

Delia Ann Covey

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Delia Ann Covey

Age: 1y; 1m; 21d

Relationship: Daug. Of Benjamin & Diana Covey

Deceased: July 13, 1847

Disease: Consumption

Birth Place: Vanburen Co., Ioway

Birth Date: May 23, 1846

Grave No. 172

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Birth Place: Van Buren, Iowa

Death Date: July 13, 1847

Cause of Death: Consumption

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #172

Father's Name: Benjamin Covey

Mother's Maiden Name: Dianah Cole

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Ward 1

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Benjamin was listed as a farmer, family #301, Great Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Benjamin came west with the Brigham Young Company in 1848. 1220 individuals were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Winter Quarters, Nebraska.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Benjamin and Almira Mack, his wife, accompanied the Saints through persecution and violence at Kirtland, Missouri and Nauvoo. Also, they lived through the plague of Black Canker that caused so many painful deaths at Winter Quarters. It was here that Benjamin lost a wife, Diana Cole Covey, and their 13-month-old child, Delia Ann Covey. There was also the long journey across the plains that he made, accompanied by his wife, Almira, her mother, Temperance Bond Mack (then 77 years old) and their three sons, Enoch, Joseph, and Hyrum.