

John Kay

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: John Kay

Age: 1y; 5m; 9d

Relationship: Son of John & Ellen Kay

Deceased: July 20, 1847

Disease: Summer Complaint

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Il.

Birth Date: February 11th, 1846

Grave No. 173

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Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Death Date: July 20, 1847

Cause of Death: Summer Complaint

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #173

Father's Name: John Moburn Kay

Mother's Maiden Name: Ellen Cockcroft

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as an engineer, family #201, Great Salt Lake, Utah Territory

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Initially the Kay family traveled to the Salt Lake Valley with the Brigham Young Company in 1848. The Kay family included John Moburn, his wife Ellen Cockcroft and his children Sarah, Maria, Elizabeth, and Ellen. Maria died en route.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

At the end of another mission, he traveled home with the Warren S. Snow Company in 1864. He died in route. The Hyde and Snow companies traveled closely together and his wife, Ellen, is listed as a member of the Hyde company. His death in route is confirmed in the obituary of his daughter, Annie Kay Hardy.