

Caroline Elizabeth Hutchins Gates

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Caroline E. Gates

Age: Not listed

Wife of Jacob Gates

Deceased: Dec. 15, 1846

Disease: Consumption

Birth Place: Not listed

Birth Date: Not listed

No. of Grave: 40

Birth Date: July 7, 1826

Death Date: Dec. 15, 1846

Cause of Death: Consumption

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #40

Spouse's Name: Jacob Gates

Father's Name: unknown

Mother's Maiden Name: unknown

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Pawnee Station

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, house #573. Jacob Gates age 40 and Mary Gates age 37, both born in Vermont.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Jacob and his wife Mary Minerva Snow went with the Jedidiah Grant/Willard Snow Company. They left from the Elkhorn River June 19, 1847 and arrived Oct. 4, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- "the girl [Elizabeth Caroline Hutchins] that was sealed to Br Jacob Gates about a year ago. died 3 weeks ago & left a small babe." From *Mary Haskins Parker Richards Winter Quarters* edited by Maurine Carr Ward Series: Life Writings of Frontier Women 1996 Utah State University Press, University Press of Colorado

- The baby was Mary E. Gates born 2 October 1846 born at Winter Quarters, Douglas, Nebraska. The baby died 3 May 1847 of consumption on May 3, 1847 at Winter Quarters, Douglas, Nebraska.

-Jacob was first married to Mary Minerva Snow on Mar. 12, 1833. After Caroline Elizabeth he married Lydia Clementine West (although they were later divorced), Emma Forsberry, Sarah Jane Meredith, and Mary Ware. (emailed file page)

-In the 1850 census Jacob is a laborer, in 1860 a farmer, in 1870 a minister, by 1880 the had moved to Virgin City in Kane County Utah and is farming again at age 69. He died in Provo Utah in 1892. (U.S. Census 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, Utah), (<https://www.geni.com/people/Jacob-Gates/6000000000689008388>)

-Jacob was baptized in 1833 by Orson Pratt. In 1869 he was living in St. George Utah and served a mission within the U.S. (Utah, Missionary Department Missionary Registers, 1860-1937, database)

-In Sep. of 1889 Jacob was arrested in Provo for unlawful cohabitation (for practicing polygamy) and given a \$50 fine for it. At the same time Thomas Broadbent got 3.5 months imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation. (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/1553313>.)

-In 1860 Jacob was serving a mission in Europe. At one point he presided over that mission. (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/1553313>)

-Jacob Gates and Joseph Smith frequently wrestled. (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/1553221>)

-Jacob was the second mayor of St. George. (<http://wchsutah.org/homes/gates-mcquarrie-home.php>)

-Jacob F. (Jacob and Mary Snow's oldest son) married Brigham Young's second daughter Susa. Susa because a huge women's rights activist and was one of the first women to vote. Despite her work for women Susa always supported the gospel and loved her strong-willed husband Jacob. (<http://www.familyhistorypages.com/Gates.htm>), (<https://heritage.utah.gov/apps/history/findaids/b0095/B0095.XML>)