

## Felina Clark

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Filina Clark

Age: 1y; 7m; 4d

Daughter of Lorenzo and Julah Ann Clark

Deceased: Oct. 1, 1846

Disease: Fitts

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Ill.

Birth Date: Feb. 28, 1845

No. of Grave: 17

Name of Deceased: Felina (Phelina) Clark

Birth Date: Feb. 28, 1845

Death Date: Oct. 1, 1846

Cause of Death: Fits

Burial Place: Grave #17 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: Lorenzo Clark

Mother's Maiden Name: Bulah Ann Rogers

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family? Winter Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward and 20<sup>th</sup> Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Utah County, house 256, page 137. In addition to the parents, Washington (age 18), Harriet (age 14), Louisa (age 8), Sarah (age 2), Louis (age 0) were listed.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Lorenzo, the father, went west with the Mormon Battalion and traveled from Sutter's Fort California to Salt Lake with the Levi W. Hancock/Jefferson Hunt/James Pace/Andrew Lytle Company. They left Aug. 25-26, 1847 and arrived from Oct. 11-16, 1847. It is unknown which wagon train the rest of the family followed in. It would have been one that left after Sep. 20, 1848 since Bulah had a daughter that day in Pottawattamie, Iowa. Lorenzo Clark was a captain of ten in the Allen Taylor Company which left July 5, 1849 and arrived Oct. 10, 1849.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- Her father was from New Hampshire and her mother was from Vermont. They were married in Ontario Canada and Felina's two oldest siblings were born in Canada. (1850 U.S. Census)

- In the 1850 Census her father is listed as a farmer and currier.

-Lorenzo was the second lieutenant in the Mormon Battalion. And he was listed as a musician. (70's record)

-Lorenzo helped dig wells in Utah. Once after sending a bucket of gravel up he stood up and leaned against the well shaft to rest. At this point the rope holding the bucket of gravel broke and it fell back to the bottom of the well where Lorenzo was. If he had been leaning over digging as he usually was he would have been injured or killed. As it was he was safe. (Kate Carter, *Our Pioneer Heritage*, Vol. 2, p. 348 as told by daughter Annie C. Kimball)

-The family settled in St. George Utah where her brother Albert met and married his wife Mary Ann.

- One child, Annie Clark, served as a historian for over 15 years. She filed others histories and helped them write and compile their histories.

- Once in Utah Lorenzo made adobe bricks out of clay which he then used to build a two-room home. His parents and his wife's parents both built adobe homes nearby. (*Pioneer Homes and Enclosures*, Vol. 1, p. 133-132.)

-Lorenzo owned some tooth pulling forceps' that he often used to help pull painful teeth from his neighbor's mouths. Both white men and Indians sought him out. (Kate Carter, *Treasures of Pioneer History*, Vol. 5, p. 84.)

-Lorenzo got a set of three tooth pulling forceps from Dr. Anderson a M.D and surgeon who also taught him how to pull teeth. (Kate Carter, *Treasures of Pioneer History*, Vol. 5, p. 83.)

- At the Sugar House Ward in Utah Lorenzo served as the fiddler and dance caller for ward dances for many years. His children would take turns accompanying him on the reed organ. (Kate Carter, *Treasures of Pioneer History*, Vol. 2, p. 384-85.)

-The prophet Joseph Smith ordained Lorenzo an Elder on April 6, 1840.