

Julia Ann Hooker Shumway

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Julia Ann Shumway

Age: 38y; 11m; 21d

Wife of Charles Shumway

Deceased: Nov. 15, 1846

Disease: Chills, Fever

Birth Place: Town of Shubridge, Worcester Co., Mass

Birth Date: Nov. 23, 1803

No. of Grave: 63

Name of Deceased: Julia Ann Hooker Shumway

Birth Date: Nov. 28, 1807

Death Date: Nov. 14, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills, Fever

Burial Place: Grave #63 Cutler's Park

Spouse's Name: Charles Shumway

Father's Name: Samuel Hooker, Jr.

Mother's Maiden Name: Polly Nichols

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Pawnee Camp

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Sanpete County, Utah, house #19 (Charles age 42, Louisa age 26, Andrew age 18, Mary age 15, Charles D age 2, Wilson Shumway age 1, John Shumway age 8)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Brigham Young Company. They left from the banks of the Platte River on April 16, 1847 and arrived July 21, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Both Julia and Charles were both born in Worcester Massachusetts. They were baptized Aug. 3, 1840.

-Together they had Andrew Purley, Mary Eliza, Charles, and Harriet. Both Charles and Harriet died very young.

-Charles married Louisa Minnerly Aug. 5, 1845 under the law of polygamy. Together they had Catherine, Charles M, Wilson Glen, Peter Minnerly, Louisa Adalia, Joseph S, Levi Minnerly.

-Once the family moved to Nauvoo Charles served two missions. One to the Cherokee Nation and one to Massachusetts.

-While living in Nauvoo, Charles was a policeman and body guard to Joseph Smith. (The Charles Shumway Family)

-Charles and 14-year-old Andrew crossed the plains in Brigham Young's company, the first one. Charles was a captain.

-In 1847, Brigham Young put Charles in charge of a trading expedition with the Indians. After that he was deputy marshal in Salt Lake City. During this expedition to trade for food Brigham Young had a dream that the trading company was in danger. He sent a messenger telling Charles and his group to leave. They immediately did so. When they were away they looked back to see that the Shawnee Indians had been attacked by a war party of Sioux. Charles and his men would certainly have been slaughtered. From this Charles said he learned to follow the prophet without question.

-Charles built the first saw mill in Sanpete County and in Payson. He also built a gristmill in Sanpete. He served a mission to Canada. He settled Mendon, Utah and was the first bishop there. Later he moved to Kanab, Utah.

-Charles was called to settle Arizona in the later years of his life. His group had to cross the Grand Canyon to get to their destination. He helped settle three towns in Arizona one of which was named Shumway after him.

-He was set apart as a patriarch and before his death at age 92 he made his coffin. During his life he built 12 different homes.

-Charles was disfellowshipped for "unchristian-like conduct and for speaking against, and disrespectful of the authorities of the place" however, the next day after apologizing his standing in the church was restored. (A Record of the Early Settlement of Payson City, Franklin Young)

-When Charles was 52, he married Elizabeth Jardine as a plural wife who was 15 years old. His marriage to Adaliza was less successful though and resulted in divorce in 1857 shortly after their marriage.

-Brigham Young said of Charles, "There was never a more faithful man in the Church. He was a man who was not wed to his gold. He would give everything he had to the church, to the building of the Kingdom of God."