

Nathan Kimball Lutz

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Nathan K. Lutz

Age: 3y; 3m; 18d

Son of Albert & Susannah Lutz

Deceased: Dec. 4, 1846

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pencilvany

Birth Date: Aug 6, 1843

No. of Grave: 28

Birth Date: Aug. 6, 1843

Death Date: Dec. 4, 1846

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #28

Father's Name: Albert Lutz

Mother's Maiden Name: Susannah DuBois

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: winter quarters 17th ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Pottawattamie, Iowa, house #186, p. 76: Albert age 40, Susannah age 36, Thomas age 14, William age 11, Alma age 7

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Robert Wimmer Company left Kanessville, Iowa early July, 1852 arrived Sep. 15, 1852. Traveled with father, mother, Thomas, William, Alma, Susanna, Charles.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Together Albert and Susannah had 11 children: Thomas Jefferson, William Wharton, Alma, Nathan Kimball, Elizabeth, Susanna, Albert, Charles Franklin, George Dubois, Joseph Dubois, Jane Dubois. (<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward17/b6.htm#P501>)

-In 1850 Albert's occupation was as a cordwainer. That's a shoe or boot maker. (1850 U.S. Census, Iowa, Pottawattamie county, house #186, p. 76; <http://www.worldthroughthelens.com/family-history/old-occupations.php>)

-Albert had joined the church by Sep. 1842 when he was appointed the counselor of the Chestnut Street branch in Philadelphia, PA. (Stephen J. Fleming, Discord in the City of Brotherly Love:

The Story of Early Mormonism in Philadelphia, http://mormonhistoricsites.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/MHS_Spring_2004-Discord-in-Early-Philadelphia.pdf)

-Albert was a bishop in Winter Quarters for six years before traveling to Utah. (Information from Alma Lutz's daughter Elouise Hawks of Moab Utah, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/9420972>)

-Alma fought in the Blackhawk War. He was in Company D which was nicknamed the Dare Devils. After the war Blackhawk, the Ute aggressor, had dinner with Alma and his family. During the war Alma understood how the Indian's fought and what their calls meant. One night he saved his men from getting massacred because he was on guard and realized that the Indians were pretending to be wolves and were sneaking up on the sleeping men. He woke them. They accused him of calling a false alarm but in the morning they saw Indian tracks and realized it was no false alarm. (Information from Alma Lutz's daughter Elouise Hawks of Moab Utah, <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/9420972>)

-Thomas was a skilled diver and was sometimes asked to search for the bodies of people who had drowned in the Bear Lake. When the family first moved to Utah he helped run a small café and transport soldiers from Salt Lake to Fort Douglas. He married Mary Melissa Merrill. Together they had eleven children. Nine of their children were born in Smithfield, UT where he worked as a harness maker. In Cache Valley they had to fight Indians occasionally. He filed a homestead in Rexburg, Idaho but died before he could claim it. (Thomas Jefferson Lutz (1837-1884), by Rose Lutz Gardner, http://www.rcrookston.com/More%20Lutz%20histories/thomas_jefferson_lutz.htm)

-William Whorton married Emma Mary Edwards and together they had William H Lutz in 1865. He was buried in Newcastle California. (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=lutz&GSfn=william&GSby=1839&GSbyrel=in&GSdy=1893&GSdyrel=in&GSob=n&GRid=167303910&df=all&>) He died of pneumonia. (<http://www.genealogytrails.com/cal/placer/obit/obit1893.html>)

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