

c/u wagon wheel - Kaw Valley #1151

Willamette Valley--painting to arrive from
OregHis or Kaw #1151 1:29:09?

Abigail's mom - 501 1:25:15

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Schooldesk - OregHis #89413 Reel 501 1:06

ABIGAIL - 501 1:16:11

Schoolhouse - 506, 6:24:15

Nat Archives -- reel 506, 6:01:04
Live Footage farmland -- Kaw Valley?

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The Scotts' wagon train pulled into the Willamette Valley, Oregon Territory in the fall of 1852. The journey had whittled the Scott family down from eleven to nine. Abigail's three year old brother had died of dysentery. Her mother had died of cholera.

One of the prize possessions Abigail had packed in the family wagon was a spelling book her mother had given her.

In the spring of 1853, at the age of 17, Abigail was making good use of that gift. She had been hired as the district schoolteacher in the village of Eola, Oregon.

[Oregon's Land Donation Act of 1850 gave each new settler to the territory 640 acres if married. Attractive young women in Oregon were scarce at the time, and Abigail did not lack suitors.]