

Elizabeth Vance Young

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Elizabeth Young

Age: 62y; 3m; 7d

Wife of David Young

Deceased: Jan. 24, 1847

Disease: Dropsey

Birth Place: West Tennysee

Birth Date: Oct 17, 1784

No. of Grave: 61

Birth Date: Oct. 17, 1784

Death Date: Jan. 24, 1847

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #61

Spouse's Name: David Young

Father's Name: James Vance

Mother's Maiden Name: Margaret Reno

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Summer Quarters (Brigham Young's Farm)

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Mary (Polly) Iron county house #1, Lavinia Iron County, house #2, p. 18.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Mary (Polly) and Lavina came with their husband John D. Lee in the Brigham Young Company, left Winter Quarters June 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- David Young, his wife Elizabeth and their 21-year-old son David Isom all died at Summer Quarters. David Isom was the first to be buried at Sumer Quarters. Polly and Lavina survived the death of their mother, father, and brother. (Summer Quarters, <https://winterquarters.byu.edu/Settlements/Nebraska>)

-Together David and Elizabeth had the following children: Isaac, James Vance, John, William Frederick, Lewis Vance, Mary Vance, Lavina, and David Isom.
(<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=35005114>)

-John D. Lee married both Polly and Lavina Young in a single ceremony a month after their mother's death. John had taught the Young family the gospel and baptized them on March 18, 1842. (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/14562254>)

-When Polly and Lavina came across the plains with their husband John, they were accompanied by 4 other plural wives. (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/14562254>)

-John D. Lee, Polly and Lavina's husband, was eventually killed by firing squad for his participation in Mountain Meadow's Massacre in 1877. At the time of the massacre he was the local Indian agent. (<http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/b/o/l/Michelle-A-Bollar/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0095.html>)

-John Lee was frequently absent as he visited his various families and worked to survive on the frontier.

-When all was said and done Lee had at least 19 wives during his life. (<http://wchsutah.org/people/john-d-lee.php>)

-Polly and Lavina lived in Washington County Utah for much of their lives. After John's death they moved to Arizona where they both died within a couple years of one another and were buried side by side. (<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=23112654>)