

David Calvert

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: David Calvet

Age: 16y;

Relation: Not listed

Deceased: Feb. 10, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Missippy

Birth Date: Not listed

No. of Grave: 78

Birth Date: 1831

Death Date: Feb. 10, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #78

Father's Name: William P Calvert

Mother's Maiden Name: Annie Hamaker

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Martha Jane and her sister Elizabeth (had married name of Elizabeth Chase) were living in Great Salt Lake County, Utah in house #605, p.66.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Elizabeth at age 22 with the Brigham Young Company left from Winter Quarters on June 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24, 1848. John Hamaker age 19 with the Mormon Battalion sick detachment left Pueblo, Colorado May 24, 1847 and arrived in Utah July 29, 1847. Martha Jane came with an unknown company between 1847 and 1848

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

David's mother died just after the family left Nauvoo and his father died in Winter Quarters in 1846.

Only three family children of the original ten made it to Utah. The oldest two, Elizabeth and John Hamaker, and the fifth child Martha Jane.

John married Mary Amelia Gardner and Martha Jane Colvin. All three of the surviving siblings ended up living in Idaho where they each died. (<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=145699>),

While in the Mormon Battalion John got typhoid fever so bad that it partially whitened his hair. He lived in Ogden for years. Later in life he and his family moved to Eastern Idaho when asked to help settle it by the Prophet. Here he helped create the town of Neeleyville, Idaho. (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=karenrasmussen&id=I11167>)