

Joan Scobie Campbell

From the original Sexton Records:

Not found in the sexton's records

References:

Oct. 16, 1846. "Sister Joan Campbell was delivered of a dead male child; son after delivery she had a chill and in about an hour was a corpse." (Young, p. 413)

Birth Date: Apr. 3, 1825

Death Date: Oct. 16, 1846

Cause of Death: childbirth

Burial Place: Prairie near Bonaparte, Iowa or in Cutler's Park since it was in October.

Spouse's Name: Robert Lang Campbell

Father's Name: George Houston Kellet Scobie

Mother's Maiden Name: Margaret Barr

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Big Pigeon

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Serving in Great Britain mission

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Willard Richards Company. Left Winter Quarters Jul. 3, 1848 and arrived Oct. 10, 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-On the trail to Winer Quarters after the death of Joan, Robert wrote this poem called My Chief Delight in her honor:

Farewell, my wife, my darling wife,

My bosom friend, the partner of my life!

Farewell, until we meet again

In Zion's blest abode, where peace shall reign.

Rough was thy path, hard was thy fate

When men become devils incarnate

And forced thee from thy happy home –

A stranger, pilgrim, on earth to roam.

O cruel man! Hast thou a hate

Which innocent blood alone can sate?

Like heathen gods, dost though require

A victim's life to appease thy ire?

(<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/K2WH-N5V?1=1&spouse=27SC-5WC>)

-Robert served in the Great Britain mission from 1850 to 1854. He presided over Scotland and Wales. At the end of his mission he married Mary Stewart who he met while on the mission. Robert was in charge of this wagon train trek to Utah. (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/K2WH-N5V?1=1&spouse=27SC-5WC>)

-Robert and Mary had 11 children together. (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/K2WH-N5V?1=1&spouse=27SC-5WC>)

-Robert worked as a clerk in the church historian office. He was elected Superintendent of Schools for the Territory of Utah in 1866. He deplored the lack of textbooks. He helped bring uniformity to Utah schooling by introducing teacher training and planned curriculum. He also introduced public funding for education. (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/K2WH-N5V?1=1&spouse=27SC-5WC>)

-Robert died in 1874 from typhoid fever. (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/K2WH-N5V?1=1&spouse=27SC-5WC>)