

Rebecca Canida Knowles Mangum

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Rebecka Mangem

Age: 60y;

Wife of John Mangem

Deceased: Feb. 28, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Not listed

Birth Date: Not listed

No. of Grave: 85

Birth Date: 10 October 1785

Death Date: Feb. 23, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #85

Spouse's Name: John Mangum

Father's Name: James Canida

Mother's Maiden Name: Abigail Summers

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: John III and his family settled Tennessee Hollow

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? John III age 32, Mary (wife) age 26, Frances age 7, Martha age 2 were still in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, house #1190, p.139.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? James Mitchell and his wife Eliza Jane Clark came with the Charles C. Rich Co left Winter Quarters June 21, 1847 and arrived Oct. 2. John III with his wife Mary and their children came with the William West Lane Co which left a welfare "poor farm" at Lanesborough (40 miles north of Kaneshville, Iowa) June 24, 1852 and arrived Sep. 24, 1852.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Rebecca's husband John died in Fulton, Itawamba, Mississippi on Mar. 3, 1843 after 34 years of marriage. (Family Group Record, Ancestral File, emailed)

-Rebecca and John had the following children: Joseph born 1822/1830 in Alabama and died 1923 in North Carolina, James Mitchell born 1820 in AL and died 1888 in Alpine, AZ, John III

born 1817 in Virginia and died 1885 in AZ, Jane born 1824 Tenn. and died 1913, Lucinda born 1826 in AL and died 1903 in AZ. (Family Group Record, Ancestral File, emailed)

-Rebecca was John's third wife, his other two having died. They had 8 children together. William was born in 1811 on Christmas day to the couple. Their daughter Rebecca was born Aug. 10, 1814 in Tennessee. Gemima was born Sep. 14, 1809. Additionally, Joseph was born in 1822. (Delta Ivie Mangum Hale, "John Mangum, American Revolutionary War Soldier and Descendents," 1986, p. 7-16.)

-James Richey taught the family the gospel in 1844 and Gemima, John, and James Mitchell were baptized. The next year Rebecca and all of her children except for Jane moved to Nauvoo, Illinois to be with the saints. Lucinda, the youngest daughter married the missionary, James Richey, who taught the family the gospel. (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/19061313>)