

Sarah Jane Grover

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Sarah Jane Grover

Age: 1y; 8m; 14d

Daughter of Joseph and Sally Grover

Deceased: Nov. 16, 1846

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: State of Ohio

Birth Date: Mar. 1845

No. of Grave: 2

Birth Date: Mar. 2, 1845

Death Date: Nov. 16, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarter's grave # 2

Father's Name: Joseph True Grover

Mother's Maiden Name: Sarah (Sally) Jenkins

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 6th Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Joseph Grover had remarried to Rebecca (born in NH) and lived with Joseph's son Justin who was 15 in Weber, UT (house #95)

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Unknown

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Sarah Jane was a twin. Mary Ann was her twin sister who lived to be 40.

-Both parents were born in Bowdoin, Lincoln, Maine and were married there as well. The marriage ended in divorce.

-Together Sally and Joseph had the following children: Justin True born 1837 in Branch, Oxford, Maine and died Mar 9, 1904 in Blackfoot, ID; Jared born 1837 Underhill, VT and died Mar 6, 1902 Hamilton, MT; Joseph born 1838 Ohio and died as an infant; Alma born 1840, Joseph Smith born 1842, Sarah Jane (subject of this form) and Mary Ann.

-Sally remarried to Gustavus Adolphus Perry March 22, 1847 about 4 months after Sarah Jane's death. Together this couple had Silas Perry born 1849 Pottawattamie, Iowa who died in Pottawattamie at age 2. Other records show that she died in 1851 while crossing the plains.

-Joseph and Justin were being chased by a mob in Missouri. They ran into a grocery store run by a Mr. True. Although he was not LDS he hid them from the mob. Afterwards they were so grateful they told him that his name would go down in their family history. They insured this by taking True as their middle names and in the family it is still commonly given as a middle name. (The True Name, as told by Edna True Grover Walton, http://www.familyhistorymagic.com/The__True__Name.html)

-Justin married Sarah Rebecca Cole in Weber. There he learned to blacksmith and ran a local mill. They moved to Roy, UT later. Here he built a bowery for social gatherings and became the first local school teacher. His daughter also was a teacher here. (Justin True Grover, Find a Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=29033494>)

-Joseph was the Box Elder Sheriff for a while.

-Joseph and Edith Eveline Riddle were married in 1851. During this time Joseph was working as an Indian scout and so Edith did sewing to earn money for food. In 1866 they were divorced and Edith married her step-son Jared. They moved first to California and later to Montana where Jared helped build the railroad and Edith cooked for the workers. (The Descendants of John Riddle (1803 - 1887) Volume 2 Compiled by Chauncey Cazier Riddle and Bertha Allred Riddle. 1997, <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Riddle-820>)