

Chauncey Holmes

From the original Sexton Records:

Not listed

Birth Date: November 15, 1766

Birth Place: East Haddam, Connecticut

Death Date: 14 August 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters, Grave Unknown

Father's Name: John Holmes

Mother's Maiden Name: Mercy Mary Canfield

Spouse's Name: Hannah Rendell Crockett

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Hannah was deceased

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Hannah and Chauncey were deceased

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Both were deceased

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Online library. George Lawrence Hosmer. An historical sketch of the town of Deer Isle, Maine; with notices of its settlers and early inhabitants (p. 15) gives the following information about Chauncey Holmes and Hannah Rendell Crockett Holmes:

Chauncey Holmes, who was in his day well-known, was for many years a resident of the island, near Morse's Harbor. From what place he came, or the time of his coming, is not known to us. His wife was a Mrs. Crockett, whose maiden name was Rendell, of a family who resided in Prospect. Her first husband was Mr. Isaac Crockett . . . and they formerly lived in Vinalhaven. She had a family by her first marriage, but none by that with Mr. Holmes. He was a singular man and had a good share of wit. About the year 1843 they, with others on the island, became converts to Mormonism and removed to Nauvoo, Illinois, and when the Mormons left that place for the Salt Lake, Mr. Holmes and his wife . . . went in the company."

Hannah Rendell was the daughter of John Rendell and Jane Clark. She was married to Isaac Crockett and had the following children: Isaac, James, Robert, Nathaniel, and Mary.

https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/hannah-rendell_30338790?geo_a=r&geo_s=ca&geo_t=us&geo_v=2.0.0&o_iid=41014&o_lid=41014&o_sch=web++property

"Isaac Crockett, Jr., died early in life and his widow Hannah (Randall) Crockett, married Chauncey Holmes, formerly of Penobscot Bay Islands, and that marriage took place at Belfast, Maine, and they were then of Prospect, Maine, a few miles north of Belfast."

<https://www.familysearch.org/service/records/storage/das-mem/patron/v2/TH-904-71592-22/dist.txt?ctx=ArCtxPublic>

Family Search adds Thomas Crockett as another child of Isaac and Hannah Crockett.