

Jerry Putney

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Gerrey Putney

Age: 43y; 0m; 28d

Relationship: Husband of Eley Putny

Deceased: April 15, 1847

Disease: Scurvy

Birth Place: Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass.

Birth Date: Mar. 17, 1804

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Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave # 135

Spouse's Name: Elsy

Father's Name: Amos Putney

Mother's Maiden Name: Mary McKinstry

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Washington, Buchanan, Missouri, house 29, p. 4 (Elsy 43, James 22, Christopher Decatur 19, Eleanor 16, Harrison 11, Harriet 8)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? They probably didn't come home. In 1860, the family was still living in Buchannan County, Missouri.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Jerry and Elsy had the following children: James, Christopher Decatur, Eleanor, Harrison, and Harriet.

-Decatur later went by the name Christopher Decatur and ended up farming in Sacramento, California. (Sacramento, California, California Biographical Great Books, 1867, 1872, Ancestry.com)

-In the 1860 U.S. Census Decatur, Harriet, Harrison, and another H. Putney (Decatur's wife) are living in 3rd Ward City St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, United States, p. 244. Decatur is working as a teamster at this time.