

Samuel R. Aiken, Jr.

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Samuel R. Aiken

Age: 20y; 1m; 20d

Relation: Not listed

Deceased: Feb. 27, 1847

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: New Salem, Franklin Co., Mass

Birth Date: Jan. 7, 1827

No. of Grave: 91

Birth Date: Jan. 7, 1827

Death Date: Feb. 27, 1847

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #91

Father's Name: Samuel Ruggles Aiken (Sr.)

Mother's Maiden Name: Nancy Mason Lazelle

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 #6, p.79. Samuel age 47, Nancy age 45, James age 11, Nancy age 9, Benjamin age 8.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Willard Richards Company, left Winter Quarters July 3, 1848 and arrived Oct. 10, 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Samuel Sr. served a mission to Canada in 1857. He was a member of the 70 and plurally married. When he was called on a mission he lived in South Cottonwood and he was set apart by Wilford Woodruff. (Church History, Early Mormon Missionaries, <https://history.lds.org/missionary/individual/samuel-ruggles-aiken-1803?lang=eng>).

-Samuel Sr. married the following women: Nancy Ann Lazell Smith-Aiken (1795-1859), Isabella Livingston (1843-1905), and Hannah Daggett Buckland Collins (1802-1881). He had the following children: Samuel Ruggles jr., Benjamin Burk, Samuel Livingston, John Archibald, James William, Charles Henry, Sarah Jane, Joseph Hyrum, Lorenzo Wilson. (<https://www.geni.com/people/Samuel-Aiken-Sr/317620404300008488>).

-Nancy and Samuel had the following children together: Samuel, Benjamin Burk, Nancy LaZell, and Fanny Mason. (Nauvoo Community Project, <http://nauvoo.byu.edu/ViewPerson.aspx?ID=3076>).

-Sometime after coming to Utah Nancy stopped using the last name Aiken and in the 1850 census and on her grave stone she goes by Nancy Smith. Her first husband, they were only married 6 months before he died, was named Calvin Smith. (Geni, <https://www.geni.com/people/Nancy-Lazelle/6000000010632216926>).

-In 1860 Benjamin moved to Smithfield Utah. There he married Lavinia Noble and together they had four children. (Geni, <https://www.geni.com/people/Benjamin-Aiken/6000000033816621201>).

-Nancy Lazell, the couple's third child, died in Nauvoo, IL on Nov. 3, 1845. (Geni, <https://www.geni.com/people/Nancy/6000000033818585422>).