

## Charlotte Aurelia Cook

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Sharlot Aureolia Cook

Age: 6y; 9m; 0d

Relationship: D of Phineus & Ann Eliza Cook

Deceased: Nov. 22, 1847

Disease: Winter fever

Birth Place: Richland Calamzoo Co., Michagin

Birth Date: Jan 7, 1841

Grave No. 267

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Birth Place: Richland, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Death Date: November 22, 1847

Cause of Death: Winter fever

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #267

Father's Name: Phineas Wolcott Cook

Mother's Maiden Name: Ann Eliza Howland

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family #8 Sanpete County, Utah Territory

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the Brigham Young Company in 1848. 1220 individuals were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Winter Quarters, Nebraska.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Phineas Wolcott Cook was born on August 28, 1819 in Goshen, Litchfield County, Connecticut, the son of Phineas Cook and Irene Churchill. He was the sixth of seven children. Phineas Cook was a Connecticut Yankee in the truest sense. His ancestors for six generations were born in New England. The earliest of record was Henry Cook born in the early 1600's in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Phineas Wolcott's grandfather, Daniel Cook, enlisted with the Revolutionary forces at sixteen years of age and fought until the war was over, approximately seven years. He bought a farm in Connecticut after the war where the family lived for several generations and where Phineas Wolcott Cook was born. Phineas's education was very limited attending only when he wasn't needed on the farm. Many times it snowed two to three feet in one night. When

this happened, there was no school. The families spent the day digging out. He attended only through the fourth grade. Few children in the area went further. However, he didn't stop learning. He continued to be self-taught and learned to work from his father. He learned how to farm the land, how to care for animals, to get out timber from the woods, to build homes, gristmills, carding mills, and sawmills. When he was fifteen, he lived with August Mory for a year where he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1837 his family moved to Gull Prairie, Richland Township, Michigan. Along with helping his father, he hired out to work at Gull Mills making furniture and learning cabinet making. He worked at farming for a man by the name of Henry Howland; and while he worked there he became engaged to Mr. Howland's daughter, Ann Eliza. After a two-year engagement, they were married on January 1, 1840. Phineas and Ann Eliza became the parents of a very large family, sixteen children in all, eight of whom died in infancy or while still young children. Three of the children were born in Michigan, two at Winter Quarters, and eleven after they came West with the Pioneers.

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