

James Orton

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: James Orton

Age: 0y; 7m; 0d

Relationship: Son of Elias & Lowisa Orton

Deceased: Sep. 30, 1847

Disease: Unknown

Birth Place: W. Q.

Birth Date: Feb. 1847

Grave No. 238

Birth Date: February 1847

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Nebraska Territory

Death Date: September 30, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #238

Father's Name: Elias Orton, Jr.

Mother's Maiden Name: Louisa Smith

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Unknown

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Elias came west with the Willard Richards Company in 1848. 526 individuals were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Winter Quarters, Nebraska. This company was divided into two sections, Willard Richards section and Amasa Lyman section. The Lyman section left the outfitting post on 1 July and the Richards section left on 3 July. Members of the company arrived from 10-19 October 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Louisa Smith Orton may have died before 1848 when Elias went west. If this is the right family, Elias went back to Quincy, Illinois and married again and had a family.