

David Lorenzo Rolfe

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: David L. Rolfe

Age: 6d

Son of Samuel & Elizabeth Rolfe

Deceased: Nov. 6, 1846

Disease: Blank

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Camp of Israel

Birth Date: Nov. 1, 1846

No. of Grave: 50

Birth Date: Nov. 1, 1846

Death Date: Nov. 6, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Cutler's Park grave #50

Father's Name: Samuel Jones Rolfe

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Williams Hathaway

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Ward 13

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Benjamin Rolfe 28, Great Salt Lake County, house #139, p. 34. Rest of the family presumed to be in Sycamore, California (Revelations of Joseph Smith, Lyndon Cook, 1981, pp. 272-73).

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Smoot/Wallace Company left Elkhorn River June 18, 1847 and arrived Sep. 25, 26, 29, 1847 (Samuel 52, Elizabeth 45, Lydia 15, Horace 11, Samuel 11, William 8, Mary Ann 3). Gilbert (with wife and 2 children) came in the Heber Kimball Co. which left Winter Quarters June 7, 1848 and arrived Sep. 24, 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Samuel and Elizabeth had the following children: Gilbert Hathaway, Benjamin William, Tolman Peter, Ianthis Jerome, Wealthy/Weltha H, Lydia Mandana, Horace Cowin, Samuel Jones Jr., William Jasper, Mary Ann Elizabeth, and David Lorenzo.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward13/pafg08.htm#262>).

-Samuel (father) is mentioned in D&C 124:142 where is his designated to preside over the priests. (Every Person in the Doctrine and Covenants, Lynn F. Price, p. 132 (1997)).

-Samuel Rolfe, David's father, received his patriarchal blessing on March 19, 1835 from Joseph Smith, Sr. (Book of Patriarchal Blessings Index, emailed file).

-In 1851 Samuel was a counselor in the Stake Presidency in Sycamore Grove, California. He was also a County Treasurer in San Bernardino, CA. (Lyndon Cook, Revelations of Joseph Smith, pp. 272-73; Frank Esshom, Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, p.1140 (1913)).

-Samuel was a bishop at Winter Quarters and worked as a joiner and house carpenter. Frank Esshom, Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, p.1140 (1913).

-There is a story in Joseph Smith Jr.'s journal about Samuel. The doctors recommended that the hand be cut open. Samuel washed his hand in the temple font and within a week it was healed. (Geni, <https://www.geni.com/people/Samuel-Rolfe/6000000011071193647>).

-Ianthus appears in the Nevada City, California census' in 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900. In 1907 he died in Nevada City, CA. (Sorenson Robey Family History, <http://www.sorenson-robey.org/getperson.php?personID=I2148&tree=clanSorenson>).

-Benjamin, David's second brother, although not a member at the time, voluntarily took his father's place in Brigham Young's first company because he was afraid his father was not strong enough. During the trek to Utah Brigham Young chastised most of the company for their language and behavior, however, Benjamin was singled out for his "exemplary conduct." By 1855 Benjamin had joined the church and served a mission to Salmon River, Idaho. (Church News, Biographies of the Original 1847 Pioneer Company, <http://www.ldschurchnewsarchive.com/articles/58061/Biographies-of-the-original-1847-pioneer-company.html>; Heritage Gateways, Pioneer 1847 Companies: Non-Mormons, <http://heritage.uen.org/companies/Wc4adfb753cc8c.shtml>).

-Horace Cowan stayed in California and became a lawyer in 1860. He was a district attorney and later a judge. Eliza Crafts and Fannie P. McGehee, Pioneer Days in the San Bernardino Valley, p.98 (1906).

-Tallman/Tolman died on Nov. 18, 1874 in San Bernardino, CA. (Sorenson Robey Family History, <http://www.sorenson-robey.org/getperson.php?personID=I2147&tree=clanSorenson>).

-Wealthy died when she was three. (Sorenson Robey Family History, <http://www.sorenson-robey.org/getperson.php?personID=I712>).