

Ellen Corlass (Carlos)

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Ellen Corlass

Age: Not listed

Daughter of Henry & Hellen Corlass

Deceased: Jan. 10, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: England

Birth Date: Not listed

No. of Grave: 55

Birth Date: 28 April 1838

Birth Place: Longton, Lancashire, England

Death Date: Jan. 10, 1847

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave # 55

Father's Name: Thomas Henry Corlass

Mother's Maiden Name: Helen (Ellen) Swift

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 11th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Thomas was living with his Aunt and Uncle, Catherine and Edward in Great Salt Lake, house #217, p.83. He is also recorded as living with Edward and Hannah Phillips in Davis, UT, house #15.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Thomas Henry Carlos (brother) came with the Phillips family in the Samuel Gully/Orson Spencer Company left Kaneshville May 28, 1849 and arrived Sep. 22-25.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Thomas and Ellen were orphaned when young and came over to America with a mean Uncle Henry and Aunt Ellen. On the ship they made friends with the Edward Phillips' family. Once they reached America they stayed with the Phillips and went from Nauvoo to Winter Quarters with them. Ellen died there and Thomas drove a wagon across the plains for Edward Phillips. (emailed document, The Thomas Carlos Family)

-The above account must either be wrong or Ellen and Thomas must not have been the Ellen and Thomas on The Hope because there are no passengers on the Hope with the last name Phillips.

(<https://mormonmigration.lib.byu.edu/mii/voyage/166?query=carless&scandinavia=on&europe=on&mii=on&passenger=on&dateTo=&account=on&sweden=on&dateFrom=&netherlands=on&voyage=on>)

-Due to the Corless family's heavy English accent their last name was spelled Carlos. (letter from Russell and Kay Gailey, 331 East 200 South Kaysville, UT, sent Aug. 8, 2004)

-Thomas, Ellen's father, had an older brother, Edward who joined the church and sailed for America on the Rochester ship in 1841. Ellen and her brother did not come over with this family though since they are not listed on the Rochester ship records.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward11/pafg09.htm#210>;

<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward11/pafn09.htm#217>;

<https://mormonmigration.lib.byu.edu/mii/voyage/320?query=Rochester&netherlands=on&europe=on&mii=on&passenger=on&account=on&sweden=on&dateFrom=&dateTo=&scandinavia=on&voyage=on>)

-It looks like the brother and sister are listed as traveling on the ship The Hope in from Feb. 5, 1842 until April 1, 1842. (Mormon Migration, search: carless, <https://mormonmigration.lib.byu.edu/mii/passenger/69554?query=carless&scandinavia=on&europe=on&mii=on&passenger=on&netherlands=on&account=on&sweden=on&dateFrom=&dateTo=&voyage=on>)

-Ellen was ill for 58 weeks before her death.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward11/pafn09.htm#217>)

-Ellen's brother, Thomas married Harriet Beaven. They farmed in Kaysville, Utah. He also played the fiddle at the local dances. Harriet died in 1888 and Thomas moved to the Pacific Northwest for several years but returned to Utah around 1910. (The Thomas Carlos Family, emailed document)