

James Houston

From the original Sexton Records:

Not listed

Birth Date: 1779

Birth Place: Franklin, Pennsylvania

Death Date: March 26, 1847

Cause of Death: Unknown

Burial Place: Calculated grave #145 based on death date

Father's Name: William Houston

Mother's Maiden Name: Catherine Boyle

Spouse's Name: Mary Magdalena Ettleman

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 4th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? John's (the son) 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 Christiana 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>)