

Abigail Carpenter

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Abigal Carpenter

Age: 6y; 2d

Daughter of Samuel Carpenter

Deceased: September 22, 1846

Disease: chill fever

Birth Place: Macedoney, Ill.

Birth Date: Sept 20, 1840

No. of Grave: 9

Name of Deceased: Abigail Carpenter

Birth Date: Sep. 20, 1840

Death Date: Sep. 22, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills and Fever

Burial Place: Grave #9 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: Samuel Carpenter

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Dubois or Lamb (ordinance record) or Antoinette Jelliff (8-5-1909 article concerning Antoinette Benson's life)

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? The father and mother were dead. One sister, Rhoda, age 18, was living with her uncle Benjamin Carpenter in Wawarsing, NY in house 976 according to the 1950 census. The oldest daughter Lydia, age 21, was living with the William Carpenter family in Birdsall, NY and in the 1850 census is listed as living in house number 80. Juliet, age 16; Antionette, age 12; and Benjamin, age 8, were living with an elderly couple, Henry and Mavis Mirun in Fallsburg, NY house number 435 in the 1850 census. Elisabeth Carpenter was living with an elderly couple, John and Anna Carpenter in Lumberland, NY in 1850 in house number 193. The oldest brother, Isaac Carpenter, age 23, was married to Adeline, age 19, and had a one year old baby named Susan in Great Salt Lake County in the 1850 U.S. Census (house number 77).

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Only the oldest son, Isaac went west. He got to the Salt Lake valley five days after Brigham Young with the Mormon Battalion sick detachment.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- Abigail's father, Samuel died three days after she did on Sep. 25, 1846. Her mother had already died.

- Her oldest brother, Isaac, joined the Mormon Battalion at age 19.
- Before his death Samuel remarried. The oldest daughter, Lydia, found out her stepmother was trying to get her married off so she ran away with the next oldest daughter. Lydia was 17 at this time and worked and lived in Missouri. Eventually she collected her four younger sisters and one younger brother from various families who were caring for them in Council Bluffs area. Lydia wrote to her relatives in Neversink New York asking for help. An uncle Ben, one of her father's brothers came and brought the children back to New York.
- Isaac Carpenter married Adeline Perkins in Pleasant Valley, Pottawattamie County, Iowa on April 15, 1849. Adeline was 17 years old at the time. (Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJHZ-M31> : 8 March 2016), Isaac Carpenter and Adeline Perkins, 1849.)