

## Mary Ettleman Houston

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Mary Houston

Age: 63y; 5m; 2d

Wife of James Houston

Deceased: Mar. 26, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: Bucks Co., Pennsilvania

Birth Date: Oct. 2, 1793

No. of Grave: Not listed

Birth Date: Nov. 2, 1785 or Oct. 24, 1783

Death Date: Mar. 26, 1847

Cause of Death: Scurvy

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #116

Spouse's Name: James Houston

Father's Name: Jacob Frederick Ettleman

Mother's Maiden Name: Chloe Ann Benner

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? John and his family were in Fremont county, Iowa, house #116

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? John came with an unknown company in 1852. He traveled with Christianna Ettleman 30, Catherine 10, Mary 9, and John Jr. 3.

(<https://history.lds.org/overlandtravel/pioneers/54982/john-sr-houston>) Sarah came in the Daniel Spencer/Perrigrine Sessions Co. which left from the Elkhorn river Jun. 18, 1847 and arrived Sep. 24-25.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-James predeceased Mary. He died in 1841 in Indiana county, Pennsylvania but was buried in a pioneer cemetery in Nebraska. His exact burial place is unknown.

(<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56954156/james-houston>)

-Mary and James had the following children: Elizabeth, John, Mary, Anne, Sarah, Susanna, and Catherine. Anne also died at Winter Quarters on Sep. 23, 1848. John died on Jul. 5, 1852 while crossing the plains. (<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward4/pafg01.htm#20>)

-Mary, the daughter, married Joseph Smith in October of 1843. By November of 1846 she had remarried to Heber C. Kimball. Mary was Heber C. Kimball's 30<sup>th</sup> wife.

(<http://nauvoo.byu.edu/ViewPerson.aspx?ID=39935>;

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/69396974/mary-kimball>)

-Sarah was the 7<sup>th</sup> wife of Parley P. Pratt until his death in 1857 while serving a mission in Arkansas. Together they had four children. Later in 1857 Sarah becomes A. Lewis Taussig's 3<sup>rd</sup> wife. She had another 3 children with Taussig before he left the family after the birth of William in 1862. Sarah was too sick to care for William, so her eldest daughter Julia and her husband raised William. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38212478/sarah-pratt>).