

Nancy Clements Smith

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Nancy Clemmont Smith

Age: 31y; 4m; 23d

Daughter of James & Betsy Clemmont

Deceased: Mar. 27, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: Thompson Co., N.Y.

Birth Date: Oct. 31, 1815

No. of Grave: 118

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Death Date: Mar. 27, 1847

Cause of Death: Scurvy

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #118

Spouse's Name: George Albert Smith

Father's Name: James Clements

Mother's Maiden Name: Betsy (Elizabeth) Foote

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 15th ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Darius, Mary and Thomas were going by Ferguson at the time and living with their aunt and uncle, the Ferguson family, Great Salt Lake, Utah, house #555.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Heber C. Kimball company left from Winter Quarters Jun. 7, 1848 and arrived Sep. 24

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Nancy was George A. Smith's third wife and was married just after Lucy Meservey Smith. They were both married to George, Nov. 29, 1844.

(<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/Portals/121/PAF/ward15/b23.htm#P817>)

-Nancy and George had Nancy Adelia Smith together in 1846 but she died at Winter Quarters on Apr. 17, 1847, just three weeks after her mother's death.

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-Of Nancy's 10 siblings only one lived in Utah when they died, Mare Irene Clement who married John Sanders. Most of her siblings predeceased her, although two settled in Arizona. (emailed Family Group Record, from the file)

-Nancy's surviving immediate family were her siblings Darius Salem, Mary Irene, and Thomas Alma. They crossed the plains with their aunt's family, the Fergusons. (Chronology of the Life of Darius Salem Clement, by Patsy Clement, emailed file)

-The sibling's uncle Isaac was very harsh with the children. When John Frank Sanders, a neighbor, found out that Isaac Ferguson was treating the boys harshly and thinking of taking Mary Irene as a plural wife he arranged for their other uncle, Warren Foote to take the children. John waited until their uncle was away and then collected the children and their belongings and moved them to Union Fort. In July of 1855 Mary married John Franklin Sanders and her brother Thomas lived with them. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25445869/nancy-irene-cox>)

-Mary Irene had the first sewing machine in Fairview and made most of the burial clothes for those who died. Mary died likely from a tubal pregnancy. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25445869/nancy-irene-cox>)