

Robert Pearson Lamb

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Robert P. Lamb

Age: 1y; 6m; 19d

Son of Benjamin R. & Elisebeth Lamb

Deceased: Nov. 21, 1846

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.

Birth Date: May 2, 1845

No. of Grave: 9

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Death Date: Nov. 21, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #9

Father's Name: Benjamin Rush Lamb

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth DuBois

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 17th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, Utah, house #394 with her three young children.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? the Benjamin Hawkins Company. They departed on 5 June 1850 and arrived on 9 September 1850 with 142 in the Company. Elizabeth was a widow and brought her three children with her (John age 6, Benjamin age 3, and Elizabeth age 0.)

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-The father, Benjamin died before the family traveled west while he was in Jefferson City, Cole, Missouri in May of 1849.

-While crossing the plains Elizabeth had a teamster named Charley Jenson driving for her. At one point the company shot a buffalo. Charley was too hungry to wait and ate a piece of the buffalo meat raw. He died the next morning from cholera and was buried. That same morning one of Elizabeth's cows was missing and had to be left when they could not find it. One of Nancy Naomi Alexander Tracy's sons drove for Elizabeth and her family after that. (Tracy, Nancy Naomi Alexander, Reminiscences and diary, 1896 May-1899 July, 37-42.)

-Benjamin was a carpenter and joiner. Both him and his wife were born in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. They were sealed in Nauvoo in 1846 prior to Robert's death.

-Elizabeth later remarried to George D. Grant, Heber J. Grant's uncle Feb. 2, 1851. Some of George's wives were his brother's wives whom he married after Jedediah's death. George in his later life became unstable due to alcoholism and four of his wives divorced him (including Heber J. Grant's mother Rachel.) Elizabeth remained married though.

-Benjamin was baptized Jun. 15, 1840 in Philadelphia and moved west after receiving a letter asking him to do so two years after his baptism. Elizabeth was baptized Aug. 31, 1840 at age 17 and married Benjamin two years later.

-Belinda, Elizabeth's sister also died before crossing the plains.
(<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/9521323>)

-Elizabeth lived to age 88. (https://www.myheritage.com/names/elizabeth_dubois)

-Elizabeth lived with her oldest son, John until his death in 1900 in Bountiful, UT. He never married. (<http://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi/http=://www,findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=92968520>)

-Benjamin Rush Lamb died 16 January 1852.