

Vanson Pratt

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Vanson Pratt

Age: 1y; 6m; 5d

Relationship: Son of Orson & Sarah M. Pratt

Deceased: July 28, 1847

Disease: Dropsy of the Brain

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Il.

Birth Date: Jan. 29th, 1846

Grave No. 182

Birth Date: January 23, 1846

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Death Date: July 28, 1847

Cause of Death: Dropsy of the brain

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #182

Father's Name: Orson Pratt

Mother's Maiden Name: Sarah Marinda Bates

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Ward 15

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Unknown

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Traveled with the James W. Cummings company in 1851. About 150 individuals and 100 wagons were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Kanessville, Iowa. The 4th Ten in the 2nd Fifty separated from the company and traveled independently on 12 July 1851.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Orson Pratt's family traveled somewhat independently although he was initially organized as a leader in and a part of Cummings's company. He traveled at some times with and assisted John Brown's company. He arrived in Salt Lake City on 4 October 1851.