

Mary Lowery Burnham

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Mary Lowery Burnham

Age: 0y; 8m; 4d

Relationship: Daughter of Jacob & Mary C. Burnham

Deceased: July 31st, 1847

Disease: Summer complaint

Birth Place: Winter Quarters

Birth Date: Nov. 27th, 1846

Grave No. 184

Birth Date: November 27, 1846

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Nebraska Territory

Death Date: July 31, 1847

Cause of Death: Summer complaint

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #184

Father's Name: Jacob D. Burnham

Mother's Maiden Name: Mary Caroline Blanchard

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Ward 14

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? -Jacob died in California in 1850. (70s Record, emailed file)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Jacob went west with the Brigham Young Vanguard Company in 1847. He was part of the 1st Company of Ten led by Wilford Woodruff. According to Rockwood's records, he was a member of the 32nd Quorum of Seventies at the time of the company's travel.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Jacob left for Utah only one month after his wife's death and three months before his daughter died. (<https://history.lds.org/overlandtravel/companies/1/brigham-young-vanguard-company-1847>)

-On the trek to Utah Jacob became the designated cook for his assigned Ten. On July 3, 1847, two and a half months into their journey, Jacob did Wilford Woodruff's laundry for him. Wilford Woodruff said that it was the first time his laundry had been done since leaving Winter Quarters. (http://historyto.gov/salt_lake_tribune/mormon_trail_series/060397.html)

