

Hirum McCord

From the Original Sexton Records:

Name: Hiram McCord

Age: 1y; 4m; 18d

Son of Alexander & Seyble McCord

Deceased: Oct. 22, 1846

Disease: Blank

Birth Place: Blank

Birth Date: June 7, 1845

No. of Grave: 37

Name of Deceased: Hiram McCord

Birth Date: June 7, 1845

Death Date: Oct. 25, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Grave #37 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: Alexander McCord

Mother's Maiden Name: Sibyl Vradenburg

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: 19th and 2nd

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Pottawattamie County, Iowa. House #892, p. 120. At this time their children were Elizabeth age 15, William age 8, and Marrin age 0.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Alexander McCord went to California and from there to Salt Lake with the Mormon Battalion. He traveled with the Hancock/Hunt/Pace/Lytle Company and arrived in Salt Lake Oct. 11-16, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Hirum's siblings were Elizabeth, Ichabod Ewnias, William, Warren Luther, Bradley H., and Ichabod.

-His father, Alexander, was a 4th Sergeant in the Mormon Battalion.

-Alexander was baptized RLDS 1859 and in 1863-64 served a mission to Utah for the RLDS church. Him and his companion, Edmund C. Briggs, were reported to have converted 300 members, half of whom moved back east the next summer. (B.H. Roberts, Comprehensive History of the Church, Vol. 5, Ch. 135, p. 272-273.)

-according to <http://alexandermccord.weebly.com/biography-3.html> their mission to Utah resulted in 100 converts in Salt Lake City, 52 in Provo, and 30 in Ogden.

-Alexander served a second mission for the RLDS in 1869 to Canada where they met with little or no success. (RLDS Church History, volumes 3 + 4.) (<http://alexandermccord.weebly.com/biography-3.html>).

-Alexander served a third mission, this time to Utah for one year.
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-Alexander was from New York and Sibyl was from Ontario Canada. The two were married and later baptized by Parley P. Pratt in Ontario in 1836 in the LDS church.

-Sibyl wasn't baptized into the LDS church until 1844 by Jefferson Hunt. There is no record of her being baptized in the RLDS church but she was affiliated with it along with the rest of her family. (Early members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; vol. 4, p.306-07.)