

Hosea Stout and Elizabeth Hammond

Hosea Stout was born 5 April 1850 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory.¹ He was the sixth of eight children of Hosea Stout and Louisa Bome Taylor.² His father had nineteen children total, by several wives, but eight of them died in infancy.³ He was an important leader in the Mormon Church. The family was one of the first to settle Harrisburg in 1862.⁴

Elizabeth Hammond was born 6 February 1852 in South Cottonwood, Salt Lake, Utah Territory.⁵ She was the fifth of seven children of Joseph Hammond and Elizabeth Egbert. On the 1860, Elizabeth and her sister are living with the Pomeroy family in Salt Lake City.

Hosea and Elizabeth married 13 December 1869 in Salt Lake City; they had eleven children, five of whom died young. The three oldest children died of diphtheria about 1876; and two more died of the same in 1886.⁶ The couple moved to Holiday.⁷ On the 1870 census, Hosea is a farmer, living with his wife in Big Cottonwood Ward, Salt Lake, Utah Territory.⁸ In 1880, Hosea was a teamster, living with his wife and three children in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.⁹ Although the son of an important Mormon Church leader, Hosea never gained a testimony of the gospel, lost what little faith he had in the Church, and completely apostatized from the gospel. He moved to Arizona in 1881, where he and his family joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church.¹⁰

They family lived in Phoenix and then Camp Verde, Arizona.¹¹ On the 1900 census, Hosea was a teamster, living with his wife and a daughter in Helvetia, Pima, Arizona.¹² He served as clerk of election in Phoenix precinct¹³ and ran for city marshal.¹⁴ In 1910, Hosea was involved in general farming, living with his wife in Peoria, Maricopa, Arizona.¹⁵ He homesteaded and proved land in Peoria¹⁶ but eventually sold and left to live in Glendale, purchasing one of the prettiest homes there.¹⁷

Hosea served as marshal of Peoria Precinct¹⁸ and was elected alderman for Glendale.¹⁹ He served as councilman and was a member of the Glendale board of health.²⁰ In 1917 he was very ill with *la grippe* [Spanish flu] for a month in the winter, but recovered.²¹ He died of pulmonary tuberculosis on 1

¹ Arizona Deaths, 1870-1951.

² Hosea Stout Utah's Pioneer Statesman, by Wayne Stout, 1953, p. 253.

³ *Familysearch.org*

⁴ Silver, Saints and Sinners, by Proctor and Shirts, 1991, p. 2.

⁵ Arizona Deaths, 1870-1951.

⁶ *Familysearch.org*

⁷ Hosea Stout Utah's Pioneer Statesman, by Wayne Stout, 1953, p. 249.

⁸ United States Census, 1870.

⁹ United States Census, 1880.

¹⁰ Hosea Stout Utah's Pioneer Statesman, by Wayne Stout, 1953, p. 141.

¹¹ *Familysearch.org*

¹² United States Census, 1900.

¹³ *Arizona Republic*, 22 September 1906, p. 4.

¹⁴ *Arizona Republic*, 11 April 1907, p. 5.

¹⁵ United States Census, 1910.

¹⁶ *Arizona Republic*, 20 January 1912, p. 10.

¹⁷ *Arizona Republic*, 18 October 1913, p. 7.

¹⁸ *Arizona Republic*, 27 January 1914, p. 10.

¹⁹ *Arizona Republic*, 4 April 1916, p. 3.

²⁰ *Arizona Republic*, 2 July 1916, p. 12.

²¹ *Arizona Republic*, 14 December 1917, p. 5.

March 1918 in Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona, and was buried in the Glendale Cemetery.²² He left a life estate in all his property to Elizabeth.²³

Elizabeth continued to live in Glendale²⁴ until she died on 24 January 1938 in Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona, and was buried in the Glendale Cemetery.²⁵ At her death, the life estate was divided among the five living children.²⁶ At the time of Elizabeth's death, there were twenty-three grandchildren and nine great grand-children in the family.²⁷



Hosea and Elizabeth Hammond Stout
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²² Arizona Deaths, 1870-1951.

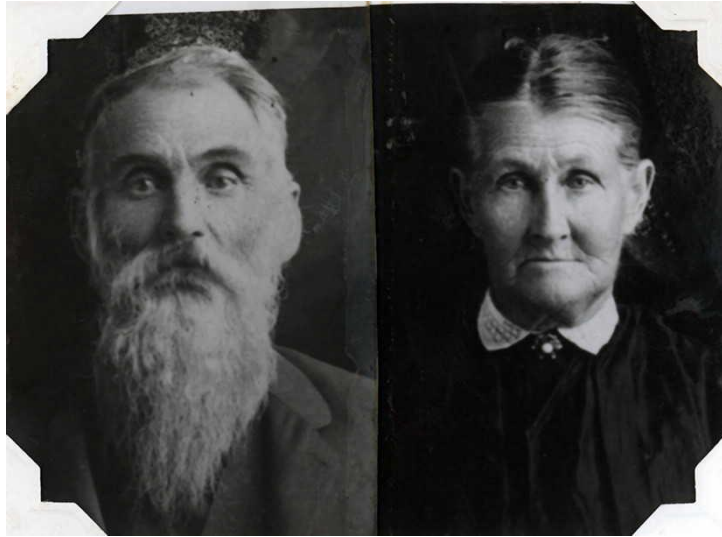
²³ *Arizona Republic*, 22 March 1918, p. 5.

²⁴ United States Census, 1930.

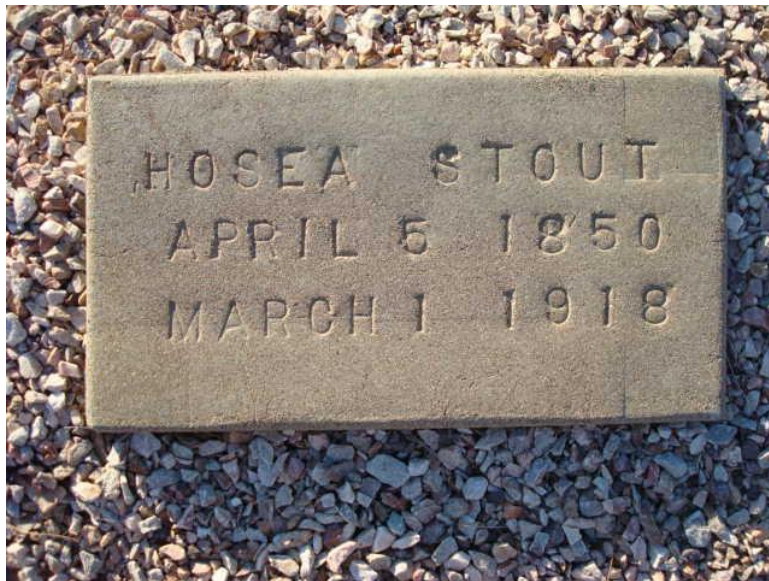
²⁵ Arizona Deaths, 1870-1951; *Arizona Republic*, 26 January 1938, p. 14.

²⁶ *Arizona Republic*, 22 March 1918, p. 5.

²⁷ Hosea Stout Utah's Pioneer Statesman, by Wayne Stout, 1953, p. 141.



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