

Philena Loenza Cox

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Philena L. Cox

Age: 9m; 16d

Daughter of Amos & Philena Cox

Deceased: Dec. 23, 1846

Disease: Hoping Coff

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill

Birth Date: March 7, 1846

No. of Grave: 45

Birth Date: March 7, 1846

Death Date: Dec. 23, 1846

Cause of Death: Whooping Cough

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #45

Father's Name: Amos Cox

Mother's Maiden Name: Philena Morley

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 5th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Pottawattamie County, Iowa, house #1382
Amos age 30, Philenia age 32, Amelia age 8, Charles age 7, Rozetta age 2.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Never traveled west

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Amos and Philena had the following children: Amelia 10/19/1842, Charles Thomas 1843, Loenza Philena 3/6/1846, Evelyn Rosetta 11/25/1849, George Edward 7/31/1853 (Pottawattamie, Iowa). (Family Group Sheet, emailed)

-Amos was a private in Company D of the Mormon Battalion. (emailed file, p.178) When he enlisted he was 5'6" with light hair and blue eyes. He was a cooper. (Pension File as cited in emailed notes from file)

-While in the Mormon Battalion Amos was injured by a bull. His wound was four inches long and three inches deep on the inside of his thigh. His motion was forever impaired by the incident. (Pension File as cited in notes in file)

-In 1851 Amos was excommunicated at Council Bluffs for "aiding and abetting Father Cutler and promulgating his insidious views." (Journal History, 20 April 1851 as cited in emailed notes)

-Amos and his family left the LDS church and joined Alpheus Cutler's "True Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." The main differences in churches was that Cutler's did not practice polygamy, they refused to move out west due to a belief that Joseph Smith had asked them to preach to the Indians in Kansas. They named their town Manti which was near Shenandoah. When Father Cutler died in 1864 most of his followers moved to Minnesota but Amos and his family stayed in Iowa. (Manti: Fisher's Grove, http://iagenweb.org/fremont/twp/Abandoned_towns/Manti_history.html)

-The oldest child, Amelia, married William Eaton and together they settled Bonners Ferry, Idaho where they both died. (http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/amelia-cox_27025023)

-Thomas, the second child, married a Sarah Smith and was buried in the Waite Hill Cemetery in Ohio. (<http://mv.ancestry.com/viewer/f3777f24-b253-4bee-884b-8ed46ef0b946/31393692/12441931908>)

-Evelyn was born in Silver Creek, Pottawattamie, Iowa and married Henry Singleton. They had 3 children and she died Oct. 14, 1919. (http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/evelyn-rosetta-cox_27082354) The couple was married and eventually Evelyn died in Fremont, Iowa. (<http://oscox.org/cgi-bin/igmget.cgi/n=jucox?I5215>)

-George Edward married Fannie Miller and Sep. 7, 1928 died in Shenandoah, Iowa. (Edward Amos Cox, <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi/page/gr/httpL//trees.ancestry.com/fhs/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=137862627>)