

Martha Ann Angel

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Marthy Ann Angel

Age: 10y; 5m; 26d

Daughter of Truman O. & Polly Angel

Deceased: Dec. 2, 1846

Disease: Chills Fever

Birth Place: Gego Co., Ohio

Birth Date: July 6, 1836

No. of Grave: 23

Birth Date: July 6, 1836

Death Date: Dec. 2, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills fever

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #23

Father's Name: Truman O. Angel

Mother's Maiden Name: Polly Ann Johnson

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Truman O. age 40, Polly age 38, Maria age 10, Great Salt Lake county, house #7, p.106

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Truman, the father, with the first Brigham Young Company left 20 miles from Winter Quarters on the Platte River on April 16, 1847 and arrived July 21. The next year he came back and the whole family traveled with the 1848 Brigham Young Company which left Winter Quarters June 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Truman and Polly had Sarah Jane May 28, 1834; Martha Ann; Elizabeth Frances Mar. 14, 1838 who died 2 weeks later; Mariah Mar. 23, 1841; Truman Conrad Jan. 20, 1845 he also died at Winter Quarters but in 1847; Almirah Oct. 29, 1846 but she died 2 days later also at Winter Quarters. Only 2 of their 6 children lived to adulthood. (winterquarters.byu.edu)

-In 1850 Truman's mother Phebe Angel age 65 lived next door to the family and worked as a midwife. (1850 U.S. Census, Utah, Great Salt Lake County, house #8)

-Under the Law of Polygamy Truman later married Susan Eliza Savage and Mary Ann Johnson. (70's Record, p.25)

-Truman was among the first members of the church and was baptized in 1833. (70's Record, p.25) Jan. 14, 1833 (A Profile of ... Camp, 1830-1839, Milton Beckman Jr., and Guide to Mormon Diaries and Autobiographies, Deris Bitton as cited in emailed doc. P.465 (Susan Easton history??))

-Truman was a 2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd company of the Nauvoo Legion (John Sweeney Jr., A History of the Nauvoo Legion in Illinois – MA Thesis, BYU.)

-Truman was a carpenter on the Nauvoo temple and designed the Salt Lake, Logan, Manti, and St. George temples. (70's Record, p.25) He was the foreman over the joiners and was hired to help build the Nauvoo temple. (Nauvoo Temple Officers and Laborers, cited to Journal of William Clayton in Journal History of the Church, 31 December 1844, pp. 12-15.)

-Truman served a mission to the eastern states in 1833 with John Holbrook. (Hyrum Andrus, Mormon Manuscripts to 1846 (1977).)

-Polly and Truman were married Oct. 7, 1832. (Kirtland Members, p.3, emailed document.)

-Truman also supervised the building of the Bee Hive House, Lion House, Council House, a sugar factory, and Salt Lake Tabernacle. (Our Pioneer Heritage, Vol. 2, p.510-511.)

-Polly and some other sisters were working on the veil for the Nauvoo temple once when Joseph and Sidney Rigdon stopped by. The prophet commented that the sisters are first and foremost in good works. (Linda King Newell and Valeen Tippets Avery, BYU Studies, Vol. 20, p.155)

-Truman had to declare bankruptcy before leaving Kirtland since he was in debt \$300. Because he was a member of the 70 he felt it his duty to serve a mission. As he was finishing his work and preparing to serve Joseph Smith asked him to build him a store/house. Truman said he could not since he was going to serve a mission. The next day he heard a voice tell him that it was his duty to build that house and a few minutes later Joseph told Truman it was his duty to build the house. (Truman O. Angell, "His Journal," Our Pioneer Heritage 10, (1967): 195-196.)

-Truman was called to serve a mission to Europe. This mission was unique though because the main purpose of it was for him to study European architecture and aid him in his job as architect for the church. Of particular interest to him was the sugar beet factories in Ireland. He spent several days touring them and speaking with an expert. Immediately after returning from Ireland Truman wrote a letter to Brigham Young detailing how their own sugar factory could be improved. (Truman O. Angell, "His Journal," Our Pioneer Heritage 10, (1967): 208-214.)