

John Ralph Petty

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: John R Petty

Age: 9y; 9m; 16d

Son of Albert & Catharine Petty

Deceased: Feb. 6, 1847

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Far West, Mo.

Birth Date: Apr. 21, 1837

No. of Grave: 76

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Death Date: Feb. 6, 1847

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #76

Father's Name: Albert Petty

Mother's Maiden Name: Catherine Petty (of a different Petty line than her husband)

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 21st ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? San Pete county, Utah, house #5. Albert age 55, Catherine age 48, William G age 19, Sarah G age 18, Heber C age 9, Catherine E age 6, Joseph H age 2.

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.

-In the 1850 US Census Albert was listed as a gunsmith. (U.S. 1850 Census, San Pete County, Utah, house #5)

-On June 5, 1853 Albert took a plural wife, Lucinda Haggerty. (emailed sheet)

-Albert was baptized in 1835 while living in Benton Co., Tennessee. (Biography, <http://www.josephsmithpapers.org/person/albert-petty>)

-In 1838 Albert was the Justice of the Peace in Far West, Missouri. (<http://www.josephsmithpapers.org/person/albert-petty>)

-He was elected as Sanpete Co. judge April of 1851. The next year he was elected to the Utah Territorial Legislature.

-Wilford Woodruff taught Albert and Catherine the gospel. They received their patriarchal blessings from Hyrum Smith. (<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=14346673>)

-Albert and his family helped establish Manti. He was the third Mayor there, Chief Magistrate, and county recorder. He also farmed here. In 1862 he heeded the call to settle Dixie and moved there to raise cotton, fruit, and tobacco. (<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=14346673>)

-Albert was called “Father Petty” and was described as large and kind hearted. One of his grandchildren also said he was a mechanical genius. He died at age 73 in Springdale. (<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=14346673>)

-Albert’s father was a Baptist minister. -The couple also lost a daughter, Mary Ann, at Winter Quarters. She was only a couple weeks old. (from the Albert Petty Book by Charles B. Petty, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/27941403>)



Albert and Catherine Petty (sitting) with Catherine (daughter) and James Peas Edwards (son-in-law) (standing)

(http://www.pettygenealogy.com/Photo%20HTML/The_Descendants_of_Albert_Petty_and_Catherine_Petty.htm)