

Sally (Sarah) Forbush Hill

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Sally Hill

Age: 46y; 11m; 1d

Wife of Leonard Hill

Deceased: Feb. 15, 1847

Disease: Scarlet fever

Birth Place: Not listed

Birth Date: Mar. 14, 1808

No. of Grave: 81

Birth Date: Mar. 14, 1808

Death Date: Feb. 15, 1847

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #81

Spouse's Name: Leonard Hill

Father's Name: Simeon Forbush

Mother's Maiden Name: Catherine Hosmer

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 14th ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Heaman was going by his middle name (Ellison/Alison) and living with Joseph Saxton age 67 and Anna Saxton age 66 in Utah County, house #63, 123. Jerusha was living next door in house #62 with her husband John Searle. Sarah Beament was still in Pottawattamie, Iowa house #97 with her husband and two youngest siblings: Maria and George.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Sarah (married Brigham Bement), Maria, and George traveled with the Bement family in the Henry Miller Company which left Kaneshville, Iowa Jul. 8, 1852 and arrived Sep. 10, 1852. Jerusha and her new husband John Courtland Searle along with Heaman traveled with the James Pace company left Kaneshville June 11, 1850 and arrived Sep. 20-23, 1850.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Leonard and Sally were married Nov. 21, 1826. Sally's dress was a pale pink brocaded silk. The couple were converted in 1841 or 1842 and moved in 1843 to Nauvoo when both of their

families ostracized them for joining the church. (Brief History of Heamon Alison Hill, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/4687433>)

-Leonard died five months before Sally on Sep. 10, 1846 in Nauvoo.

-Sally and Leonard had the following children: Charles Frederik (he died 3 months after Sally), Sarah Julie, Jerusha Morrison, Cyrus Andrew (died at age 6), Heaman Alison, George Elbridge, Maria Josephine, Justus Franklin (died at age 1), Emerald Jasper (died as infant). (<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward14/pafg15.htm#464>)

-Jerusha married John Courtland (Searle) Mar. 20, 1850. Maria also married John Courtland on Apr. 9, 1857 (Family Group Record).

-Heamon married Luancy Chase on Nov. 25, 1860. (Family Group Record)

-Joseph Smith and Hyrum stopped at the Hill Family House for a drink on their way to Carthage Jail. (Biographical Sketch of Leonard and Sally Forbush Hill, by Maurine O. Searle)

-By mid-May 1847, 17-year-old Sarah was the oldest living Hill family member. They younger children were cared for by various other families until Sarah married widower Bingham Bement who had two children of his own. Sarah then collected her younger siblings and cared for them. (Biographical Sketch of Leonard and Sally Forbush Hill, by Maurine O. Searle)

-A Mr. Miller took the Hill family in while their father and baby were sick. He let them and another family stay in his smoke house without charge. He was not LDS but he urged them to stay the winter with him. Here Leonard and his infant son died. Shortly after leaving Mr. Miller's place Sally and her oldest son Charles died. (George Bryant Gardner diary, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/1981257>).