

## William Shinn Woodward

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: William S. Woodward

Age: 35y; 6m; 5d

Husband of Mary C. Woodward

Deceased: Nov. 17, 1846

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Town of upper free Hold, Mondmof Co., State of New Jersey

Birth Date: May 12, 1809

No. of Grave: 3

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Death Date: Nov. 17, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Cutler's Park grave #3

Spouse's Name: Mary C. Hopkins

Father's Name: George Woodward

Mother's Maiden Name: Jemima A. Shinn

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census?

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west?

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-His wife, Mary C. Hopkins was born in Bucks Co., PA June 26, 1797 or 1798. She died in Smithfield, UT July 13, 1877 of congestion of the lungs. She was baptized in New Jersey in 1839 or 1840. Her and William moved to Nauvoo and lived there until mobs drove them out. She lived in Council Bluffs until 1850 when she came over to Utah. (Deseret News, July 11, 1877, Died, p. 16. [https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2627408#t\\_2627408](https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=2627408#t_2627408))

-Mary never remarried. In the 1870 Census she was living in Lehi by herself keeping house. (1870 U.S. Census, Lehi, Utah.)

-They appear in the 1840 Census in New Jersey with a female child under the age of 5. (1840 U.S. Census Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth, New Jersey, no. 4)

The Salt Lake Herald Monday, June 23, 1897. William's brother George Woodward was a mason. He helped build the fort on the Old Fort Square. He helped build the wall around the temple, the Beehive House, the Council House, and the Lion House.