

Truman Carlos Angell

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Truman C. Angel

Age: 2y; 8m; 10d

Relationship: Son of Truman & Polley Angel

Deceased: Sep. 30, 1847

Disease: Measels

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Il.

Birth Date: Jan 20, 1845

Grave No. 240

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Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Death Date: September 30, 1847

Cause of Death: Measles

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #240

Father's Name: Truman Osborn Angell

Mother's Maiden Name: Polly Ann Johnson

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family #557 in Great Salt Lake, Utah Territory

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Truman, Sr. was with the Brigham Young Vanguard Company in 1847. He brought his family with the Brigham Young Company of 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Truman Osborn Angell was President of the 14th Quorum of Seventy. He traveled in the 1847 Brigham Young Company as part of the 3rd Company of Ten, under the direction of Phineas H. Young.

Truman Angell later became the L.D.S. church architect. His birth date and death date are confirmed by the inscriptions on his gravestone.

Truman Angell designed the Salt Lake City, Utah temple in 1853.

Sympathy for my mother's sufferings, in consequence of the conduct of my father toward her, caused me at the age of 21 to remove her to myself among her friends. Her trials were truly

great; she almost sank under them; but my sympathies were with her. The following fall I journeyed, taking my mother with me to her kinfolks, brothers and sisters who resided at China, Genesee County, New York State, where I settled, and soon after I married Polly Johnson. The following January, being nearly 23 years old, I, with my mother and wife embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Latter-day Saints, through instrumentality of Elders Aaron Lyons and Leonard Rich. And five weeks thereafter, I was ordained an Elder under the hands of Elder Lyons. The spring following I went on a mission in company with Elder Joseph Holbrook; we were absent about 9 weeks; traveled about five hundred miles, preaching daily; and went as far east as Rhode Island. In the month of July following, I, in company with my wife, moved to a place about 45 miles eastward called Lima; my mother preferred to stay behind. At this last place our first child was born, being a daughter; and but a short time after, the mournful intelligence burnt upon us of the persecutions against the brethren in the state of Missouri; and their extermination from Jackson County of that state.

My hope and faith were in a future state. I was one of the Pioneers in coming to and making a home for the Saints in Utah in 1847, and returned to Winter Quarters. The following winter I made a fit out and took my family, in the spring, and started for our new home, arriving in Utah in the fall with an ox team a distance of over 1000 miles, moving my sick wife on her back every rod of the way, having two children with us, having buried three in Winter Quarters. Soon after my arrival I was chosen architect for the Church--the former architect, William Weeks, having deserted and left for the east, thereby taking himself from the duties of the said office--which position I hold to this day. (1883)

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