

Moses M. Dayton

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Moses M. Dayton

Age: 16y; 1m; 9d

Son of Hiram & Dayton

Deceased: Mar. 21, 1847

Disease: Not listed

Birth Place: Gegage Co., Ohio

Birth Date: Feb. 12, 1831

No. of Grave: 110

Birth Date: Feb. 12, 1831

Death Date: Mar. 21, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #110

Father's Name: Hyrum/Hiram Dayton

Mother's Maiden Name: Permilia Bundy

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 15th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Pottawattamie County, Iowa, house #114 (Hyrum 51, Parnele 50, Lysander 22, William 17, Moroni 15, Louisa 11)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Hiram came west with an unknown company in 1848. He returned for his family and in 1851 the whole family came to Utah with an unknown company. (Hiram, Nancy Lance Stewart, Sophia, Lovira, Mary, William Wallace, Moroni, Alma, Albert, Isabelle)

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Hyrum and Permilia had the following children: Hiram Miles, Permilia Mindwell, Nancy Bascom, Ann Harrington, Lysander, Myriah, Moses Bundy, William Wallace, Moroni, Louisa, Lauvura Myril.

-Hyurm had quite a few wives. His first plural wife was Sophia Lance who he married in 1846. Two years later he married two more wives, Nancy and Mary Lance. In 1857 he married Lucy Ann Millard. In 1870, eleven years before his death, Hyrum married three more wives, Nancy Allen, Mindwell Bundy, and Louisa Jones.

-Hiram and his wife Permilia were baptized by the Prophet Joseph Smith in 1832. (Autobiography of Hiram Dayton, Family and Land and Records Office, LDS Visitor's Center, Nauvoo, Illinois).

-Hiram traveled to most of the northern U.S. states preaching the gospel. In his testimony he stated that he and his wife never murmured despite losing \$30,000 in property to mobs. (Autobiography of Hiram Dayton, Family and Land and Records Office, LDS Visitor's Center, Nauvoo, Illinois).

-It is said that Joseph Smith gave Hiram a silver dagger. He told Hiram that whoever was wearing it would not be killed by mobs. The knife is still untarnished and owned by a descendent of Hiram. (Hiram Dayton and his Silver Dagger, emailed file).