

Elizabeth Ann Richards

From the original Sexton Records:

Not found in the sexton's records

References:

1846 Silas Richards Journal

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Our daughter Elizabeth died here [in the vicinity of the Missouri River] August 16, 1846, having fallen a martyr to the fatigue and exposure of the move. She was in her 16th year. Hundreds of the saints died in this region this year from their exposed situ.

Silas Richards notes that ... "**Robert McClenahan**, son of Elijah and Elizabeth McClenahan, born in Pendleton Co. Kentucky, 2 July 1807. Died in Pottawattomie County, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1852. Buried in the cemetery at Council Bluffs. Nothing to mark the place, said to be by the side of our daughter, Elizabeth Ann, which is marked by a white marble tombstone at head and foot without her name, though bearing the following inscription: Here lonely and sad, in this wilderness land, Thy parents resigning deplore thee, Sweet, sweet be thy rest till thy Saviour's command, In beauty and youth shall restore thee. (The name and date being put on with paint or ink, was all washed off except E. R. on the footstone, under.) the surface earth. She died 16 August 1846." (Silas Richards Journal)

Birth Date: 20 December 1830

Birth Place: Sidney, Shelby, Ohio

Death Date: Aug. 16, 1846

Cause of Death: Not listed

Burial Place: Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Father's Name: Silas Richards

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth McClenahan

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? In 1850, the family lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Silas 43

Elizabeth 42

Francis 20

Martha 11

Lucy 8

Caroline 6

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Silas Richards was appointed by George A. Smith and Ezra T. Benson to lead a group of 50 to the Salt Lake Valley. They arrived in Salt Lake 25 October 1849.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- Elizabeth Ann died of exposure. She had a twin sister named Frances.

- Silas was the first bishop and school teacher in Union.