

## HISTORY OF THE DANIEL WOOD CEMETERY

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Taken from Daniel WOOD Diary  
John WOOD Diary (Son)  
Adam WOOD Yancey (Grandson)

History of the Daniel Wood Cemetery, once called "Nathan's Burial Ground." The Daniel WOOD Cemetery in West Bountiful, one of the oldest burial plots in Bountiful and Davis County, is located immediately west of the Highway #91, a short distance north of 5th South Street road to Woods Cross.

The Cemetery was marked off as a Daniel WOOD Family burial ground on the 27 Aug 1858 at the time of the accidental death of Nathan WOOD, son of Daniel and Emma E. CROWL Wood. Nathan was born 09 Dec 1857, at Salt Lake, and was living with his parents on the Wood farm. He fell from the farm wagon and was instantly killed on 27 Aug 1858.

Daniel Wood landed in Salt Lake Valley on 23 Jul 1848 as a captain of wagons in the 3rd company of Emigrants. With him were his wives, Mary SNYDER Wood, their daughter Rebecca WOOD Moss, born 11 May 1826 in Loborough, Canada, and her husband John Moss, whom she married in early part of 1844 at Pike County, Illinois. John and Rebecca's two children, Mary, born at Pike Co., Illinois in winter of 1844 and a son, Daniel, born enroute west at Potawatamie County, Iowa. Also Daniel and Mary's son, John Wood, born 10 Apr 1830 at Loborough, Sydenham, Canada; daughters, Harriett, born 21 Dec 1834 at Gibogar County, Ohio, and Elizabeth, born 20 Dec 1839 at Brown County, Illinois; a son, Henry, born 09 Jun 1828 in Canada, died and was buried at Nauvoo in winter of 1845. They had also buried twin infant daughters, Mary and Catherine, born Aug 1842 at Pike County, Illinois, and buried at Pike County soon after birth.

Also in the Company was Peninah Shropshire COTTON Wood, second wife of Daniel, whom he married in Nauvoo Temple on 21 Jan 1846, and their son, Daniel C. Wood, born 27 Jan 1847, at Kaynsville, Iowa, thus making in all eleven members of Daniel Wood Family.

John and Rebecca WOOD Moss and their two children remained in Great Salt Lake

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City until the Spring of 1849, when they came to what is now South Bountiful, in Woods Cross, but Daniel and wives Mary and Peninah, with their four children, came on to Sessions Settlement later called North Canyon Ward, and now Bountiful. They spent the winter of 1848 on the land known as the Heber C. Kimble Mill Place in a Daniel built with his son John's help. In the Spring of 1849 Daniel filed on 120 acres of land at what is now Woods Cross, which name was given this locality in honor of Daniel Wood as the first Railroad came through his farm and the land for Woods Crossings, later Woods Cross, was donated for the Station at Woods Cross in May 1869.

*Nathan*

Nathan was Daniel's first child to die in the Salt Lake Valley, but his daughter, Harriett, was married to Hiram Yancey 22 Nov 1853, and their first child, a daughter, Elizabeth, was born in 1855 and died soon after birth and was buried beneath the shade of an apple tree in the Southeast corner of Father Daniel's orchard on the Wood Farm. The second child, born to Hiram and <sup>Harriett</sup> Harriett, was a son, John H. born 25 March 1856. Their third child was a son Parley P. Yancey, born in 1857 and died soon after birth in 1857 and was tenderly laid to rest beside his sister's grave beneath the sheltering apple tree's shade.

Daniel and sons had planted fruit trees each year and now had nearly 5 acres of orchard on the south and east part of his farm, and in the south and east corner of his orchard were the two small graves of his grandchildren.

At the instance of Nathan's death a plot of ground was marked off three rods square in the east and south corner of the orchard with two small graves therein and on Saturday afternoon, 27 Aug 1858 the third small grave was made for Nathan Wood, son of Daniel and Emma Mariah CROWL ELLIS Wood, Daniel's third wife. Nathan was born 09 Dec 1857 and dies 27 Aug 1858 and the third small grave to begin this sacred family resting place. As the family sorrowfully stood around the three small graves Daniel raised his hands and dedicated the plot marked off as the resting place for all of his family who wished to be placed therein and said the plot of ground should be kept as a sacred resting place for himself and family and asked God to protect it and recognize his prayer in Heaven.

In 1849 three Indian orphan children were given to Daniel to support and care

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for and educate, two girls and a boy, ORPHANS in the BLACKHAWK WAR. (REFER TO REFERENCE AT END OF CEMETARY RECORD) They were named Lucy, about 7 years, Mary Utah about 9 years, and Thomas, about 8 years: he was a cousin to Lucy. These three Lamanite children lived with the Daniel Wood Family and shared equally with the Wood children, mostly supervised by Daniel's wife, Peninah, whose maternal grandmother was Nancy Fulkerson, who was full blood Lamanite of Cherokee Tribe. The Lamanite children were taught in school as well as in the Gospel and grew up happy, healthy young people. After 8 years with the family they were duly baptized and confirmed members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Daniel, the father, On 16 June 1857 and Lucy wrote a tribute to Father Daniel Wood dated Jan. 1860 in gratitude for the loving kindness to her and her people, a copy of which is recorded in Daniel Wood Record. In the winter of 1860-1861 Dypththeria broke out in the settlement and many lives were taken through the dreaded and almost unknown disease, and one was Thomas; the fine 16 year old Indian young man. He died 30 January 1860 and was buried on the north of the gateway in the Wood Cemetery, Making the fifth grave, and soon to follow was the lovely quiet Indian Mary Utah, about 17 years old. Mary Utah died 02 Feb 1860 and was buried beside Thomas. Lucy, the bright Lamanite girl, was tenderly laid to sleep beside her kin. She was 15 yrs, old. Died 29 Jul 1861.

On March 1861 a lovely daughter was born to Daniel and Margaret MORRIS Wood, Daniel's 6th wife. They named her Deseret, but she was only permitted to remain a short time. The precious baby departed this life on 01 Jun 1861 and one more grave was added to the growing number in the Family resting place.

Another grandchild of Daniel and Mary's departed this life to make the 9th. Grave. It was Mary Elizabeth Moyle, the lovely little daughter of James and Elizabeth WOOD Moyl. Mary Elizabeth Moyle was born 05 Jan 1860 and died 24 Oct 1863 and was buried in the Daniel Wood Burial Ground.

The home of John and Clara Amelia Wood was blessed with a daughter born 07 Sep 1865 and they rejoiced and named her Mary Melvina, but were soon stricken in sorrow. The sweet little flower, Mary Melvina, lived just one year and departed this life on 13 Sep 1866 and rests beside her brother in the family cemetery.

John and Clara Amelia LANGFORD Wood were again blessed with a son, born 28 Oct 1867 whom they named John, and they again rejoiced, but again were made to sorrow as

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little John was taken away in death on 16 Jun 1868 and another grave was made in the sacred resting place of Daniel Wood Family. John and Louisa LANGFORD Wood, his other wife, were blessed with a precious son 25 Apr 1869, whom they named Benjamin, but again sorrow came to the home of John and family. Benjamin was born 25 Apr 1869 and died 25 Jul 1869, so short a life's journey with them, and was tenderly buried beside the departed family members.

Eliza Hunsey LANGFORD Wood, widow of William Langford, emigrated to Utah with her three children, two daughters, Clara Amelia, born 05 Nov 1836 at Pinfin, Worcestershire, England, and Louisa, born 08 Jul 1845, and son Henry LANGFORD, born 1840 at penfin, Worcestershire, England. Mother Eliza Married Daniel for this life on 24 May 1859 and Henry LANGFORD was drowned in Jordan River trying to rescue George KNIGHTON, on Friday 13 May 1870. His funeral was held in the Daniel Wood Family Meeting House on Sunday 15 May 1870, and he was buried in the Wood Family Cemetery. His sters, Clara Amelia and Louisa, were wives of John Wood, son of Daniel and Mary SNYDER Wood.

A hired man named John Dutch, lived with the Wood family about five years and died while there, is buried in the Northwest part of the Wood Cemetery. Dates of time spend with the family and death not known.

Mary SNYDER Wood, Daniel's faithful and beloved first wife, who had borne much and suffered ill health long but always remained true to the faith and her devoted faithful husband, Danily, and family, was now in advanced age and became very ill in May 1873 and knew she was soon to go to her rest and grand reward, but was unafraid and counceled with Daniel, his wives and children, and then departed this life on 07 Oct 1873 and dear Aunt Mary was tenderly laid to rest in the place she had chosen, the first of Daniel's wives to be buried in the sacred family resting place. Daniel was never the same after Aunt Mary's death, and grieved deeply but bravely carried on with his other wives and large family for many years, a successful, courageous, good Latter Day Saint.

Dyptheria broke out again in winter of 1875 and 1876 and many were victims of the terrible disease. Among the many settlers taken was little Ira Allen WOOD, son of Heber and Clarissa ALLEN Wood, and the Grandson of Daniel and Peninah Shropshire COTTON Wood. Ira was born 31 Jan 1875 and died 24 Mar 1876 and was buried in the sacred family cemetery.

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Again in the winter of 1878-1879 the terrible scourage of dypththeria struck the faithful saints in this new land and again took its toll of deaths, and Peter Cotton Wood and Laurna PACE Wood, his wife, were bereft of their family of two beautiful daughters, both taken in one week. The eldest, Peninah Pace WOOD was born in 1873 and died 06 Nov 1878 at 5 yrs. of age, and Launa WOOD was born in 1875 and died 06 Nov 1878 at the age of 3 yrs. They were buried the same day of death in the Wood cemetery, leaving Peter and Laurna broken hearted and Laurna very ill, but she recovered and they later moved to Mexico. Peter was the son of Daniel and Peninah S. COTTON Wood.

Sorrow was truly multiplied that winter and the next victims of the dreaded dypththeria was two splended sons of Daniel and Margaret MORRIS Wood. The first taken was David Timothy M. Wood, a fine boy of 12 yrs. born 26 Sep 1866 and died 03 Nov 1878, buried the same day. The next was Hyrum M. Wood, son of Daniel and Margaret, Hyrum was born 29 Oct 1862 and died 08 Nov 1878, just 5 days after his brother David Timothy. Hyrum was a promising young man of 16 yrs. and the passing of their two splendid sons was another saw blow to Daniel and Margaret of the Wood family. They were buried side by side west of Aunt Mary's grave and beside little Deseret's grave.

Walter Wood was the son of Nephi and Myra Arvila HENRIE Wood, Grandson of John & Clara Amelia and great grandson of Daniel and Mary SNYDER Wood. Walter's tragic death was caused thru his standing up on the farm wagon while the horses were traveling and he fell from the back of the wagon breaking his neck. He died almost instantly. Walter was born 09 Jan 1874, died 18 Dec 1878 and was buried beside his departed relatives, leaving grief-stricken father, his Mother passed away 3 yrs. before. This was Daniel's first great grandchild to be numbered among the departed in the little cemetery.

Peninah Shropshire COTTON Wood, the faithful, devoted and beloved 2nd wife of Daniel, who crossed the plains with Daniel and Mary, tenderly nursing the family and Aunt Mary in very poor health, quiet and unassuming, but true to her faith, became ill in the winter of 1878. She was aware of a serious illness which was not usually cured. Much tender care was given her and in spite of all that kind hands could do, Peninah grew steadily worse thru the winter of 1878 and Spring 1879, growing weaker in body but strong in spirit and the Gospel, until death took her away and she was called to her grand reward. Peninah Shropshire COTTON Wood was born 12 Mar 1827 and was married to Daniel Wood as his second wife in the Nauvoo Temple 4 months before it was dedicated.

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They were married for time and all eternity on 27 Jan 1946 - died 28 May 1879, and was buried 30 May 1879 abd skeeos ub tge Sacred Family Cemetery.

Her youngest child, a son, was soon to follow her in death, as dypththeria raged again in the winter of 1879m and on Christmas day, 25 Dec 1879, Caleb Joshua C. Wood, son of Daniel & Peninah S. C. Wood was called home to spend the blessed day with his Angel Mother and receive his rewards. Caleb Joshua Cotton Wood was born 06 Sep 1868 & died 25 Dec 1879, a splendid boy of 11 years.

On 25 Jul 1880 tragedy struck the home of John Wood, son of Daniel and Mary S. Wood. John's wife, Clara Amelia, gave birth to a sweet daughter and in a very few minutes passed to the great beyond to receive her reward. The baby was blessed and named Louisa and joined her mother in death the same evening, and Mother Clara Amelia and infant Louisa were buried in one casket, the darling baby Louisa lying on her Angel Mother's arm. Clara Amelia LANGFORD was born 05 Nov 1836, died on 25 Jul 1880. Louisa Wood was born 25 Jul, died 25 Jul, both buried in the Wood burial ground.

Eliza LANGFORD Wood, wife of Daniel, was born in England on 18 Apr 1809, died 03 Nov 1881, and was tenderly laid to rest in the Family resting place.

After effects of dreaded dypththeria took its toll of the survivors, who often suffered many after illls, and in 1882 Daniel and Margaret M. Wood and family were again called to mourn at the death of their lovely daughter, Mary Margaret, who had developed a heart ailment. Mary Margaret Morris Wood was born 27 Nov 1864 and died 12 Mar 1882, a lovely young lady of 18 yrs, which was a terrible sorrow for her parents and family. She was aid to rest beside her kindred dead and the little cemetery had another new grave.

Emna Mariah Crowl ELLIS Wood, beloved and faithful 3rd wife of Daniel, and his private family school's first teacher, an English convert of 1851, accepted plural marriage and became Daniel's 3rd wife. She was born in England at Plymouth, 12 Jul 1824, died 23 Sep 1888 and was tenderly, lovingly laid to rest in the little Wood Cemetery. She was a true wife, a faithful, loving mother of 6 children, a true Latter Day Saint, beloved by all.

Mariah Wood, wife, of Danied Wood died 20 Sep 1889 at Woods Cross & was buried in the family Wood Cemetery.

Danied had lived a long, faithful, good life, true to his God as he understood, a devoted husband and Father and a true friend to his fellow men. He had builded well,

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his home, his family school, & meeting house, raised a large family of splended sons & daughters, and had lived to see his great grandchildren, but as all eventually pass, his health began to fail and he grew tiered taking to his bed much of the time in his 92nd yr. departed to his grand reward. Daniel Wood was born 16 Oct 1800 at Duchess Co, N.Y., was taken to Canada and lived there and joined the LDS Church there, came to U.S. (Kirtland) in 1834; followed Saints thru persecution and trials, came to S.L. Valley 23 Jul 1848, settled at Woods Cross, where he took up his farm of 120 acres, lived long and well. Daniel Wood died 25 Apr 1892 & was buried beside his beloved wife, Mary, in the place he had chosen in his Family Cemetery.

The next to follow in this grand procession home was Louisa LANGFORD Wood, tender loving wife of John WOOD, who is the son of Daniel and Mary SNYDER Wood. Louisa Langford Wood was born 08 Jul 1845 in Piffin, Worcheshire, Eng. and died 05 Jan 1901, at Bountiful and was tenderly laid to rest beside her children in the Daniel Wood Cemetery.

John Was very lonely but uncomplaining and faithful to his family, his church and his God to the end of his days. He was born 10 Apr 1830 at Loborough, Canada, and died 08 Aug 1908 & was buried beside his loving and faithful wives and children as he had requested in the Daniel Wood Cemetery.

The last grave to be added to the Daniel Wood burial ground was that of his last remaining Faithful, loving wife, Margaret MORRIS Wood, whom Daniel married 02 Mar 1857, a young woman who remained true and faithful through her many sorrows, trials and disappointments, to see her faithful companion and all of his wives, depart. She was true to her trust and passed to her great reward a true LDS/ Margaret MORRIS Wood was born 11 Sep 1838 in Eng. She died 15 Nov 1916 at Bountiful, the last surviving wife of Daniel and the last to be taken to rest in the Sacred Family Burial Ground.

At the death of Daniel his family had the monument placed in the cemetery, and in the Spring of 1893 the iron fence around the Cemetery was designed and built by Joseph Cotton Wood, son of Daniel and Peninah Shropshire COTTON Wood.

Thus closes this Chapter of the Daniel Wood Cemetery, once called Nathan's Burial Ground, wherein lies Daniel, 6 of his wives, 7 children, 10 grandchildren, 1 great grandson two faithful wives of his son John, 3 Lamanite children and one Hired man, & one stepson, making a totle of 32 graves.

A LIST OF THOSE BURIED IN THE WOOD CEMETERY \* FORMERLY NATHANS BURIAL GROUND

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	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Parents</u>
1 Elizabeth YANCEY	1855	1855	
2 Parley P. YANCEY	1857	1857	Dau of Harriet WOOD & Hiram YANCEY
3 Nathan WOOD	09 Dec 1857	27 Aug 1858	Harried WOOD & Hiram YANCEY
4 Ezekeal WOOD	24 Aug 1860	12 Sep 1860	Daniel WOOD & Emma E. CROWL Wood
5 Thomas (Lamanite)	Abt 16 at Death	30 Jan 1860	John & Louisa LANGFORD Wood
6 Mary Utah (Laminite)	" 17 " "	02 Feb 1860	
7 Lucy (Lamanite)	" 19 " "	29 Jul 1861	
8 Deseret WOOD	28 Mar 1861	01 Jun 1861	Daniel & Margaret MORRIS Wood
9 Mary Elizabeth MOYLE	05 Jan 1860	24 Oct 1863	James & Elizabeth WOOD MOYLE
10 Mary Melvina WOOD	07 Sep 1865	13 Sep 1866	John & Clara Amelia LANGFORD Wood
11 John WOOD	28 Oct 1867	16 Jun 1868	" " " " " "
12 Benjamin WOOD	25 Apr 1869	25 Jul 1869	" " " " " "
13 Henry LANGFORD	1840	13 May 1870	Wm. & Eliza HUNSEY Langford
14 John DUTCH	Not possitive	dates	Hired Man
15 Mary ELIZABETH SNYDER	25 Nov 1803	07 Oct 1873	John & Elizabeth ENOS SNYDER Wood
16 Ira Allen WOOD	-----	24 Mar 1876	Heber Cotton & Clarissa ALLEN Wood
17 Peninah Pace WOOD	1873	06 Nov 1878	Peter Cotton & Laun: PACE Wood
18 Launa Pace WOOD	1875	11 Nov 1878	Peter Cotton & Launa PACE Wood
19 David Timothy M WOOD	26 Sep 1866	03 Nov 1878	Daniel & Margaret MORRIS Wood
20 Hyrum M. WOOD	29 Oct 1862	08 Nov 1878	" " " " " "
21 Walter WOOD	09 Jan 1874	18 Dec 1878	Walter & Myra Orilta HENRIE Wood
22 Peninah Shropshire COTTON Wood	12 Mar 1827	28 May 1879	Caleb & Nancy MEREDITH Cotton
23 Joshua C. WOOD	06 Sep 1868	25 Dec 1879	Daniel & Peninah S. COTTON Wood
24 Clara Amelia L. WOOD	05 Nov 1836	25 Jul 1880	Wm. & Eliza HUNSEY LANGFORD
25 Louisa Wood	25 Jul 1880	25 Jul 1880	John & Clara Amelia LANGFORD Wood
Louisa was buried in casket with her mother, Clara Amelia LANGFORD Wood.)			
26 Eliza H. Langford WOOD	18 Apr 1809	03 Nov 1881	Daniel's wife
27 Mary Margaret WOOD	27 Nov 1864	12 Mar 1882	Daniel & Margaret MORRIS Wood
28 Emma Mariah C. ELLIS	12 Jul 1824	29 Sep 1889	Daniel's wife
29 Mariah WOOD	-----	20 Sep 1889	Daniel's wife
30 Daniel WOOD	16 Oct 1800	25 Apr 1892	Henry & Elizabeth DeMelt GARRETT Wood
31 Louisa Langford WOOD	08 Jul 1845	05 Jan 1901	Wm. & Eliza Hunsey LANGFORD
32 John WOOD	10 Apr 1830	08 Aug 1908	Daniel & Elizabeth Mary SNYDER Wood
33 Margaret MORRIS Wood	11 Sep 1838	15 Nov 1916	Daniel's wife