

Anna (Annie) Barnes Harmon

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Anny Harmon

Age: 48y

Wife of Jessy P. Harmon

Deceased: Jan. 16, 1847

Disease: Chills & Fever

Birth Place: New Ashford, Berkshire Co., Mass

Birth Date: Mar. 6, 1798

No. of Grave: 57

Birth Date: Mar. 6, 1798

Death Date: Jan. 16, 1847

Cause of Death: Chills, fever

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #57

Spouse's Name: Jesse P. Harmon

Father's Name: Abijah Barnes

Mother's Maiden Name: Abi Bradford

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Jesse was in Great Salt Lake County, house #4, p.79, with a wife Nancy and 19-year-old child Ansil. Appleton was also in Great Salt Lake County, house #585, with his wife Almeda, and sons Bryant (age 2) and Henry (age 0)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Heber C. Kimball Company left Winter Quarters June 7, 1848 and arrived Sep. 24, 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Annie was baptized May 29, 1833. She and Jesse were married Apr. 29, 1819. (Family Group sheet, emailed)

-The Nauvoo Baptismal Records of the Dead (Book A159) shows that in 1819 Annie (Anna) married both Jesse Harman and Thomas Mabbot.

-Annie received her patriarchal Blessing from Hyrum Smith June 6, 1843. (emailed document, p. 842)

- Together Jesse and Annie had Appleton Milo, Sophronia Melinda, Amos Washington, and Ancil Perce/ Ansel Derse. (Family Group Sheet, emailed)
- Annie and Jesse were endowed in the Nauvoo Temple just one month before she died. (Temple Index Bureau, emailed sheet)
- Jesse and Appleton served as policemen in Nauvoo. Jesse was a Colonel in the Nauvoo Legion.
- Jesse was one of two individuals charged with suppressing the newspaper the Expositor. The jury found him and the other man not guilty because each Jesse and the other man charged had someone else on the police force with the same last name and they could not be sure which one was present. (Carthage Conspiracy Chapter 6 pg. 201 "The Courtroom and the Contestants," <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/25203843>)
- Jesse married Nancy Calkins shortly after arriving in Utah. She was in Heber C. Kimball Company with him but at the time was married to John Tibbets. She divorced John shortly after arriving in Utah on Oct. 20, 1848.
- Jesse was appointed as an alderman in Salt Lake City until they could have an election. He was appointed by the Governor and Legislature. At the election the following April Jesse maintained his position. (Orson F. Whitney, History of Utah, Vol. 1, pp. 435-436 (SLC, UT 1892).
- Appleton Milo built the first odometer which was designed by William Clayton. It was used to measure how far a wagon had traveled in a day and counted revolutions of a wagon wheel. He was also asked to remain at a ferry in North Platte, Wyoming and blacksmith there. Later he served a mission to England. (About Appleton Milo Harmon, <https://www.geni.com/people/Appleton-Harmon/6000000010841580321>)
- In 1861 and 1862 Ansil Harmon was co-captain and later captain of his own pioneer companies which brought saints to Utah. (<https://history.lds.org/overlandtravel/search?first-name=ansil&last-name=harmon&birth-year=&death-year=>)
- Sophronia Melinda married Heber C. Kimball on Feb. 3, 1846. She died less than a year later on Jan. 26, 1847 at Winter Quarters. (<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=32421920>)