

DUP AF Book 2  
Biographical Sketch  
of  
Hyrum Dayton

by Alice Forbes Crosby Beck, granddaughter

Pioneer Year 1851  
Captain Day Company

Married Permila Bundy

Died in American Fork, Utah

Buried in the American Fork Cemetery

Hyrum Dayton, son of Abraham Dayton of Dayton, Ohio, married Permilla Bundy, and their children were:

Hyrum M., who married Ann Chamberlain  
Lysander married Matilda May  
William, married Phenerata Whitaker  
Moroni, married Sarah Nichols, Elizabeth Nichols Berry,  
and Hanna Cook  
Permilla, married Charles Bassett  
Ann, married Freeman Phippin  
Myriah, married William Higley  
Lauvira, married George Doxslater  
Louisa Nanny

The family home was in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

His second wife was Sophia Thornton Jewet, a widow with one child, Cynthia, who later married Atawell Wooten of Heber. Sophia's children were:

Alma, who married Amanda Hudson  
Charles who married Sarah A. Berry  
Joseph  
William P. who married Josephine Dayton  
Florenda who married Hyrum Cummings  
Louisa who married E. Davis

The family home was in Cedar Fort, Utah.

His third wife was Nancy Lance Stuart, a widow of Captain Stuart, who was drowned at sea. She had one daughter, Mary. The children of this marriage were:

Albert Frein Dayton, born in 1848 in Nauvoo, Illinois.  
Nancy Mindwell, born the 14<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1851, in Salt Lake, Utah.

They came in Captain Day's Company and arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, 1851, later locating in Cedar Fort, Utah. Grandfather Dayton was President of the 12<sup>th</sup> Quorum Elders at Nauvoo, Illinois, and was closely associated with the Prophet Joseph Smith.

He died at the home of his daughter, Myriah Higley, in American Fork Utah, and rests in the American Fork Cemetery.