

Janet Bullock

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Janet Bullock

Age: 7y; 1m; 25d

Daughter of James & Mary Bullock

Deceased: Feb. 18, 1847

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Town of Ezzo, Co., of Lime, Upper Canady

Birth Date: Dec. 13, 1939

No. of Grave: 82

Birth Date: Dec. 13, 1839

Death Date: Feb. 18, 1847

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #82

Father's Name: James Bullock

Mother's Maiden Name: Mary Hill

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 5th ward

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

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Brigham Young Company left from Winter Quarters June 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-14, 1848

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Two months after Janet's death another, almost three-year-old, daughter died too. (letter from Cleone Bullock, 455 S. 1300 E. Pleasant Grove, UT 84062)

-James and Mary were both born in Scotland and later immigrated to Canada with their families. The couple joined the church in Canada in 1840. Mary gave birth to their sixth child the same month, February, that Janet died. (Donald Wright, email, sent May 24, 2004).

-The daughter born just before Janet's death was Mary Catherine. The family left for Utah in 1848. They had two wagons. They also helped the Spencer children (their father was serving a mission and their mother had died) drive their two wagons. James Bullock died on Aug. 10, 1850 and his wife struggled to provide for the family. She spun wool and did needlework for others. In 1853 she married Orson Spencer, the man who's children they had helped across the plains while

he served a mission. Just two years later he died from fever and chills while on a mission to the Southern States. (email from Marie J. Rice, mjrice@infowest.com, sent May 24, 2004).

-Mary's parents, Alexander Hill and Elizabeth Curry, also joined the church and came to Utah. (Pedigree Chart, printed May 19, 2004).

-Mary and James had the following children: Thomas (died as infant), Alexander Hill, Janet (died at Winter Quarters), Elizabeth, Isabella (died at Winter Quarters), Mary Catherine, James Orson. (emailed doc., p.404-405)

-James' brother William also joined the church and immigrated from Canada to Nauvoo. (Kenneth C. Bullock, A Genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers, (Provo UT 1964) p.3).

-During the trek across the plains James drove one team of oxen and his not yet 10-year-old son Alexander drove the other team and wagon. (Kenneth C. Bullock, A Genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers, (Provo UT 1964) p.3).

-Upon arriving James build a one story adobe home in Mill Creek area of Salt Lake. This home stood for 80 years. James farmed. While harvesting wheat he was caught in a hail storm and caught pneumonia which he died from. (Kenneth C. Bullock, A Genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers, (Provo UT 1964) p.4).

- Alexander helped open the New Zealand mission where he served 2.5 years. In 1854 he began working for General Daniel H. Wells. He worked for Wells for 32 years. (Short Sketch of the Life of Alexander Bullock, L.B. Adamson, grandson, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/2756904>).

-Alexander was appointed City Marshall of Pleasant Grove and served for 12 years. He was also a City Councilman and managed all dances for 12 years. Further he became a trustee of Pleasant Grove Schools. (Short Sketch of the Life of Alexander Bullock, L.B. Adamson, grandson, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/2756904>).

-In 1857 fifteen-year-old Elizabeth, Mary and James' oldest living daughter, and her cousin Mary Hill married Daniel D. McArthur under polygamy. They moved with their new husband to help settle St. George, Utah. Elizabeth was in charge of the garden and making dinner. (History of Elizabeth Bullock, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/988335>, cites Pioneer Women of Faith and Fortitude, vol. 3, p. 1919-1920).

-James Orson herded cattle as a child. Later he worked for Daniel H. Wells along with his brother Alexander. He was a successful Farmer and raised Percheron Draft horses. He served as a judge in Pleasant Grove and was the mayor several times as well. (Kenneth C. Bullock, A Genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers, (Provo UT 1964) p.292, https://archive.org/stream/genealogyofjames00bull/genealogyofjames00bull_djvu.txt)