

## Lucy Elvira Holmes

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Lucy Elvira Holmes

Age: 1y; 7m; 21d

Relationship: Daughter of Jonathan & Martha Holmes

Deceased: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1847

Disease: Not known

Birth Place: Nauvoo H. Co., Il.

Birth Date: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1845

Grave No. 161

Birth Date: October 11, 1845

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Death Date: June 1, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #161

Father's Name: Jonathan Harriman Holmes

Mother's Maiden Name: Elvira Annie Cowles

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family:

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Jonathan H. Holmes is listed as family #81 in Davis, Utah Territory.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? The Jonathan H. Holmes/Samuel Thompson Company came west in 1848. This company consisted of 44 men and 1 woman, 39 of whom were returning Mormon Battalion veterans. In early May a small survey group set out from Sutter's Fort to find a trail across the Sierra Mountains that could be traversed by wagons. This company constructed a wagon road over Carson Pass which was later used by many traveling to and from California. They left Pleasant Valley (near Placerville) and crossed the Sierras to Carson Valley. At that point the company divided into smaller groups and traveled to Salt Lake City.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Jonathan H. Holmes served in the Mormon Battalion.