

William Henry Robison

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: William Robeson

Age: 44y; 3m; 21d

Husband of Elisebeth Robeson

Deceased: Nov. 27, 1846

Disease: Unknown

Birth Place: Charlestowne, Montgomery Co., State of New York

Birth Date: July 6, 1802

No. of Grave: 17

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Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Cutler's Park grave #17

Spouse's Name: Elizabeth Squire

Father's Name: Joseph Robison

Mother's Maiden Name: Cornelia Guinal

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarter's 21st ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Davis County Utah (listed as Robinson)
Elizabeth age 48, James H. age 20, Clarinda age 12, Charles age 10, Sarah age 1.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? An unknown company that arrived in 1850.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Elizabeth and William had Margaret, William, twins, Jane, James Henry, Rosetta, Julia Ann, Clarinda, Charles William, Theodore, and Sarah Elizabeth. Of these children William and the twins died as infants.

-Elizabeth's son Theodore died at age 2 just 4 months before her husband's death. (winter Quarters website)

-Jane married Joh Ackley on April 17, 1845 in New York.

-As William was dying he called James Henry, his oldest son at age 16, to his bedside. William had his son promise to help his mother and family get to Utah, which he did. (email from Steve Robison, sent June 9, 2004)

-One source says that William Henry died of cholera. (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=31769611>)

- When the family first moved to Utah Charles was in charge of plowing with an ox team. At night he would wash and grease his feet so that they would be ready to plow bare-footed the next day. In Dec. of 1865 he married Adeline Hardy. The next year the couple heeded Brigham Young's call to settle Bear Lake and so moved to St. Charles, Idaho. Charles' brother Henry convinced the couple to move to Millard and help him farm and herd cattle. By 1871 Charles and his family moved there. Elizabeth moved in with Charles and his family in Millard and stayed with them until her death in 1890. Charles' son recalls that his father did not pay much attention to church duties but that he would spend the winters in Salt Lake City with his wife where he would haul rocks and dig the basement for the temple. He also supplied the surrounding area with molasses and kept a 30-gallon barrel in his cellar. On a trip back from the flour mill he had an accident that broke his leg so bad he had to use crutches the rest of his life. (written by his son William Adelbert Robison March 1960, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/2906947>).

-Margaret married a Phelps in 1843. She lived and eventually died in Nebraska. (U.S. Census 1900, Lone Tree Nebraska, roll 934, p. 11B and U.S. Census