

WOMEN OF FAITH AND FORTITUDE  
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PIONEER NAME Mary Greenwood Broadbent

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE 30 Apr 1811 Todmorden, Lancashire, England

DEATH DATE AND PLACE 12 Dec 1889 Salt Lake City, Utah

YEAR ARRIVED IN UTAH 1864 Aug 26 COMPANY John R. Murdoch Mule Train

FATHER James Greenwood

MOTHER Elizabeth Law

WHO MARRIED AND DATE William Broadbent abt 1834

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**MARY GREENWOOD BROADBENT**

Born: 30 April 1811

Todmorden, Lancashire County, England

Died: 7 December 1899

Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah

Parents: James Greenwood

Elizabeth Law

Arrived Great Salt Lake 26 August 1864

John R. Murdoch Mule Train

Traveled by wagon

Spouse: William Broadbent  
Married: Abt. 1834  
Where: England  
Spouse died: 28 November 1863  
Where: Jersey County, Illinois

Children: Grace Broadbent (Murphy)	11 Jun 1836
Francis Greenwood Broadbent	28Apr 1839 (twin)
Elizabeth Broadbent (Daggett)	28Apr 1839 (twin)
Nancy Broadbent (Folsom)	18 May 1842
Esther Broadbent	18Feb 1845 Died as infant
Mary Broadbent	5 Jul 1848 Died as infant
James William Broadbent	14 Dec 1851

Mary Greenwood Broadbent was born 30 April 1811 in Todmorden, Lancashire, England. She was the twelfth child of thirteen children born to James and Elizabeth Law Greenwood.

Mary and her husband with their four children came to America sometime after the birth of their daughter Nancy (18 May 1842) and before another daughter Esther was born (18 Feb 1845). They resided in Maysville, Kentucky and the later moved to St. Louis, Missouri sometime after December 1851.

She was left a widow with two children at home in 1863. The following year on 29 June 1864 she and her two children. Nancy (21) and James William (12) came west to Salt Lake City with the John R. Murdoch mule train. They left from Wyoming, Nebraska arriving in Salt Lake Friday 26 August 1864. It was reported the weather was very warm with the temperatures at 91 degrees F in the shade. John R. Murdoch's mule train arrived with 78 emigrating Saints.

She died in Salt Lake City, Utah on 7 December 1899.

MARY GREENWOOD BROADBENT  
Pioneer 1864

Mary Greenwood (Broadbent) was born April 30, 1811 in Todmorden England.

Her parents were James Greenwood and Elizabeth Lau (born 1769, a 1842).

She married James William Broadbent in 1835. He was born April 12, 1811 at Hurst Ensland, and died in Illinois Nov. 28, 1863. They had seven children, Grace was born June 11, 1836 and married Jesse Eastus Murphy. Twins Francis (Frank B) and Elizabeth were born April 28, 1839. Nancy was born May 18, 1842 and married Hyrum Pearse Folsom in Utah. Esther was born Feb 18, 1845 and Mary born July 5 in 1848.

Both died in Kentucky as babies. James William was born Dec. 14, 1857 in Marysville, Kentucky. He married Ellen Stevens in 1874 in Utah,

Mary Greenwood Broadbent had a patriarchal blessing 'which promised she would come to Zion. William Broadbent died Nov. 28, 1863 in Illinois. Mary felt very downhearted as she had wanted to come to Salt Lake. The way was opened up to her. Her brother was able to bring them west, in fact it turned out to be a pleasure trip as they enjoyed the journey. They emigrated to Utah in a private company of mules and wagons, arriving in Salt Lake City in 1864. She lived for many years with her son James William Broadbent in Salt Lake City.

(The patriarchal blessing of William Broadbent and Mary Greenwood Broadbent in the original is in the possession of Nancy's daughter Ida's family, who also has the certificates of her father's appointment to preside over the Durham Conference which are signed by Daniel H. Wells and Brigham Young. His elder's certificate is signed by Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball and Daniel H. Wells and dated April 25, 1864.)

There is a library founded in Marysville, Kentucky by a son of James and Elizabeth Law Greenwood. The library has had many other bequests. In one wing the shelves still have the words "Greenwood Library" on brass plates.

From Women's Exponent Vol 17.mo 17 published Feb.1889 it tells about the funeral of Mary Greenwood's daughter Nancy Folsom. "As Sister Broadbent was getting in the carriage to go and see the remains of Mrs. H. P. Folsom, her daughter, she received a telegram from Terra Haute , Indiana , that another daughter of hers, Elizabeth, Mrs . Charles Malin Dagget expired at 7.45 p.m. There was thus only about three hour's difference in the time of death of the two daughters . It is also a remarkable fact that Sister Broadbent dreamed ten days before that both faer daughters. were dead snd that Sister Folsom had died first, and so it happened. Adding to this singular occurance, the funerals of the two sisters were conducted at the sarne hour although two thousand miles apart."

Mary Greenwood Broadbent was a grand old lady and lived faithful until the end. She died Dee.12, 1889.

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