

William Smith

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: William Smith

Age: 38y; 0m; 0d

Husband of Ann Smith

Deceased: Jan. 29, 1847

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Lankester Shire, England

Birth Date: Nov. 1798

No. of Grave: 71

Birth Date: Nov. 1797

Birth Place: Great Harwood, Lancashire, England

Death Date: Jan. 29, 1847

Cause of Death: chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #71

Spouse's Name: Ann Bocking

Father's Name: Thomas Smith

Mother's Maiden Name: Ellen Thompson

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 3rd ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? An Ann Smith shows up in Pottawattamie County Iowa with Elizabeth, John, and Emma as children.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? There was a widowed Ann Smith who traveled with an unknown company in 1852.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-At Winter Quarters there was also a Sarah, William John, and John Smith living with William and Ann.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/Maps/WinterQuartersMap/WinterQuartersWards/Ward3>)

William was born on 24 November 1797 in Great Harwood, Lancashire, England to Thomas Smith and Ellen.

Ancestry.com. William Smith in the England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

Thomas Smith and Ellen Thompson were married 2 January 1792 in Great Harwood, Lancashire, England.

Family Search. England Marriages, 1538-1973

William Smith married Ann Bocking on 29 August 1824 in Cathedral, Manchester, Lancashire, England.

Ancestry.com. William Smith in the England, Select Marriages, 1538-1973

The family is in the 1841 England Census in Manchester, Lancashire, England. It consists of:

William Smith 43

Ann Smith 40

John Smith 15

Sarah Smith 13

Joseph Smith 11

According to *The Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel 1847-1846*,

Ann Bocking was born on 27 July 1799 in Derbyshire, England. On October 25, 1841 William and Ann Bocking Smith both received patriarchal blessings in Manchester, England. They received their endowments April 6, 1846 in the Nauvoo temple. After William's death in 1847, Ann married Joseph Billington and they were in the 1856 Iowa census. Ann and Joseph Billington were in the 1848 Brigham Young Company. In the 1850 Utah US Census, John Smith is living with Ann Bocking Smith and Joseph Billington. Ann and her son John Smith were both rebaptized in Salt Lake. Ann received a second patriarchal blessing in Salt Lake.