

Albert Carrington, Jr.

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Albert Carrington, Jr.

Age: 1y; 6m; 22d

Son of Albert & Rhoda M. Carrington

Deceased: Feb. 3, 1847

Disease: Scarlet fever

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.

Birth Date: July 23, 1845

No. of Grave: 72

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Death Date: Feb. 3, 1847

Cause of Death: scarlet fever

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #72

Father's Name: Albert Carrington

Mother's Maiden Name: Rhoda Maria/Mariah Woods

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, house #105. Albert age 37, Mary Ann age 29, Jane M age 11, Frances Ann age 2, Rhoda age 26, Albert R age 1

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Albert Sr. with Brigham Young Company from the Platte River April 16, 1847 and arrived July 21, 1847. His wife Rhoda and 7-year-old daughter Jane Maria came with the Grant/Willard Snow Co. left Elkhorn River June 19, 1847 and arrived Oct. 4, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Albert and Rhoda were married Dec. 6, 1838. Together they had Jane Maria, John Daniel, Isabel, Mary, Albert Jr., Young Brigham, Frances Woods, Charles Heber Woods, Rhoda Alice Woods, Brigham Woods, Sarah, Louisa, William Gridley, Clara, and Calvin Saxton.

-At different times in his life Albert Sr. worked as an engineer, lawyer, bookkeeper, school teacher, and Lead miner. He was baptized in July of 1841. He served a mission from 1870 to 1873 to Great Britain. He also made a trip to Rome and Palestine. Once in Utah he was also one of the first editors of the Deseret News. (emailed page, p. 709 citing LDS Biographical Encyclopedia, Andrew Jenson, 1951, vol. 1, p. 126)

-In 1833 Albert Sr. graduated from Dartmouth College. He also studied law in Pennsylvania. In 1870 he was ordained one of the 12 apostles. He often served as Brigham Young's secretary. When President Young died Albert was an administrator of Pres. Young's estate. On Nov. 7, 1885, a few years before Albert's death he was excommunicated from the church. Before he died he was re-baptized though. (emailed page, p. 710 citing LDS Biographical Encyclopedia, Andrew Jenson, 1951, vol. 1, p. 126)

-Albert also worked as a topographer. He helped to explore and survey the Great Salt Lake and was one of the first to ascent Twin Peaks. (Our Pioneer Heritage, "The First Company to Enter Salt Lake Valley," p. 499-500)

-Albert helped draft the Utah Constitution. He also served as Chancellor and regent for what would become the University of Utah. Towards the end of his life an anti-Mormon newspaper charged him with adultery and eventually he was excommunicated for lascivious conduct and adultery. A few months later he had two strokes and was bedridden until his death 4 years later. (Utah History Encyclopedia, "Albert Carrington," http://www.uen.org/utah_history_encyclopedia/c/CARRINGTON_ALBERT.html)

-Three of Rhoda and Albert's four children died after the move from Nauvoo and before the trek west. (<http://www.gapages.com/carrial.htm>)

-While struggling to settle Brigham Young's large estate which was frequently intertwined with church assets Albert, George Q. Cannon, and Brigham Young Jr. were sentenced to prison by an anti-Mormon judge due to the property settlement. They served three weeks before a higher court reversed the decision. (Biographical Notes, <http://socialarchive.iath.virginia.edu/ark:/99166/w6pk0jz2>)

-Rhoda died Aug. 1, 1866 in Georgetown, Idaho. (<https://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi/http=://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=35407359>) She was there visiting her sister. (The Latter-day Saints' Millennial Star, Volume 48, edited by Daniel H. Wells, 1886, p. 559, https://books.google.com/books?id=qZ5QAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA559&lpg=PA559&dq=jane+maria+carrington+young&source=bl&ots=SA316UQZwR&sig=VUX7nvA_7zSa3ScbWhJxCZNIaMs&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwimivPOtMLSAhWEKGMKHaCAAVo4ChDoAQgfMAI#v=onepage&q=jane%20maria%20carrington%20young&f=false)

-Jane Maria married Brigham Young Jr. on March 15, 1857. Together the couple had eight children. (<https://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi/http=://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=27271880>)