

## Heber C. Grant

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Heber C. Grant

Age: 3m; 0d

Son of George & Margaret S. Grant

Deceased: Dec. 13, 1846

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Cutlers Park, Camp of Isarel

Birth Date: Sept 13, 1846

No. of Grave: 37

Birth Date: Sep. 13, 1846

Death Date: Dec. 13, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #37

Father's Name: George Davis Grant

Mother's Maiden Name: Margaret S (Louisa Margaret Redding Grant according to findagrave.com)

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Summer Quarters aka Brigham Young's Farm

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? George and his first wife and children are living in Great Salt Lake County, house #393, p.95 (George D age 39, Elizabeth age 36, Thalia age 14, George age 12, William age 9, Josephine age 7, Dan C age 5, Julia age 2)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Brigham Young Company, left from Winter Quarters June 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24, 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-George had the following wives: Elizabeth Wilson, Elizabeth Lamb, Margaret Baxter, Susan Fairchild Noble, Jennie Baxter. (70's Record, emailed).

-George drove Brigham Young's carriage for him at Nauvoo.  
(<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/9522352>)

-Louisa Margaret, one of George's wives died Dec. 30, 1846 and was likely Heber's mother.  
(<http://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi/http%2522//%253C/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=35004899>)

-Of George's many wives, only Susan Fairchild Noble divorced him. (13 marriages according to this website, [https://www.myheritage.com/names/george\\_grant](https://www.myheritage.com/names/george_grant))

-It appears that Brigham Young officiated at Louisa and George's wedding on Jan. 23, 1846. That same day George was sealed to his first wife too, Elizabeth Wilson. ([http://nauvoo.iath.virginia.edu/nauvoo\\_db/person.php?id=29359](http://nauvoo.iath.virginia.edu/nauvoo_db/person.php?id=29359))

-George Wilson Grant was the oldest son of George and Elizabeth. He went with his father, who was the captain of the relief effort, to help rescue the Willie and Martin Handcart Companies. At the final crossing of the Sweetwater River on Nov. 3, 1856 George W. Grant was one of four young men who stepped up carried the members of the Martin Company across. George W was 17 years old at the time. Throughout that entire day they trudged through the 2-3.5 foot deep, icy river during a blizzard.

-George, Heber's father, helped settle the Tooele Valley and worked closely with the native Americans there. The town of Grantsville was named after him. (<http://caldwellstaketrek.com/trekinfo/Pioneer%20Short%20Stories%20and%20Index/RESCUER%20-%20George%20Davidson%20Grant%20age%2044.pdf>)

-In the 1860 census it appears that the entire family is living together in Davis. It looks like George has 10 wives at this time, three of whom are named Elizabeth. The wives ages ranged from 44 to 21. There were also 24 Grant children living there with 3 of them being younger than 1 year old. (1860 U.S. Census, Geo D Grant, Bountiful, pg.5-6)