

James Cummings

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: James Cummings

Age: 77y; 2m; 2d

Husband Susannah Cummings

Deceased: Mar. 27, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: Dunstable, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Birth Date: Jan. 26, 1780

No. of Grave: 120

Birth Date: Jan. 26, 1790

Birth Place: Dunstable, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Death Date: Mar. 28, 1847

Cause of Death: Scurvy

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #120

Spouse's Name: Susannah Willard

Father's Name: James Cummings

Mother's Maiden Name: Charlotte French--Sarah Wright (step-mother)

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 1st ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? James Jr., his wife, and child Oscar were in Pottawattamie County (District 21, Pottawattamie County, 1850 U.S. Federal Census, image 31 of 187, 14th Sept 1850). Benjamin F and Fanny were in Weber County (house #17, p.149). Mary and her husband and two children were also in Weber County (house #16, p.149)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Benjamin, Alva, and Susannah traveled with the Daniel Spencer Company which left the Elkhorn River June 17, 1847 and arrived Sep. 19-22. James Jr. was the captain of his own company which left Council Bluff July 1, 1851 and arrived between Sep. 30 and Oct. 7. The youngest child, Fanny, traveled as an orphan with the Hinman family. They came with the Brigham Young Company which left Winter Quarters June 5, 1848 and arrived Sep. 20-24.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-See wife Susannah Cummings' form.