

Martha Maria Hurlburt Whiting Redding

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Marthy M. Redding

Age: 22y; 8m; 22d

Wife of Jackson Reading

Deceased: Mar. 15, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Upper Canady

Birth Date: June 23, 1824

No. of Grave: 102

Birth Date: 27 Aug 1814

Birth Place: Vermont

Death Date: Mar. 15, 1847

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave # 102

Spouse's Name: Jackson Redding

Father's Name: Jonathan Hurlburt (Our Pioneer Heritage, *Return Jackson Redden – Trail Blazer*, vol. 2, <http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/trask/237/>).

Mother's Maiden Name: Lydia Ann Baker

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

She was married to Jackson Redding. Before that, she was married to Charles Whiting. She was endowed 25 December, 1845 in Nauvoo and sealed to spouse 24 January, 1846 in Nauvoo.

According to *Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013*, Martha married Charles Whiting ion 29 August 1835 in Portage, Ohio. He was 21 years old and she was 18 years old.

According to Familysearch Family Tree, Martha had a sister named Lydia Hurlburt born in about 1811.

In Ancestry.com Trees, Lydia Hurlburt was married to William Elisha Whiting. This tree also shows that William Elisha Whiting and Charles Whiting were brothers.

Sisters Martha and Lydia Hurlburt (Hurlbut) married brothers Charles and William Whiting, respectively.

According to Familysearch Family Tree, Martha Maria Hurlbut had 3 children with Charles Whiting: Martha Jane Whiting born about 1834, Elisha Charles Whiting b. 14 July 1838 in Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, and Cordelia Whiting born about 1836 in Kirtland, Geauga, Ohio.

Family Search also says that Charles Whiting died in 1843 in Schuyler County, Illinois.

In 1850, the 3 children of Charles and Martha are living in Pottawattamie, Iowa. They are living with William and Lydia's children and some other Whitings.

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, house #335, p.90. Jackson (age 32), Naomi (age 21), William (age 2).

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Jackson traveled with the Heber C. Kimball Company which left on April 16, 1847 from the Platte River, 20 miles from Winter Quarters and arrived July 12, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Before Martha's death she and Jackson had one child, Joseph G. Redding. However, he died a few months after his mother on Aug. 17, 1847 at Winter Quarters. (<http://nauvoo.byu.edu/ViewPerson.aspx?ID=45555>).

-Jackson was married first to Laura L. Trask but she died before his marriage to Martha. On the same day that he married Martha, Jan. 24, 1846, he also married Jane Fidelia Whiting. One month before Martha's death Jackson also married Naomi Eliza Murray. (Nauvoo Community Project, Return Jackson Redden, <http://nauvoo.byu.edu/ViewPerson.aspx?ID=31397>).

-Once in Utah, Jackson was a farmer, Justice of the Peace, and Marshall. He was in the 3rd quorum of the 70. (Seventy Quorum Membership 1835-1846, Ancestry, <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=70MembershipVitals&h=2293&new=1>).

-Jackson died Aug. 30, 1891 in Hoytsville, Summit, Utah. (Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ancestry, <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=LDSVitalMembership1830-1848&h=74342&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&rhSource=3176>).

-Jackson was actually the first of the advance party of pioneers to see the great Salt Lake Valley. He was scouting for some lost livestock on July 23, 1847. Later Orson Pratt joined him at the top of Little Mountain and together they enjoyed the view. Jackson returned to Winter Quarters the next year for his family. In 1849 he accompanied Amasa Lyman to California. He remained there for two years before returning to Utah. (Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ancestry, <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=LDSVitalMembership1830-1848&h=74342&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&rhSource=3176>).