

John Patten Sr.

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: John Patten

Age: 43y: 11m; 28d

Husband of Hannah Patten

Deceased: April 12, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: N. H.

Birth Date: May 14, 1787

No. of Grave: 131

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Birth Place: New Hampshire

Death Date: Apr. 12, 1847

Cause of Death: Scurvy

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #131

Spouse's Name: Hannah Ingersoll

Father's Name: Benoni Patten

Mother's Maiden Name: Edith Cole

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 22nd ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Hannah and her children were in Sanpete County, Utah, house #37, p.115

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Hannah and her children came with the Aaron Johnson Co. left Kanesville, Iowa June 8, 1850, arrived Sep. 12, 1850.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Together John and Hannah had the following children: John, Hannah, Thomas Jefferson, Deborah, Edith. (emailed source, p. 94)

-The family was planning on leaving with an 1848 pioneer company for Utah when John died. This put them back two years from leaving for Utah.
(<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35006016>)

-John Jr. fought in the Walker and Black Hawk wars. He was a representative in the Territorial Legislature, Sheriff, and a member of the City Council. When his first wife died he married her

sister who was a widow. They lived in Manti.

(<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43382758/john-patten>)

-Thomas Jefferson served in the Walker War for 3 years. He and his wife were called to colonize Carson Valley Nevada for a year. After returning they saved \$200 for a farm in Provo but put off the dream when they were asked to donate that money for ammunition and guns during the Black Hawk War. Eventually they did purchase their Provo farm and they settled on Provo Bench which is now Orem. They were the first to settling in present day Orem. Every day they had to haul buckets full of water up to their property for 3-4 years because they did not have access to water on their land. Thomas was the first to grow alfalfa in response to advice that he could not grow it. In addition to apple and peach trees he grew sugar cane and with it operated the first molasses mill in the area. His home became a gathering place for those who wanted to make molasses and honey candy. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60196451/thomas-jefferson-patten>)

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