

Joseph Y. Cook

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Joseph Y. Cook

Age: 9y; 9m; 13d

Son of Aaron W. & Marthy Cook

Deceased: Dec. 23, 1846

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Ross Co., Ohio

Birth Date: March 10, 1837

No. of Grave: 44

Birth Date: March 10, 1837

Death Date: Dec. 23, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #44

Father's Name: Aaron W. Cook

Mother's Maiden Name: Martha Hursher

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 13th ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Aaron W. Cook was living in Pottawattamie County, Iowa and listed in the 1851 Iowa Census. With him were Nancy (21); Barbary A. (18); James (15); Sarah J. (9); Mary C. (7); Almira (2); Nancy (0)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? May not have come West

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

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"Aaron W. Cook, deceased, the first settler of Monona County, was born in Otsego County, N.Y., September 25, 1807. His father was a farmer and ran a sugar bush at the foot of the Alleghany Mountains in that portion of the "Empire State." In his youth Aaron received a good education, and early in life learned the trade of a miller and millwright. At the age of twenty-one years he removed to Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, where he found employment at his trade, and eight years later was engaged in running the engine in a paper mill at that place. While there thus employed, he married Miss Martha Hursher, in about the year 1832, and she became the mother of four children: Barbara Ann, James, Joseph, and Jacob. When the last named was two or three months old, about the year 1842, Mrs. Cook died, and some two years subsequent, Aaron Cook was again married, the lady of this occasion being Mrs. Louisa Leggett, the wedding taking place near Delaware. By this union were born two children: Sarah Jane and Mary Ellen. In the fall of 1847 Mrs. Cook was also called away by death. The same season, Mr. Cook came to Iowa, stopping for a time at Council Bluffs, but spent the following winter at what is now Florence, Neb., then "Winter Quarters." In the fall of 1848, he located at Council Bluffs, while the following fall he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Moore, who became the mother of three children: Elmira, David, Elizabeth. She is still living, making her residence with her son-in-law, John Jones in Colorado.

In September, 1851, in company with his son James, and Josiah Sumner, Mr. Cook made a trip to this county in search of bee trees, and seeing the advantages of the country, they returned here the last of October of the same year with their families, and made a permanent settlement as already detailed in these pages. He made his home in this county from that time until January 1, 1856, when he succumbed to an attack of liver complaint - and passed to his rest beyond the grave. His sons James and David, are still residents of this county."

In w.crockettclan.org/pioneers/111846.html, there are a few sentences about Aaron W. Cook. It states, "Louisa Cook, age thirty-five, died of chills and fever, twelve miles up river from Winter Quarters. She was the wife of Aaron W. Cook."

In the 1856 Iowa State Census, Nancy Cook (25 years old) and born in New York is listed with the children. James Cook (20), Sarah Cook (14), Mary Cook (12), Almyra Cook (6), David C Cook (3), and Elizabeth Cook (1). They are living in Franklin, Monona, Iowa. Nancy is widowed.