## **Elizabeth Ann Neeley**

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Elizabeth Neeley

Age: 0y; 6m; 8d

Relationship: Daughter of Louiz & Elizabeth Neeley

Deceased: Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1847

Disease: Summer complaint Birth Place: Council Bluffs Birth Date: Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 1847

Grave No. 73 with its mother

Birth Date: January 25, 1847

Birth Place: Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa

Death Date: August 3, 1847

Cause of Death: Summer complaint

Burial Place: Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa

Father's Name: Lewis Neeley

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Miller

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

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family 4 in Great Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the Warren Foote Company in 1850. About 540 individuals and 104 wagons were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Kanesville, Iowa.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

LEWIS NEELEY Born on October 4th, 1805 in Oyld, Seneca County, New York. His father, a soldier in the War of 1812, was killed in battle when Lewis was 7 years old. His family was converted to the gospel by Orson and Parley Pratt. It would appear that Lewis and his family were among a group of families who joined the Church, packed up and went back to Farr West with Orson and Parley. They were in Nauvoo in 1839. They knew the Prophet Joseph and witnessed the assassinated body of their Prophet returned to Nauvoo. Attended the meeting in the grove in Nauvoo where Brigham Young, while speaking took on the form and voice of Joseph Smith. Left Nauvoo, crossing the frozen Mississippi River in February of 1846. His wife, Elizabeth Miller, and new born daughter Died in Winter Quarters.

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