

Angelina Elizabeth Lawrence

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Angelina Elisabeth

Age: 3y; 11m; 26d

Daughter of John & Rhoda Lawrence

Deceased: Oct. 22, 1846

Disease: Blank

Birth Place: Adams County, Ill.

Birth Date: Nov. 17, 1842

No. of Grave: 34

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Death Date: Oct. 22, 1846

Cause of Death: Not given

Burial Place: Grave #34 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: John Lawrence

Mother's Maiden Name: Rhoda Sanford

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 14th, 21st

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Pottawattamie County, Iowa house #1287. Rhoda was married to John Jasper as she had a 1-year old daughter, Charlotte, but her and her children were living in a separate house and went by the last name Lawrence.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? John G. Smith wagon train left Council Bluffs May 1, 1851 and arrived Sep 15-23, 1851. Rhoda remarried to John Loveless and traveled with her children Emma age 22, Maria 14, Mary Ellen age 11, Hyrum Smith age 5, John age 2, Mary Loveless age 13, Parley age 11, Rachel age 10, Charlotte infant, William age 8

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- Her father John died 2 months after her at Winter Quarters and was also buried in Cutler's Park grave #39.

- Angelina's next youngest sister, Rhoda Almira, died three days after her and was buried at Cutler's Park grave #36.

-Her mother, Rhoda, lost her husband and her three youngest children to death at Winter Quarters, leaving her with her five daughters.

-On August 29, 1847 her brother Ephraim, who was not a member of the church, wrote to her telling her that her father had died and her mother was lame from a fall that injured her him. He encouraged her to leave the saints and bring her family to stay with him and his family.

-The parents, Rhoda and John were married in Ontario Canada about 1830. Rhoda was born in Ontario in 1812 and John was born in Albany, New York in 1803.

-After John's death Rhoda married John Jasper Loveless as his second wife under polygamy.

--The family brought 4 wagons. During their trek to Utah Rachel, age 10, recorded that two Snake Indians, a man and a boy came running into their camp and tried to hide in a wagon. Rachel and her sister were milking the cow and despite bullets flying around them they finished the milking. The pioneers forced the Indians out of their camp. The two Indians found shelter in a small cave nearby. Only moments later 5 other Indians tracked the other two down and killed them. The next day the tribe of the dead Indians refused to let the pioneers leave until they had verified that the pioneers had not killed their tribe members. (Wilson, Rachel Priscilla Loveless, "Biography of Priscilla Wilson, 1923," 2-7.)

- John Loveless stated that the most serious difficulty the family encountered in their move West was the enormous herds of buffalo. They had to send men ahead to make a path through the herds for the wagons. (Loveless, John, Autobiographical sketch, 1859.)

- Rhoda and her family joined the church in Canada when John Taylor taught them the gospel. In order to be baptized Feb. 6, 1836 they had to cut a hole in the ice of a mill pond. They then immigrated to Kirkland Ohio on sleds. They were endowed Jan. 21, 1846. Joseph Skeen was her third, and final husband. (The Life Sketch of Rhoda Sanford Lawrence, June 10, 2016, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/26440247>)