Absalom Woolf was born 4 Feb. 1832 in Pelham, Westchester Co., New York. He was the oldest of 12 children born to John Anthony and Sarah Ann DeVoe Woolf.

John Anthony and Sarah Ann joined the Latter-day Saints Church in 1841; in 1843, with their 6 children, they moved to Nauvoo, Ill. Here their, Andrew, was born. They remained in Nauvoo until 1846, when they came to Utah in the Edward Hunter Co., which arrived in Salt Lake Valley 6 Oct 1847.

By this time, Absalom, affectionately called Appy, had witnessed and suffered many of the hardships which the Saints went through during those days in the Church.

Appy’s father brought 4 wagons across the plains—3 of them drawn by oxen and 1 by a team of horses. Appy drove on of the ox teams.

After a 5 year stay in Salt Lake, the family, by request of Church Authorities, went south to help settle parts of Juab and Iron Counties.

Appy was a bold and fearless young man, and for years kept a horse and saddle ready for service in the “Minute Man” organization. He was a member of the Utah Militia, and took part in the Walker and Echo Canyon Wars. For about 2 years, he carried the mail by horseback from Nephi in Juab Co. To Fillmore in Iron Co., where hostile Indians were part of the west.

Appy was ordinarily able to make his own decisions, but not when he met and fell in love with 2 young women who also lived in Nephi. The 2 girls, Lucy Hambleton, and Harriet Wood, both expressed love for Appy. With the advice and consent of his bishop, Edward Hunter, Appy took both of them to Salt Lake City and was sealed to them in the Endowment House on 19 April 1857. They set up housekeeping in Nephi where they remained for 4 years. They moved to Millville in Cache Co. In 1861; and in 1865 they moved to Hyde Park, where they spent the remainder of their lives. This union proved most ideal. Lucy had 12 children and Harriet had 10. Each reared 9-2 sons and 12 daughters

Both wives taught their children to be frugal; all could spin, weave, make hats and do fancy work. They also made butter, soap, and candles. Harriet taught school and was an active politician. Lucy was a registered midwife and assisted in delivering many babies in Logan, Hyde Park, and surrounding towns. The descendants from this dual marriage is in excess of 2,200 and extends into the 8th generation.

Absalom was a farmer and stockman. He was a lover and breeder of fine draft horses. His father owned the first fine stallion in Cache Co.: its descendants were known as “Woolf Stock”/ Georgie Woolf, his grandson, rode many race horses to victory on “Seabiscuit,” “Whirlaway,” “Azucar,” and others.

Absalom’s Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration in Hyde Park was a great and gala affair. 200 descendants filled the Old Hyde Park Hall, where grandchildren and great grandchildren furnished the program

Absalom died 16 Feb. 1910. Harriet died on her wedding anniversary, 19 April 1912, Lucy died 19 Oct 1920. All three are buried in Hyde Park Cemetery.