

Ica Foster Rice

Pioneer of 1844

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Ica Foster Rice

b. 1805 Ontario Canada

d. 01 Jan 1859 Tonasket, Okanogan County, Washington

s/o Moses Rice and Margaret Ellis

m1. c1828

Kezia Bair

b. 1810 Pennsylvania

d. 20 Apr 1856 Riverton, Fremont County, Iowa

m2. 06 Aug 1853 George Belcher

[appears she divorced Ica, probably on the grounds of desertion and remarried. It also appears he may have returned east c1848 because there appears to be a daughter born in 1849]

1850: Fremont County, Iowa, August 30, 1850; Kezia Rice, 40, PA; Francis, 14, IN; Ica, 12, MO; Alvrado, 9, MO; Nancy, 8, IA; Mary, 1, IA, Elizabeth Howard, 14, MO; George Belcher, 34, carpenter, KY

m2. c1850

Jane [Indian]

b. c1830 Illinois

d.

1860: Monroeville, Colusa County, California, July 15, 1860; Jane Rice, 30, f, Indian, IL; Ann, 9, niece, CA; Margaret, 9, CA; Richard, 6, CA; Mack, 3, CA

Children of Ica Rice and Kezia Bair:

1. William Moses Rice

b. 28 Jun 1832 Indiana

d. 30 Mar 1895 Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, Oregon

1850: Washington County, Oregon, November 4, 1850; James Rice, 38, farmer, Canada; Nancy, 34, OH; Moses L., 15, IN; Robt W., 14, IN; Margt K., 12, MO; Ann M., 9, MO; John N., 6, OT; Chas. L., 4, OT; Eliza T., 2, OT; 3 laborers, Margt Rice, 62, Mich; Wm. S., 34, farmer, Canada; Moses P., 30, farmer, OH; John, 29, farmer, OH; Wm M., 19, farmer, IN; Mary, 34, OH; A.K. (Ica) Foster, 15, IN; Alonzo, 10, MO; Isadora E., 7, MO

1860: Monroeville, Colusa County, California, July 15, 1860; Wm M. Rice, 28, stock raiser, \$1500 \$2500, IN; Mary A., 19, MO; Wm. S., 2, CA; Mary E., 8/12, CA; Nancy J., 15, IA; Joseph A., 19, laborer, IA; R.W. Walkup, 28, stock raiser, \$0 \$1500, OH [living next door to Jane Rice, step-mother]

1870: Farmersville, Tulare County, California, July 23, 1870; William M. Rice, 39, farmer, \$1000 \$950, IN, blind; Nancy, 25, keeping house, Ark; William C., 3, CA; Andrew J. Littlejohn, 12, at home, CA

DEATH OF W. M. RICE.—The sad news of the death of Mr. W. M. Rice, at his home on North Myrtle creek, Saturday, will be regretted by the numerous friends of the deceased, who was one of the pioneers of the county, coming to Oregon in 1850. He was a good citizen, an upright man, honorable in all his transactions and prosperous in his business affairs. His death is a severe loss to the community in which he resided, and where he was universally respected and esteemed. W. M. Rice was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. The funeral was held yesterday, and a large number of people attended, to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

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2. Francis Marion "Frank" Rice
- b. 07 Jan 1837 Indiana
- d. 17 Aug 1877 Idaho

1850: Fremont County, Iowa, August 30, 1850; Kezia Rice, 40, PA; Francis, 14, IN; Ica, 12, MO; Alvrado, 9, MO; Nancy, 8, IA; Mary, 1, IA, Elizabeth Howard, 14, MO; George Belcher, 34, carpenter, KY

3. Ica Foster Rice
- b. 16 Oct 1839 Missouri
- d. 26 Nov 1919 Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

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1900: Calapooia, Douglas County, Oregon, June 1, 1900; Oct 1839, 60, m-32yrs, MO OH Mich; Louesia, wife, May 1845, 55, m-32yrs, 4-4, IA OH OH; Arthur, son, May 1874, 26, s, OR MO IA; Jun 1879, 20, s, OR MO IA

4. Joseph Alvrado Rice

b. 1841 Missouri

d. c1880 Idaho

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5. Nancy J. Rice

b. 22 Mar 1843 Fremont County, Iowa

d. 23 Aug 1881 Oregon

m1. Allen Duff Greene

m2. William Nolta

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6. Mary Rice

b. c1849 Iowa

d.

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Children of Ica Rice and Jane:

1. Anna Margaret Rice
- b. 22 Jan 1852 California
- d. 15 Dec 1913 Kansas

1860: Monroeville, Colusa County, California, July 15, 1860; Jane Rice, 30, f, Ind, IL;
Ann, 9, niece, CA; Margaret, 9, CA; Richard, 6, CA; Mack, 3, CA

2. Richard J. Rice
- b. Feb 1855 California
- d. 03 Apr 1925 Kansas

1860: Monroeville, Colusa County, California, July 15, 1860; Jane Rice, 30, f, Ind, IL;
Ann, 9, niece, CA; Margaret, 9, CA; Richard, 6, CA; Mack, 3, CA

3. Mack Rice
- b. Jan 1857 California
- d.

1860: Monroeville, Colusa County, California, July 15, 1860; Jane Rice, 30, f, Ind, IL;
Ann, 9, niece, CA; Margaret, 9, CA; Richard, 6, CA; Mack, 3, CA