

Ruth Adelia Lyman

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Ruth Adelia Lyman

Age: 4y; 6m; 26d

Relationship: Daughter of Amasa & Louisa Lyman

Deceased: February 27, 1848

Disease: Inflammation on the brain

Birth Place: Shocoeon,, Henderson Co., Illenois

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Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #296

Father's Name: Amasa Mason Lyman

Mother's Maiden Name: Louisa Maria Tanner

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family #50 in Utah County, Utah Territory

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Amasa made several trips across the plains. He traveled to the Valley for the first time with the 1847 Brigham Young Company and was part of the 2nd Company of Ten led by Ezra Taft Benson. He left the company on 3 June at Fort Laramie to take a message to the Mormon Battalion sick detachments and Mississippi Saints at Pueblo, Colorado.

The following year, he was a Captain of a Hundred in the 2nd company in Willard Richards 1848 Company. He and a few members of his 100 arrived in Salt Lake City on 10 October.

Amasa captained his own company in 1850 and returned again to bring back a wife and son in 1852. He captained and co-captained two more companies, one in 1855 and the other in 1857. After serving a mission in England, Amasa returned to the Valley in 1862. Further research is needed to identify the company he traveled with this time.

Finally, it is possible he crossed the plains again in 1866 with the Daniel Thompson company. His name appears on company records, but it is unclear if the notation indicates that he was actually present, or if the company was simply carrying freight that was to be delivered to him.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Amasa Mason Lyman was born in Lyman, Grafton County, New York, March 30, 1813, son of Roswell Lyman and Martha Mason. On June 10, 1835 Amasa married Louisa Marie Tanner; their children: Matilda B. Born Nov. 14, 1836; Francis Marion; Ruth Adeline (died as a child); Amosa Mason Jr.; Maria Louisa; Lelia Deseret; Love Josephine; Agnes Hilda. Family lived in Fillmore. Eight children.

Louisa Maria Tanner the daughter of John and Lydia (Stewart) Tanner, was born November 28, 1818, at Bolton, Warren County, New York. A delicate, blue-eyed, golden haired, girl. Her childhood was spent on her father's farm on the beautiful shore of Lake George, where in her thirteenth year, the family joined the Latter-day Saints. It was a chilly day in January of 1834, Amasa Lyman, foot sore and weary, that a farmer directed him and a companion to the John Tanner Farm, one of their own people. It was here that Amasa first met Maria. Three years later the Tanner family moved to Kirtland, Ohio.

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