

Mary Keziah Higbee Zabriskie

From the original Sexton Records:

Not listed

Birth Date: 5 Sep 1821

Birth Place: Tate, Clermont, Ohio

Death Date: 17 March 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters, Unknown Grave

Father's Name: Isaac Higbee, Jr.

Mother's Maiden Name: Keziah String

Husband's Name: Lewis Curtis Zabriskie

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family #611 in District 21, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Lewis may have come with the Warren S. Snow in 1852

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

The family left Nauvoo earlier than the exodus of the Saints, learned of the plight of the Mormon people; therefore, they began their trek to join the Saints at Winter Quarters. Near a place called Florence, the mother Mary Keziah, died, just two months after the birth of her baby, Mary Amanda Margaret. This dear mother left a family of five children, the oldest being about seven and one-half years and the youngest only two-months old. This place of Florence was just across the Missouri River in the state of Nebraska. The father, Lewis, with his five, small children was at Winter Quarters shortly after; for there this baby daughter, then only a little over five-months old, died. Burial in "Burial Ground at Winter Quarters" shows at the northwest corner, age 5 months, 21 days, Mary Amanda Margaret Zabriskie, daughter of Louis and Mary Zabriskie, died 9 July 1847 (cause not know), born at Atkinson County, Missouri, 17 January 1847, Grave #170.