

Harriet Miranda Pond

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Harriet M. Pond

Age: 11y; 2m; 28d

Daughter of Stilman & Mariah Pond

Deceased: Dec. 4, 1846

Disease: chills

Birth Place: Hubbardston, Worcester Co., Mass

Birth Date: Sept 6, 1835

No. of Grave: 24 but may have been buried with her sister in Grave 21

Birth Date: Sep. 6, 1835

Death Date: Dec. 4, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #21 with her sister is the most probable grave

Father's Name: Stillman Pond

Mother's Maiden Name: Marie Louisa Davis

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, Stillman age 47, Abigail age 30, Francis age 4, Mary Ann age 1.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? The John Taylor Company (also known as Smoot Wallace Company) which left from Elkhorn River June 18, 1847 and arrived Sep. 30, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- "Having lost these nine children and his wife in crossing the plains, Stillman Pond did not lose his faith. He did not quit. He went forward. He paid a price, as have many others before and since, to become acquainted with God." (This account of the experiences of Stillman Pond was related by James E. Faust, "The Refiner's Fire," Ensign, May 1979, p. 54).

- See Laura Jane Pond sheet for stories about her family