

Lehi Moroni Vance

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Lehi M. Vance

Age: Blank

Son of John and Elisabeth Vance

Deceased: Oct. 9, 1846

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Ill.

Birth Date: Sept. 12, 1846

No. of Grave: 21

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Burial Place: Grave #21 Cutler's Park

Father's Name: John Vance

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Campbell

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family? Winter Quarters 11th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Great Salt Lake County, house 2, page 78.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? John was a captain of ten in the Jedediah M. Grant – Willard Snow Company which left from the outfitting post on the Elkhorn River 27 miles west of Winter Quarters, Nebraska on June 19, 1847 and arrived October 4, 1847.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

- In the 1850 Census John was listed as a farmer. Along with his wife, children James, John, Martha, and Mary are living with the family.

-John was married to Sarah Perkins and had nine children with her. She died and John married Elizabeth. In 1870 he married Annie Perkins.

- John was a school commissioner and justice of the peace.

-William P., a brother, became the Judge of Summit County.

-In the 1870 Census at age 76, John is listed as a farmer in St. George

-In the 1880 Census John was a retired farmer with a nervous debility. A nervous debility at the time meant some type of mental illness.

-By 1860 the family had adopted two native girls. Susan was 16 and Abish was 7. They were both born in Utah. (1860 U.S. Census, Great Salt Lake City 7th Ward, p. 99.)