

## **Dianah Cole Covey**

**From the original Sexton Records:**

**Name: Dianna Covey**

**Age: 28y; 6m; 3d**

**Relationship: Wife of Benja. Covey**

**Deceased: Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1847**

**Disease: Consumpton**

**Birth Place: Munroe Co., New York**

**Birth Date: May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1829**

**Grave No. In grave 172**

Birth Date: May 29, 1819

Birth Place: Middlesex, Monroe, New York

Death Date: December 9, 1847

Cause of Death: Consumption

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #172 with her daughter

Father's Name: Owen M. Cole

Mother's Maiden Name: Sarah Turnbaugh

Spouse's Name: Benjamin Covey

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.