

## James Brinkerhoff

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: James Brinkerhoff

Age: 1y; 2m; 23d

Son of James and Sally Ann Brinkerhoff

Deceased: Nov. 16, 1846

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.

Birth Date: Aug. 24, 1845

No. of Grave: 1

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Death Date: Nov. 16, 1846

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarter's grave #1

Father's Name: James Brinkerhoff

Mother's Maiden Name: Sally Ann Snyder

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 13th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Davis County, Utah (U.S. Census, Davis, Utah Territory, house #101) James age 34, Sally age 35, Jennette age 13, Mary A age 8, Levi age 3, Hiram age 1.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Daniel Spencer/Perrigrine Sessions Company left Elkhorn river June 18, 1847 and arrived Sep 24-25, 1847

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-James Sr. and Sally Ann together had three older children, Jenette, Hannah (who died several days after birth), and Mary Ann. Eventually they had 8 children together. (70's Record)

-James married Eliza Jane Henderson, his third wife under polygamy and they had 8 children. On Sep. 28, 1852 he married Rebecca Hannah Hawk who was almost 17 years old as his second wife and together they had 9 children.

-Sally was one of 15 children. Her brother and sister joined the church and her husband joined two years later. Sally was baptized somewhere about the same time.

-The family moved to Nauvoo after joining the church and lived next to the Prophet Joseph Smith. They picked peaches in his orchard.

-In 1842 James served a mission to Ohio but was called home when the prophet was martyred

-James was working in Missouri in order to save up money for supplies during the winter that baby James died.

-11-year-old Janette drove a team the last 500 miles across the plains.

-While crossing one creek their wagon tipped over. The chickens escaped during this when their coop got smashed. Fortunately, all the chickens were found.

-Just three months after arriving in the valley Sally gave birth to another son, Levi.

-James was called to move to Davis and specifically asked to teach the people there how to farm. He had learned farming, bee keeping, and maple sugar making from his father.

-In 1836 the family was once again called to move. This time to St. George. In 1870 they were called to help settle Nevada. Eventually they were released from this calling and moved Glendale, Utah. Here James died from sunstroke at age 59.

-Because Sally was a twin she was never very strong. Rebecca was a seamstress, and Eliza Jane was a weaver.



Sally Ann Snyder Brinkerhoff