jersey

Death Date: May 19, 1847

Cause of Death: Bilious fever

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #155

Father's Name: Isaac Davis

Mother's Maiden Name: Hannah Hildebrand

Spouse's Name: Edith Richards

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Wards 1 and 11

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Edith and family listed as #109 in Montrose, Lee County, Iowa.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? It appears that Edith Richards Davis did not go west.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Isaac's son, Isaac Davis, remembered the lush land north of Council Bluff and since Iowa was now a state, he took his mother, brothers Eli and Mahlon and the three Harrison children back to homestead in the county of Monona, Iowa. His sister Esther joined them a little later. Sister Ruth also joined them after her husband's death, but she later went on to southern California. Brother Eli also settled on land in California north of Sacramento. He served in the Civil War. Later the youngest son Mahlon started to California to be with his elder brother. He was tragically killed in a gun fight in Colorado. Edith, their mother, died in Iowa on August 8, 1866 and is buried in the City Cemetery at Onawa, Monona, Iowa.

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