

Hyrum Judd and Lisania Fuller Judd



Zadok Knapp Judd's elder brother, Hyrum Judd encouraged Zadok to join the Mormon Battalion. Hyrum's wife was Lisania Fuller Judd. To the left is a sculpture of Hyrum and Zadok.

Hyrum and Lisania married on the same day of the martyrdoms of Joseph and Hyrum Smith

Hyrum worked as a teamster for Lucius Fuller. It was while employed by Mr. Fuller that Hyrum met his daughter, Lisania Fuller. They were married on June 27, 1844, the same day the Prophet Joseph



Smith and Hyrum Smith were martyred. On her Mexican War Widow's Pension application in 1895, Lisania gave her marriage place as Churchville, Iowa.

Lisania's father is said to have objected to the marriage because of Hyrum's religion. After their marriage they lived at Colesville, Illinois and other places before moving to Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Hyrum and Lisania and their baby daughter, Clara Adelia, were among the Saints who left Nauvoo in February of 1846. The journey was hard and the conditions severe. On March 25, 1846, their daughter died somewhere on the trail between Sugar Creek and Council Bluffs.

Hyrum heeds the call of Brigham Young to serve in the Mormon Battalion with his younger brother Zadock Judd, and cousin Arza Erastus Hinckley in July 1846

After reaching Council Bluffs, Hyrum, his brother Zadock, and cousin, Arza Erastus Hinckley enlisted in the Mormon Battalion to fight in the Mexican War. Hyrum became a Private in Company "E" under the command of Captain Daniel C. Davis.



Lisania was baptized a member of the Church in June of 1846. She remained in Council Bluffs through the winter where she suffered greatly from cold, hunger, and sickness, often without shelter.

Just seven months after Hyrum left, their second child, Hyrum Jerome, was born in a wagon box on a cold February night, Lisania made buckskin gloves and men's pants to help sustain herself and her son.

In the spring she made her way back to Warsaw, Illinois where she remained until Hyrum came for her a year later. Her father had died in April 1845, and her mother in March 1846. Her two young brothers, Lucius H., Jr. and Josephus were placed with the family doctor that acted as their guardian. (*Five Hundred Wagons Stood Still: Mormon Battalion Wives*, Shirley N. Maynes)