

Alpheus G. Clements

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Alpheus G. Clements

Age: 0y; 0m; 24d

Son of Alven & Rhoda Clements

Deceased: Feb. 26, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Camp of Iseral

Birth Date: Feb. 2, 1847

No. of Grave: 90

Birth Date: Feb. 2, 1847

Death Date: Feb. 24, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #90

Father's Name: Alvin Clements

Mother's Maiden Name: Rhoda Gifford

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 19th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Pottawattamie County, house #604, p.102

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Likely Warren Snow Company in 1852 which Ada Clements (Alvin's mother) was in.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Rhoda's brother Henry and his family lived next to the Clements family in 1850 in Pottawattamie County. (1850 U.S. Census, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, p. 102).

-In 1848 Alvin and Rhoda had a daughter, Sarah. ("Pioneer Woman Dies After Long Useful Life," *Manti Messenger*, 9 May 1930, 1, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=5575035>.)

-Alvin was rebaptized in February 1855 in the Manti ward. (Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, <https://history.lds.org/overlandtravel/pioneers/56501/alvin-clements>). He died Sep. 12, 1855 in Manti, Sanpete, Utah at age 32.
(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/Portals/121/PAF/ward19/b1.htm#P43>)

-Alvin's family joined the church when he was young, around 1832, after hearing Sydney Rigdon preach and receiving a Book of Mormon from him. In 1833 they moved to Ohio to be with the saints. When Joseph Smith died, Alvin's father, Albert, could not accept Brigham

Young as a prophet and instead followed Sidney Rigdon. Alvin's mother, Ada, was sure in her heart that Brigham Young was a prophet and went with the Saints to Utah along with her children. She divorced her husband when he would not come along. Ada was married to three other men who subsequently died. Albert remarried twice. At age 71, after a visit from his youngest son, Albert Nephi, Albert wrote to his family in Utah and told them that he had seen the light and was ready to join the family. He happily welcomed back and he and Ada were sealed in the Endowment House on Oct. 21, 1872. (Lin Floyd, Albert and Ada Winchell Clements History, <http://famhistory1867.com/clements.html>).

-After Alvin's death in 1855 Rhoda married George Lyman, Albert Smith, William Knapp Parshall, and John Hatfield. (Nauvoo Community Project, <http://nauvoo.byu.edu/ViewPerson.aspx?ID=38092>).