

Utah Pioneers George Heath (1832-1907) and Hannah Gleed (1836-1895)

George Heath was born 21 January 1832, in Huffcutt, [Uffcott, Broad Hinton] Wiltshire and Hannah Gleed, was born 4 May 1836, in Broad Hinton, England. The couple were married 22 September 1860. They arrived in Utah, United States of America on 3 July 1877. **Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah**

The 1851 census at Broad Hinton shows that Hannah was living at home with her parents aged 16 and working as an agricultural labourer:-

Richard, 40, agricultural labourer and Elizabeth Gleed, 39, agricultural labourer and other children James, 14, agricultural labourer, Henry, 9, Catherine, 2, all children were born in Broad Hinton.

The 1851 census at Broad Hinton shows that George was living at home with his parents aged 20 and working as an agricultural farm labourer:-

Solomon Heath, agricultural labourer, 44, Eliza, 43, agricultural labourer, Charles, 22, George, 20, Jane, 18, John, 14, Sarah, 12, children agricultural farm labourers, Hannah, 9, scholar and James, 6, Mary, 1.

The 1871 Census at Cardiff (St. John) gives the following details:-

George Heath, 40, Labourer, born in Wiltshire, Hannah Heath, 36, born in Wiltshire, Albert, 7, Eliza, 6 and infant son George, all children born in Glamorganshire.

The family traveled to America on the steamship "Wyoming". The passenger list shows:-

George Heath, 45, Hannah Heath, 42, Albert Heath, 11, Eliza Jane, 9, and Elizabeth Ann, aged 1. They paid \$48.78 for the journey. The family lived in Ogden, Utah for two years and then moved to make their permanent home in Idaho.

The 1880 US census at Oxford, Oneida, Idaho shows:-

George Heath, 50, R.R. Section Boss, Hannah, 45, Alfred A., 17, Eliza J. 15, Elizabeth A, 7, children all born in Wales.

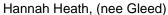
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Hannah Heath died at Swan Lake, Bannock County, Idaho, after a lingering illness of dropsy, on Sunday, April 7 1895. She, with her family emigrated to Zion in June 1877, and took their abode at Swan Lake."

From her obituary, reprinted from the Millennium Star, of England

George died, aged 75, on December 11, 1907, at Mendon, Cache, Utah, where he was buried on December 13th.







George Heath

Source: Their great granddaughter Mary Heath Farnsworth, 27 Jan 2014. (Familysearch)

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