

## Gardner Clark

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Gardner Clark

Age: 56y; 2m; 26d

Husband of Delecta Clark

Deceased: April 11, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: Lee Berkshire Co., Mass.

Birth Date: Jan. 15, 1791

No. of Grave: 129

Birth Date: Jan. 25, 1791

Birth Place: Lee, Berkshire County, Massachusetts

Death Date: April 11, 1847

Cause of Death: Scurvy

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #129

Spouse's Name: Delecta Farrer

Father's Name: Rodman Clark

Mother's Maiden Name: Huldah Leaming

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Delecta was living with the William Young family, Great Salt Lake, Utah, house #7, p.107.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Delecta and her daughter Adalice Young came with the Brigham Young Co. with left Winter Quarters Jun. 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24. Levira likely came with the Harry Walton/Garden Grove company because she was living with the Samuel and Margaret West family in 1850 and they came west with this company. The company left Garden Grove May 17, 1851 and arrived Sep. 24-25, 1851.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Gardner and Delecta had the following children: Lurinda/Levira 1815, Delecta 1817-1819, Dorinda 1819-1821, Huldah 1821-1823, Huldah Meriah 1823, Adalia/Adalice 1826, Cedenia Cephronia 1823, Andrew 1830. (<https://www.geni.com/people/Gardner-Clark/6000000006817074178>)

-Levira married for a second time to Phinehas Howe Young on Jan. 22, 1846 in Nauvoo Illinois. However, she does not cross the plains with him or appear to live with him in later census. Upon her death in 1883 she was listed as a widow of her first husband, Samuel Harrison Smith. (<https://www.geni.com/people/Levira-Smith/6000000007225218451>)

-Huldah Meriah married Richard Ballantye. Together they helped settle Ogden Utah. (<https://www.geni.com/people/Huldah-Ballantyne/6000000005054174323>)

-Adelia married William G. Young in the Nauvoo temple. President Brigham Young performed the marriage. Adelia's first child died and was buried at Winter Quarters the day it was born just 5 months before her father's death there. Her husband served a three-year mission to England beginning in 1854. Right after returning from his mission William took a plural wife. In 1864 the family helped settle Bear Lake Valley. After William was released as first presiding elder of St. Charles he returned to Utah but left Adelia and her children in Idaho as the sons were old enough to care for her. Adelia supported her family using her mother's loom on which she made material and rugs. Later Adelia moved to Montpelier and ran a lodging house there. (<https://www.geni.com/people/Adalice-Adelia-Clark-Young/6000000001383813781>)

-Cedenia Cephronia married Brigham H. Young, a son of her sister Levira's husband Phinehas Young. She passed away in California. (<https://www.geni.com/people/Brigham-Hamilton-Young/6000000002844073353>)