

Mary Minerva Snow

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Mary Minervey Snow

Age: 0y;10m; 0d

Relationship: Daughter of Erastus & Minerva Snow

Deceased: Aug. 1st, 1847

Disease: Summer Complaint

Birth Place: Winter Quarters

Birth Date: Oct. 1st, 1846

Grave No. 178

Birth Date: October 1, 1846

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Nebraska Territory

Death Date: August 1, 1847

Cause of Death: Summer complaint

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #178

Father's Name: Erastus Snow

Mother's Maiden Name: Minerva White

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Erastus is listed as family #560 in Great Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the Brigham Young Company of 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.

From the Biographical Sketch of the Life and Labors of Minerva White Snow, "I was married to Erastus Snow in the order of celestial marriage on the 2nd of April, 1844, in Nauvoo, by Hyrum Smith, and according to the advice of the Prophet Joseph."

"It is not necessary for me to dwell on the sad scenes connected with our exodus from Nauvoo, for they are indelibly imprinted on the hearts of all those who participated therein, a matter of history for the information of those who did not. Suffice it to say that we crossed the Mississippi River early in February, 1846, in better winter weather, to go we knew not whither. We endured many hardships, and privations, and I narrowly escaped drowning by the slipping back into the

river of the wagon in which I was sitting on the ferry boat, with one of my husband's children in my lap. By receiving prompt assistance, I escaped with a wetting in the ice-cold water. Some after our arrival at Winter Quarters I gave birth to a daughter, my second child, my first-born having died in Nauvoo."

"About this time my husband was called to go with the pioneers to locate a resting place for the Saints in Mexican Territory. Having accomplished his mission, he returned in the fall, but just before his arrival my baby sickened and died, in consequence of the hardship and privation we had endured since leaving our home in Nauvoo. Then for the second time was I left childless."

([https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/28101295?p=10956311&returnLabel=Minerva%20White%20\(KWJ4-KJJ\)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FKWJ4-KJJ](https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/28101295?p=10956311&returnLabel=Minerva%20White%20(KWJ4-KJJ)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FKWJ4-KJJ))