

(Amasa) Lyman Callahan

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Lyman Caleyham

Age: 1y; 8m; 28d

Son of Thomas W. & Lucinda Caleyham

Deceased: Oct. 27, 1846

Disease: Blank

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill

Birth Date: Jan. 30, 1845

No. of Grave: 39

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Death Date: Oct. 27, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Grave #39 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: Thomas W. Callahan

Mother's Maiden Name: Lucinda Shipman Austin

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Harris Grove 16th, 17th

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? His mother and siblings (Andrew and Agnes) were in Weber County Utah, house 56. She was remarried to Johnathan Campbell. (p.152) In the 1852 California State Census Thomas Callahan was at Santa Clara (p.104)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Lucinda (age 25), Andrew (age 5), and Agnes (age 1) left Winter Quarters, Nebraska July 3, 1848 with the Willard Richards Company and arrived Oct. 10, 1848. Alma (the oldest child) was left to help his grandparents, William and Agnes Austin, and in 1852 travelled to Utah with them in the Robert Wimmer Company which left from Kanesville in July of 1852 and arrived Sep. 15, 1852.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- His father, Thomas, was a private in the Mormon Battalion and was sick for most of his time there. After his discharge he reenlisted with the Mormon Volunteers. At this time, he had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair. (Pension File)

- His mother was born in Ontario Canada and his father in New York.

-His oldest brother, Alma, was raised by his mother's parents.
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-His mother, Lucinda, thought that Thomas Callahan had died during his Mormon Battalion march and so married Johnathan Campbell Jr. (who also served in the Mormon Battalion) She later divorced Thomas.

-Lucinda and Thomas' children's names all began with the letter "A." Alma, Andrew, Amasa, Agnes.

-According to the family group sheet Thomas remarried to Mary Ann Grover in 1865 and they lived in Box Elder, UT. However, the 1860 U.S. Census shows 16-year-old Mary A. Callahan living with 44-year-old Thomas Callahan and on the census it says that the couple had been married within the year. (U.S. Census 1860, Brigham City, UT, p. 210.)

-Lucinda was born out of wedlock to an immigrant and originally named Christina. Her mother, Olive got married to an Irishman who abused the baby. So Olivia gave her baby to the Austin's to raise and they changed her name to Lucinda. The Austin's were grateful as they had been unable to have children of their own. Later William Austin claimed that he had fathered the baby with Olivia. A Mr. Shipman showed up claiming to be her uncle at one point. Olivia had worked on a plantation for a Mr. Shipman before Lucinda's birth. The supposed uncle asked Lucinda to marry him but she refused. Later in life Lucinda left her second husband but at her children's urging was remarried and re-sealed to him although they never lived together again. (Hazel C. Stettler, "Pioneer #6 Lucinda (Shipman) Austin Callahan Campbell" p.36-38.) Some sources say that Thomas was not a gentleman and a heavy drinker (<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/438512>)