

## Samuel E. Carpenter

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Samuel E. Carpenter

Age: 43y; 6m; 15d

Relationship: Blank

Deceased: Sept. 25, 1846

Disease: Feever

Birth Place: Blank

Birth Date: Mar. 10, 1803

No. of Grave: 12

Name of Deceased: Samuel E. Carpenter

Birth Date: March 10, 1803

Death Date: Sep. 25, 1846

Cause of Death: Fever

Burial Place: Grave #12 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: Benjamin Carpenter

Mother's Maiden Name: Unknown

Spouse's Name: Elizabeth Dubois or Lamb (his second wife, the first had already died)

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family? Winter Quarters 17<sup>th</sup> ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? One daughter, Rhoda, age 18, was living with her uncle Benjamin Carpenter in Wawarsing, NY in house 976 according to the 1950 census. The oldest daughter Lydia, age 21, was living with the William Carpenter family in Birdsall, NY and in the 1850 census is listed as living in house number 80. Juliet, age 16; Antionette, age 12; and Benjamin, age 8, were living with an elderly couple, Henry and Mavis Mirun in Fallsburg, NY house number 435 in the 1850 census. Elisabeth Carpenter was living with an elderly couple, John and Anna Carpenter in Lumberland, NY in 1850 in house number 193. The oldest son, Isaac Carpenter, age 23, was married to Adeline, age 19, and had a one year old baby named Susan in Great Salt Lake County in the 1850 U.S. Census (house number 77).

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Only the oldest son, Isaac went west. He got to the Salt Lake valley five days after Brigham Young with the Mormon Battalion sick detachment.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- He joined the church around 1840 in New York with a large group of others from the Neversink, New York area. In the early 1840's he moved to Nauvoo with this group.

- He was a carpenter and so built his own home and barn in Nauvoo.
- He had seven children with Antionette, his first wife. She died in Nauvoo and he remarried.
- Samuel is buried near his daughter Abigail.

Facts from Abigail Carpenter's Form:

- Her oldest brother, Isaac, joined the Mormon Battalion at age 19.
- Before his death Samuel remarried. The oldest daughter, Lydia, found out her stepmother was trying to get her married off so she ran away with the next oldest daughter. Lydia was 17 at this time and worked and lived in Missouri. Eventually she collected her four younger sisters and one younger brother from various families who were caring for them in Council Bluffs area. Lydia wrote to her relatives in Neversink New York asking for help. An uncle Ben, one of her father's brothers came and brought the children back to New York.
- Isaac Carpenter married Adeline Perkins in Pleasant Valley, Pottawattamie County, Iowa on April 15, 1849. Adeline was 17 years old at the time. (Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJHZ-M31> : 8 March 2016), Isaac Carpenter and Adeline Perkins, 1849.)