

Joseph Darrow Lott

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Joseph D. Lott

Age: 9y; 7m; 28d

Relationship: Son of Cornelius P. & Permelia Lott

Deceased: Oct. 20, 1847

Disease: Unknown

Birth Place: Daton, Ohio

Birth Date: Feb. 18th, 1839

Grave No. 250

Birth Date: February 18, 1839

Birth Place: Pike, Illinois

Death Date: October 20, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #250

Father's Name: Cornelius Peter Lott

Mother's Maiden Name: Permelia Darrow

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Ward 1

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Cornelius died in Salt Lake City in July of 1850

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the Heber C. Kimball Company of 1848. He was the Captain of the Third Ten. His birth date is confirmed by the Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register. The family's travel to Utah in 1848 is mentioned in his son's obituary.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

When he was 24 years of age, he married Permelia Darrow, in Bridgewater, Luzern County, Pennsylvania. They were married on the 27 April 1823. She was a very quiet, well mannered and educated young woman. She was a school teacher and her children all benefited from her background. Farming became the way of life for this young family and as times were hard they moved from one place to another as Cornelius tried to make a living for his young family. As they lived in various places in Pennsylvania 7 children blessed their home, one boy and six girls. Melissa, their first child, was born 9 January 1824, then John Smiley on the 23 March 1826. Mary Elizabeth was born on the 9 November 1827, and Almira Henrietta on the 15 December 1829. Permelia Jane was born the 2 October 1832, Alzina Lucinda the 4 March 1834 and Harriet

Amanda the 3 March 1836. During this time the Church of Jesus of Christ of Latter-Day Saints was restored to the earth. Cornelius and Permelia became interested in the message of the Gospel as it was preached by the missionaries in their area. They readily accepted and in 1837 they were baptized members of this new church. The family was encouraged to join the main body of the church at Kirtland and so they sold what they could and taking their small family, made the long hard journey to what was then known as the gathering place of the Saints. Living in Kirtland and participating in the social and religious activities of this new church, was a dream that they now realized. It was while living here that another son blessed their lives. Joseph Darrow was born the 18 February 1839. But their joy of being with the Saints was short lived. The terrible Financial Panic of 1837 coupled by ill advised ventures of the Church Leaders put the Church in financial trouble. Several business ventures had failed and many of the members of the Church were involved. To protect their interests a meeting was called and an organization called the "Kirtland Safety Society" was formed. Cornelius was a member of this organization. Apostasy developed within the Church and many of the leaders of the Church were excommunicated. Joseph Smith was called a fallen Prophet by those who had cherished and loved him. Some in bitterness and darkness of mind even sought his life.

Cornelius and John Scott were appointed to ascertain the situation and because of Cornelius' skill in farming and knowledge of the prairie soil he was asked to remain here and help manage this way station. On 7 August 1846, Cornelius was appointed to the High Council and assigned to take charge of the affairs of the church on the west side of the Missouri River. The Lott family was detained here for the years of 1846-1847. Sadness came to Cornelius and his family when in October 1847 they lost two of their children in ten days. Harriet Amanda died 5 October 1847 at the age of 11 years and Joseph Darrow died on the 15 October 1847 at the age of nine. It was in the summer of 1848 that the Lott family joined the Heber C. Kimbell company and began their long journey west to the promised Zion. The group was divided into companies of ten and the Lott family was in the second division. Cornelius was appointed captain of ten wagons. The family now consisted of 7 children. They arrived in Salt Lake City on the 23 September 1848. Their first home was on the corner of 3rd South and what is now State Street. It is where the Center Theater now stands.

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