

Don Carlos Lyman

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Don Carlos Lyman

Age: 5m; 28d

Son of Ansy & Elisa Lyman

Deceased: Dec. 12, 1846

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Ommahorn Nation, Camp of Iseral

Birth Date: July 14, 1846

No. of Grave: 36

Birth Date: July 14, 1846

Death Date: Dec. 12, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #36

Father's Name: Amasa Mason Lyman

Mother's Maiden Name: Eliza Marie Partridge

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Eliza was in Great Salt Lake County, house #226 with her 2-year-old daughter Olatte. The rest of the family was in Utah County, house #50 (including wife Maria and 12 children).

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Willard Richards Company was divided in half with Amasa leaving Winter Quarters on July 1, 1848 and arriving Oct. 10.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Amasa and Eliza were married Jan. 13, 1846 in Nauvoo. Don Carlos was their first child together, followed by Platte De Alton on Aug. 20, 1848, Caroline Eliza on Aug. 1, 1851, Joseph Alvin Dec. 13, 1856, and Lucy Zina born on Aug. 26, 1860. (Family Group Record, emailed)

-Eliza and her sister Sally lived with the Prophet Joseph Smith's family for a time. They were taught about plural marriage and upon the prophet's request were both married to him and sealed on May 11, 1843. Eliza said this was a great trial for her but her testimony that Joseph was a prophet of God helped her through it. (Autobiography of Eliza Maria Partridge Smith Lyman, Compiled by the BYU Library, 1945, p.2)

-After the prophet's martyrdom she lived with the Coolidge family for a year before marrying Amasa Lyman who was one of the 12 apostles at the time. He was already married to Maria Louisa so Eliza had to keep her marriage a secret and lived with her mother so the law would not arrest her new husband. (Autobiography of Eliza Maria Partridge Smith Lyman, Compiled by the BYU Library, 1945, p.3)

-In her journal Eliza refers to her husband as Bro. Lyman. (Autobiography of Eliza Maria Partridge Smith Lyman, Compiled by the BYU Library, 1945)

-After the birth of Don Carlos Eliza was so sick that most of her hair fell out and her friends barely recognized her. (Autobiography of Eliza Maria Partridge Smith Lyman, Compiled by the BYU Library, 1945)

-Eliza R. Snow composed a poem to comfort Eliza Lyman over the death of Don Carlos. (Journal of Eliza Maria Partridge Smith Lyman, Transcribed by JoAnn Pulsipher, received by email)

-Amasa left the church Jan. 12, 1870. "The remaining seven years of his life were most peculiar. He espoused the doctrine that the more one comprehends universal truth, the closer he or she is to salvation. He spoke of Jesus as a holy man who attained perfection through years of learning. He believed that the shedding of Christ's blood had no effect on the salvation of man.¹¹ His oldest son, Francis Marion Lyman, wrote of his father's confused doctrinal stance: "Father's death would have been a pleasure compared with what we suffered at this terrible announcement."¹² The only explanation for many was that Amasa Lyman was "diseased of the mind."¹³ He died on 4 February 1877 at Fillmore, Utah, at the age of sixty-three." (https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/688706 written by Susan Easton Black.)

-Amasa helped settle California. He brought 5 of his wives with him but Eliza was one of the two wives that stayed in Salt Lake. While there they built a huge home for his family. (https://www.geni.com/people/Amasa-M-Lyman-Apostle-Church-of-Jesus-Christ-of-Latter-day-Saints/380818507490011282)

-Eliza's sister, Caroline, married Amasa two years before she did. (https://www.geni.com/people/Amasa-M-Lyman-Apostle-Church-of-Jesus-Christ-of-Latter-day-Saints/380818507490011282) A third sister, Lydia, married Amasa also. (http://bishoppartridge.blogspot.com/2012/10/chapter-27-coming-soon-really-its.html)

-Although her husband Amasa left the church, Eliza stayed true. (Marianne Holman Prescott, Learning from the Life of Eliza Marie Partridge Lyman, https://www.lds.org/church/news/learning-from-the-life-of-eliza-maria-partridge-lyman-?lang=eng.)

-in 1868 Eliza started teaching school at the State House. She had 60 students. (https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/997179)