

## *Lydia Young Crockett*

Birthdate: 20 Jul 1812, Vinal Haven, Knox, Maine  
Death: 11 Mar 1888, Logan, Cache, Utah  
Parents: Sameul Young, Lydia Ames  
Pioneer: 19 Oct 1849, Willard Richards Wagon Train  
Spouse: David Crockett  
Married: 20 Dec 1830, Vinal Haven, Knox, Maine



### Children:

Alvin, 19 Oct 1831  
Sabra Ann, 31 Jan 1833  
Roxanna Catherine, 26 Sep 1834  
Melinda Melissa, 13 Jul 1836  
Lucinda Colehill, 21 Jan 1838  
Edwin Madsen, 14 Jun 1840  
Wilford Woodruff, 9 Jun 1842  
Debra Athenia, 12 Apr 1844  
Barbara Young, 5 Jun 1846  
David William, 13 Mar 1848  
Norman Victor, 14 Mar 1850  
Emer, 25 Feb 1852  
Enos Samuel, 13 Mar 1855  
Lydia Ann Mangum, 13 Mar 1856 adopted

Lydia Young was born in Maine, 1812. She married David Crockett in 1830 and they became the parents of thirteen children, plus one adopted. Only two of them died as children.

Wilford Woodruff took the gospel to them on Fox Island in Maine. When they arrived in Ohio the Saints were already, leaving for Nauvoo, and they went through all the hardships of the people there.

The family left Iowa with the Willard Richards Company in 1849. On the trip they had traveled a long way without water, so Lydia went off by herself and pleaded with the Lord for help in finding water. By inspiration she called the men and asked them to dig in a certain spot, and they found a spring, which was marked for all future travelers on the Plains.

They arrived in the Valley in 1849, and were called to settle Payson, Utah. Lydia Studied Everything she could about medicine. She became a midwife and nursed the sick, helping to bring over 1000 babies into the world.

David and Lydia moved to Logan where she continued helping the sick in Cache Valley, until she passed away.