

Sylvia Amiret MEACHAM *FILE*-11876

14 Feb 2008

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Event	Date(s)	Place	Description
Born	28 Jul 1820	Hopkinton, Saint Lawrence, NY, USA	
Christened			
Died	24 May 1894	Park Valley, Box Elder, Utah, USA	
Buried		Salt Lake City Cemetery, S, S, Utah, USA	
Baptized			
Endowed	21 Jan 1846	NAUVO	
SealPar			
Nickname:	AKA:	Married Name:	
Sex: F	ID:	AFN:	
Last Changed: 13 Feb 2008			

Parents

MRIN	Father	Mother
5108	Stephen Peabody MEACHAM *FILE*-11879	Dorothy Maria RANSON *FILE*-11878

Marriages

MRIN	Spouse	Marriage Date/Place	Sealed Date/Place
2682	Dominicus CARTER *FILE*-5170	28 Mar 1839 (Div) Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, USA	
13967	John SNYDER *FILE*-27826	3 Nov 1855 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, U, USA	

Notes

Family Group Record by Nauvoo Land and Records

NAUVOO RECORDS:

Women of the Nauvoo Relief Society, MHS, Vol 3, No 1, 2002, p 109
Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register, p 166
Members, LDS 1830-1848, Susan Easton Black, Vol 30 pp 555, 561

HISTORIES:

Pioneer Women of Faith and Fortitude, DUP 1998, Vol 4 p 2880

VARIANTS:

Name: Sylcia Amiret, Amaret, Ameret, Amiretta

Family Group Record- 2682

Husband Dominicus CARTER *FILE*-5170					
Born	21 Jun 1806	Place	Scarborough, Cumberland, Maine, USA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Died	2 Feb 1884	Place	Provo, Utah, Utah, USA	Baptized	
Buried	6 Feb 1884	Place	Provo, Utah, Utah, USA	Endowed	22 Dec 1845 NAUVO
				SealPar	
Married	28 Mar 1839 (D)	Place	Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, USA	SealSp	
Other Spouse	Lydia SMITH *SEB*-5176				MRIN: 2677
Married	11 May 1828	Place	Newry, Oxford, Maine, USA	SealSp	13 Jan 1846 NAUVO
Other Spouse	Mary DURFEE *FILE*-5171				MRIN: 2681
Married	2 Jan 1844	Place	Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, USA	SealSp	13 Jan 1846 NAUVO
Other Spouse	Eliza BABCOCK *FILE*-7440				MRIN: 13965
Married	10 Jan 1846	Place	Manti, Sanpete, Utah, USA	SealSp	
Other Spouse	Polly MINER *SEB*-13201				MRIN: 2683
Married	9 Oct 1851	Place	Provo, Utah, Utah, USA	SealSp	
Other Spouse	Elizabeth BROWN *FGR*-41012				MRIN: 13963
Married	20 Jun 1852	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA	SealSp	
Other Spouse	Caroline M. HUBBARD *SEB*-23008				MRIN: 12562
Married	20 Oct 1854	Place		SealSp	
Other Spouse	Francis NASH *FGR*-41013				MRIN: 13964
Married	6 Jan 1857	Place	Provo, Utah, Utah, USA	SealSp	
Other Spouse	Sophronia BABCOCK *FILE*-831				MRIN: 552
Married		Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA	SealSp	
Other Spouse	Charlotte DUKE *FGR*-41406				MRIN: 14186
Married		Place		SealSp	
Husband's father	John CARTER *FILE*-5172				MRIN: 2684
Husband's mother	Hannah Knight LIBBY *FILE*-5173				
Wife Sylvia Amiret MEACHAM *FILE*-11876					
Born	28 Jul 1820	Place	Hopkinton, Saint Lawrence, New York, USA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Died	24 May 1894	Place	Park Valley, Box Elder, Utah, USA	Baptized	
Buried		Place	Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, SL, Utah, USA	Endowed	21 Jan 1846 NAUVO
				SealPar	
Other Spouse	John SNYDER *FILE*-27826				MRIN: 13967
Married	3 Nov 1855	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA	SealSp	
Wife's father	Stephen Peabody MEACHAM *FILE*-11879				MRIN: 5108
Wife's mother	Dorothy Maria RANSON *FILE*-11878				
Children List each child in order of birth.					
				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 M	Erastus Frances CARTER *SEB*-19559				
Born	24 Jan 1843	Place	Adams, La Salle, Illinois, USA	Baptized	
Died	26 Nov 1912	Place	, Box Elder, Utah, USA	Endowed	
Buried	26 Nov 1912	Place	, Box Elder, Utah, USA	SealPar	
Spouse	Alice Elizabeth GREEN *FGR*-6598				MRIN: 3188
Married	21 Nov 1870	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA	SealSp	

Family Group Record- 5108

Husband Stephen Peabody MEACHAM *FILE*-11879				
	Born	12 Mar 1797	Place Burlington, Franklin, Vermont, USA	LDS ordinance dates
	Died	27 Feb 1869	Place Hopkinton, St Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized 1836
				Endowed 6 Feb 1846
				SealPar NAUVO
	Married	1818	Place Hopkinton, Saint Lawrence, New York, USA	SealSp
	Husband's father Thomas MEACHAM *FGR*-39474			MRIN: 12221
	Husband's mother Sarah BOND *FGR*-37591			
Wife Dorothy Maria RANSON *FILE*-11878				
	Born	26 Aug 1801	Place Rochester, Windsor, Vermont, USA	LDS ordinance dates
	Died	22 Jun 1852	Place	Baptized
	Buried		Place , Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA	Endowed 30 Dec 1845
				SealPar NAUVO
	Wife's father Stephan RANSON *FGR*-37593			MRIN: 12222
	Wife's mother Miss COOPER *FGR*-39475			
Children List each child in order of birth.				
				LDS ordinance dates
				Temple
1	F	Sylvia Amiret MEACHAM *FILE*-11876		
	Born	28 Jul 1820	Place Hopkinton, Saint Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized
	Died	24 May 1894	Place Park Valley, Box Elder, Utah, USA	Endowed 21 Jan 1846
	Buried		Place Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, SL, Utah, USA	SealPar NAUVO
	Spouse	Dominicus CARTER *FILE*-5170		MRIN: 2682
	Married	28 Mar 1839 (D)	Place Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, USA	SealSp
	Spouse	John SNYDER *FILE*-27826		MRIN: 13967
	Married	3 Nov 1855	Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA	SealSp
2	M	Alonzo Stephen MEACHAM *FILE*-11868		
	Born	6 Aug 1822	Place Hopkinton, St Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized 1840
				Endowed
				SealPar
3	F	Almira Mehitable MEACHAM *FILE*-19490		
	Born	13 May 1824	Place Hopkinton, St Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized
	Died	1 Oct 1898	Place San Bernadino, San Bernadino, California, USA	Endowed 7 Jan 1846
				SealPar NAUVO
	Spouse	Andrew Warren PALMER *FGR*-42089		MRIN: 14478
	Married	1841	Place	SealSp
	Spouse	Edwin WHITING *FILE*-30415		MRIN: 11751
	Married	3 Jan 1845	Place	SealSp 27 Jan 1846
	Spouse	Henry PACKARD *FILE*-24748		MRIN: 14416
	Married	24 Jul 1863	Place	SealSp
4	M	Erastus Darwin MEACHAM *FILE*-11990		
	Born	20 Jul 1826	Place Hopkinton, St Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized May 1838
	Died	7 Jun 1899	Place Park Valley, Box Elder, Utah, USA	Endowed
				SealPar
	Spouse	Martha JONES *FGR*-45136		MRIN: 16022
	Married	Abt 1847	Place	SealSp
5	M	Lafayette MEACHAM *HIST*-40662		
	Born	20 Sep 1829	Place Hopkinton, St Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized
	Died	24 Jul 1914	Place San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, USA	Endowed
				SealPar
6	M	George Washington MEACHAM *FGR*-45128		
	Born	6 May 1832	Place Hopkinton, St Lawrence, New York, USA	Baptized
				Endowed
				SealPar
7	M	Hyrum S MEACHAM *NDR*-11910		
	Born	3 Jul 1842	Place	Baptized
	Died	8 Oct 1842	Place Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, USA	Endowed
	Buried		Place Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, USA	SealPar

Iowa. (AF, NDM, NTER, SEB)

CARTER, Harriet; 9 Mar 1844:

- (1) Harriet Amelia CARTER; b. 4 Feb 1818, Westport, Vermont; m. 6 Jul 1852, to Thomas J. DUNN, second wife. (NTER, SEB)
- (2) Harriet Amelia CARTER; b. 25 Nov 1831, Benson, Rutland, Vermont; parents Daniel CARTER and Clarissa Amelia FOSTER; m. 11 Mar 1849, to William Henry LEE; d. 21 Jan 1894. (AF, NJ3, SEB)

CARTER, Lydia; 13 May 1842:

- (1) Lydia AMES; b. 28 Mar 1801, Chittenden, Rutland, Vermont; parents Ithamer AMES and Hannah CLARK; m. 20 Sep 1825, Benson, Rutland, Vermont, to Jared CARTER; d. Nov 1872, DeKalb, DeKalb, Illinois. (AF, BAP, FWR, NAU, PKO, SEB)
- (2) Lydia KENYON; b. 11 Dec 1801, Benson, Rutland, Vermont; parents Daniel KENYON and Mary TANNER; m. 2 Dec 1818, Benson, Rutland, Vermont, to Simeon CARTER; d. 10 Dec 1866, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. (AF, BAP, MRP, NTER, SEB)

CARTER, Mary; 9 Jun 1842; Mary CARTER; b. 26 Nov 1810; endowed 17 Jan 1846 in Nauvoo. (NTER, SEB)

* **CARTER, Sylvia**; 14 Jul 1842; Sylvia Amaret MEACHAM; b. 28 Jul 1820, Hopkinton, St. Lawrence, New York; parents Stephen Peabody MEACHAM and Dorothy Maria RANSOM; m. 28 Mar 1839, Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, to Dominicus CARTER; d. 24 May 1894, Park Valley, Box Elder, Utah. (AF, NJ2, NTER, PKO, SEB, WFF)

CASE, Mary Ann; 14 Jul 1842.

CASE, Matilda; 14 Jul 1842.

CASPER, Anarillar; 13 May 1842; Avarilla DURBIN; b. 26 Nov 1789, Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania; parents Thomas DURBIN and Clemency LITTON; m. 4 Mar 1809, Belleville, Richland, Ohio, to William CASPER[^]; d. 4 Sep 1862, Lafayette County, Missouri. (AF, MRP, NAU, NJ2, NDM, NTER, SEB, WFF)

CATHCART, Olive; 23 Jun 1842; Olive HOWARD; b. 30 Sep 1815, Kentucky; parents Ignatius HOWARD and Nancy VanHOOSER; m. abt 1836, of Missouri, to Daniel R. CATHCART; died abt. 1847. (BAP, IGI, FWR, MRP, NAU, NJ2, NJ3, SEB)

CHAFFIN, Sarah M.; 14 Jul 1842; Sarah Maria COSSITT; b. 2 Jun 1815, Mercer, Mercer, Pennsylvania; parents Epaphroditus Stephen COSSITT and Laura HILL; m. 3 Dec 1837, La Harpe, Hancock, Illinois, to Louis Rice CHAFFIN; d. 2 Aug 1891, Cedar City, Iron, Utah. (AF, NJ2, NJ3, NTER, SEB)

CHAMBERLIN, Sally Ann; 19 May 1842; Sally Ann CHAMBERLAIN; b. 28 Jan 1823, Hatley, Stanstead, Quebec, Canada; parents Franklin CHAMBERLAIN and Rebecca LEAVITT; d. Sep 1842, Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois. (AF, NAU, NDM, SEB)

CHAMPLIN, Maria; 23 Jun 1842; Maria Laverna CHAMPLIN; b. 1816, Hartland, Windsor, Vermont; parents William Sisson CHAMPLIN and Mary RING; m. 16 Feb 1852, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, to Jonathan Taylor PACKER; parents did proxy baptisms in 1841 in Nauvoo. (AF, BAP)

CHAPMAN, Julia Ann; 27 May 1842:

- (1) Julia Ann CHAPMAN; m. 20 Jul 1843, Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, to George

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Name	Priest- hood or sex	- Birth Data				- Temple Ordinance Dates		Comments and Additional Information
		Date	Town	County	State	Washing and Anointing	Endowment	
1. Parker, Delaney	f	15 Aug 1798 ¹	Danube	Herkimer	New York	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Delany Shafer in slg record
2. Braddock, Ann Read	f	5 Mar 1794	Bedford	Bedfordshire	England	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Ann Reed in slg record
3. Shirts, Margaret	f	26 Dec 1808				21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Margaret Camern in slg record
4. Parker, Samuel C.	h.p.	26 Jan 1796	Sanbornton	Stafford	N. Hampshire	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	
5. Liphthrop, Susanna	f	29 May 1809 ²				21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	
6. Murdock, Joseph S.	sev	26 Jun 1822	Hamilton	Madison	New York	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Joseph Stacey Murdock in slg rec.
7. Murdock, Eunice	f	27 Oct 1818 ³	Queecmins	Albany	New York	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Eunice Sweet in slg record
8. Mechan, Sylvia A.	f	28 Jul 1820	Hopkins	St. Lawrence	New York	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Sylvia Amiret Mechan in slg record
9. Welker, James W.	sev	17 Jan 1825		Jackson	Ohio	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	James William Walker in slg rec.
10. Welker, Anna	f	31 Jan 1820 ⁴		Knox	Tennessee	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Anna Pugh in slg record
11. Peart, Jacob	sev	3 Jun 1801	Alston	Cumberland	England	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	
12. Peart, Phebe	f	30 Aug 1805	Alston	Cumberland	England	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Phebe Robson in slg record
13. Sutherland, Margaret	f	21 Oct 1789 ²				21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	
14. Sutherland, Agnes	f	8 Apr 1792 ²				21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	
15. Beecher, R. A.	sev	2 Dec 1813 ²				21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Ransom A. Beecher in w-a record
16. Beecher, Sylvia D.	f	17 Apr 1821		Portage	Ohio ⁶	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	Sylvia Desire Wheeler in TIB rec.
17. Billings, George P.	sev	25 Jul 1828 ⁵	Kirtland	Geauga	Ohio	21 Jan 1846	21 Jan 1846	George Peirce Billings in slg rec.

w.a.: washing and anointing; slg: sealing; apo: apostle; h.p.: high priest; sev: seventy; eid: elder; f: female; m: male 1: 15 Aug 1799 - slg record. 2: w-a record only. 3: slg record only.
 4: 31 Jul 1820 - slg record. 5: 25 Jul 1827 - slg record 6: TIB (unverified).

* Mecham, Sylvia

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Mecham, Sylvia Female # Print-Date: 4-29-87
Single Reference: Book of Patriarchal Blessings Index
Volume: 3 Page: 170**Birth-Data**

Birth-Date: July 28, 1820

Birth-Place: St. Lawrence County, NY, USA

Parents-Data

Father's-Name: Mecham, Stephen

Mother's-Name: _____, Dolly

Church-Ordinance-Data:**Patriarchal-Blessing**

Patriarchal-Date/Place: September 17, 1843; Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA

Officiator: Hyrum Smith

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Mecham, Sylvia Amiret (Amiretta)

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- |s0 * Mecham, Sylvia Amiret (Amiretta) Female # Print-Date: 4-29-87
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
Temple Index Bureau
- |s1 Birth-Data
Birth-Date: July 28, 1820
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46

Birth-Place: Hopkins, St. Lawrence, NY, USA
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46
- |s2 Parents-Data
Father's-Name: Mecham, Stephen Peabody
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

Mother's-Name: Ransom, Dolly or Dorothy Maria
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s3 Marriage-Number: 1
Spouse's-Name: Carter, Dominico (Divorced)
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

Marriage-Date: March 28, 1839
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s4 Marriage-Number: 2
Spouse's-Name: Snider, John
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

Marriage-Date: November 3, 1855
Reference: Temple Index Bureau
- |s8 Temple-Ordinance-Data:
Baptism
Date: October 26, 1967
Reference: Temple Index Bureau

Endowment
Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, IL, USA
Date: January 21, 1846
Reference: Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register 1845-46

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they moved to Winter Quarters, Nebraska in preparation for the westward journey of the Saints.

Her mother and children did not get to go to Utah with their father at that time, but remained in Winter Quarters until he could send for them.

It was another two years of hunger and poor housing for the eight children of Rhoda Ann and the two children of Sarah, David's other wife, before they received word that their father had made arrangements for them to come to Utah with the 1850 Edward Hunter wagon train.

David had raised extra finances by the time they arrived at the Platte River, and they could travel under better conditions. Susannah arrived in Utah in October 1850, after walking all of the way. The family settled in Salt Lake City, across from Pioneer Park.

Susanna married Ephraim Stockwell Snyder at the age of seventeen. They spent the first year in the Salt Lake City area, with their first child being born in West Jordan.

Directly after that time they moved to what is now Snyderville, five miles north of Park City to make their home (named after them as they were the first settlers).

Susannah was described by her daughter-in-law as being "so gentle and kind, everyone loved her and came to her with their troubles."

When Susannah's first child was not very old, her husband married again. Her daughter-in-law again wrote that since there was much difference in their dispositions, (Susannah) had many hardships as she would always do a double share to keep peace in the family. She took care of the sick in the community as well as having eleven children of her own.

Her husband passed away in 1904, so Susannah and her two unmarried children moved to Salt Lake City. The last few years of her life she was ill with "dropsy," and passed away on August 30, 1916. The daughter-in-law wrote, "I can remember her as always kind and generous and loving to everyone."

SYLVIA AMARET MECHAM CARTER SNYDER



BIRTHDATE: 28 Jul 1820
Hopkinton, New York
DEATH: 24 May 1894
Park Valley, Box Elder Co., Utah
PARENTS: Stephen P. Mecham
Dorothy Maria Ransom
PIONEER: 1851 Wagon Train
SPOUSE I: Dominicus Carter
MARRIED: 28 Mar 1839
Farr West, Missouri (divorced)
DEATH SP: 2 Feb 1884
Provo, Utah Co., Utah

CHILDREN:

Erastus Francis, 24 Jan 1843
Isaac Morely, 2 Jun 1851

SPOUSE II: John Synder

MARRIED: 3 Nov 1855
DEATH SP: 19 Dec 1875
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah

CHILDREN:

Martin Henry, 29 Jan 1859
John Hyrum, 14 Dec 1860.

Sylvia was the first wife in polygamy of Dominicus. She and his second wife, Sophronia Babcock, raised his children by his first wife, Lydia Smith. They were good friends and were honest in their feelings and love for Dominicus Carter.

Sylvia gave birth to her first child, Erastus Francis, in Adams County, Illinois. Her second son, Isaac Morely passed away while still an infant.

After the addition of other wives to Dominicus' family Sylvia began to find it difficult to live this type of life. When they arrived in the Salt Lake Valley, she took her son, Erastus and remained in Salt Lake City when the rest of the family moved to Provo, Utah. Her friend, Sophronia Babcock, had passed away in child birth on the Plains.

After a few years she met and married a widower, John Snyder, and they made their home in Salt Lake City. She became the mother of two more sons.

Sylvia lived to be seventy-four years old. She lived the last few years of her life with her son, Erastus and his family in Park Valley. She is buried in the Snyder Family plot in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

METTE KIRSTEN NIELSEN ANDERSEN SONDERBON

BIRTHDATE: 25 Oct 1784
Albek, Hjorring, Denmark
DEATH: 1859
Lehi, Utah Co., Utah
PARENTS: Niels Sorensen
Else Pedersen Sorensen
PIONEER: 20 Sep 1858
Iver N. Iverson Wagon Train
SPOUSE I: Christen Andersen
MARRIED: 13 Jul 1806
Albek, Hjrng, Denmark
DEATH SP: 31 May 1812
Mov, Aalborg, Denmark

No
Photo
Available

CHILDREN:

Kersten (Ericksen), 12 Dec 1806
Elsie Marie, 2 Feb 1813

SPOUSE II: Peder Jensen Sonderbon

MARRIED: 17 Dec 1813