

Margaret Stephenson Blackhurst

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Margaret Blackhurst

Age: 40y; 10m; 1d

Relation not listed

Deceased: Jan. 5, 1847

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Longton LankesterShire, England

Birth Date: May 1804

No. of Grave: 51

Birth Date: May 5, 1804

Death Date: Jan. 5, 1847

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #51

Spouse's Name: William Blackhurst

Father's Name: John Stephenson

Mother's Maiden Name: Caroline Bamford

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: winter quarters 11th ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, Utah, house #443.

William age 43, Jane age 44, Helen age 13, David age 10 (children born in Ireland)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Edward Hunter – Joseph Horne Co. left Elkhorn River June 17, 1847 and arrived Sep. 29, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Together Margaret and William had Ellen Stephenson, David, and Joseph Brigham. Margaret became William's first wife when they were married in 1836. Later he married Caroline Bimford Stephenson, Catherine Bimford, Isabelle Meikle, and Jane Hamilton.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward11/pafg07.htm#817>)

-William's 3rd and 4th wives Catherine and Caroline were sealed to him on Jan. 27, 1846 when Margaret was sealed to him as well. (emailed document, p. 646)

-William was a bishop at Winter Quarters. (Family group sheet, as cited in emailed file p. 648)

-Margaret and William were taught the gospel by Heber C. Kimball. They were baptized by Orson Hyde on March 15, 1838. (David Blackhurst Autobiography by Elizabeth Blackhurst Mason, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/761176>)

-Their son, Joseph Brigham also died before the trek to Utah. (David Blackhurst Autobiography by Elizabeth Blackhurst Mason, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/761176>)

-William and later his son David went into farming. (David Blackhurst Autobiography by Elizabeth Blackhurst Mason, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/761176>)

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