

Priscilla Cartwright Harris

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Prissilla Harriss

Age: 30y; 5m; 19d

Wife of Walto Harriss

Deceased: Feb. 1, 1847

Disease: Billious collick

Birth Place: Herriford Co., England

Birth Date: Aug. 12, 1816

No. of Grave: 67

Birth Date: Aug. 12, 1816

Death Date: Feb. 1, 1847

Cause of Death: Bilious colic

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #67

Spouse's Name: Walter Harris

Father's Name: Thomas Cartwright

Mother's Maiden Name: Hannah Jones

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? If she was adopted by the Beavan family, she was in Davis County Utah with them at house #17. Otherwise unknown

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Mary Harris either traveled with the Charles A. Harper Company or an unknown company in 1850 with the Beavan family. The Harper company left Mormon Grove, Kansas July 25, 1855 and arrived Oct. 28, 1855. Both Mary Harris' appear to be orphaned and born about 1839.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Priscilla's husband Walter Harres (Harris) predeceased her by two and a half years. He died October 6, 1844 and was buried in Nauvoo. (Old Nauvoo Burial Ground, RIN #17493, emailed sheet)

-A 4-year-old Ruth Harres (Harris), likely Priscilla and Walter's daughter, also died at Nauvoo of Ague and fever, which is what Walter died of. She died the day after Walter. (p. 150, <http://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2078&context=facpub>)

-The couple had Mary in 1839 and Ruth in 1840. Priscilla's father died when she was 5.
(Ancestry.com, Priscilla Cartwright 1815-1847, submitted by johnstephenson41,
<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/108051028/person/240061301581/story>)

-Priscilla and Walter were both born in England and married there. (Ancestry.com, Priscilla
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