

William Thadeus Keller

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Wm. Thadeus Kelley

Age: 8m; 3d

Son of Alvey and Roxey Keller

Deceased: September 15, 1846

Disease: blank

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Ill.

Birth Date: Jan 1846

No. of Grave: 3

Name of Deceased: William Thadeus Keller

Birth Date: 12 Jan. 1846

Death Date: Sep. 14, 1846

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Grave #3 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: Alvah (Alva) Keller

Mother's Maiden Name: Roxey Lucina Elliott

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, family #5 on Page 103.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Edward Hunter – Jacob Fountz Company. Left 19 June, 1847 from outfitting post on the Elkhorn River about 27 miles west of Winter Quarters, Nebraska. Arrived 1 Oct., 1847 in Salt Lake Valley.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- William was the 6th of 8 children. He was named after his father's father.
- His father, Alvah, received his patriarchal blessing from Joseph Smith Sr.
- Alva was disfellowshipped in April 1860 but reinstated the following year.
- William's sister, Asina or Aseneth, died one year before him in Nauvoo.
- At the time of William's death he had one sister, Nancy, who was 9.
- During the trek to Utah Alva was a captain of 10.- Alva had 5 wives.