

James Erastus Glines

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: James E. Glines

Age: 1y; 0m; 9d

Relationship: Son of James & Elizabeth Glines

Deceased: Oct. 22, 1847

Disease: Canker

Birth Place: Penkah, Country

Birth Date: Nov. 1st, 1846

Grave No. 255

Birth Date: November 21, 1846

Birth Place: Ponca Camp, Nebraska Territory

Death Date: October 22, 1847

Cause of Death: Canker

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave # 255

Father's Name: James Harvey Glines

Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Ann Meyer

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Harris Grove Branch in Iowa

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family 723 in District 21, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the Robert Wimmer Company in 1852. He was Captain of Guard. Traveled with his wife, Elizabeth, and his son, George.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

8 February 1846. We left Nauvoo and crossed the Mississippi River on the ice and the next day arrived in President Brigham Young's camp on Sugar Creek. 2 March 1846. The camp commenced traveling westward very slowly on account of the rainy weather making our roads a greater part of the way to Council Bluffs. We continued our journey through Garden Grove (a settlement made by the saints) to Mt. Pisga (another settlement of the saints) and on to Mosquito Creek where we were met by Capt James D. Allen of the United States Army who had been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, had come for the purpose of raising and enlisting five hundred men to serve one year in the Mexican war. These men were to be raised from the camps of the saints on the road to Council Bluffs. President Young laid the matter before the saints who were present and they voted unanimously to raise that number. Therefore, President Young with

Heber C. Kimbal, Willard Richards, and a few of the Brethren as a guard, started back on the road for the purpose of making out that number of men required. We arrived in Pisga on 6 July 1846 having met eight hundred wagons and carriages. At this place, sixty-six volunteered. We left Mount Pisga for Council Bluffs and arrived 12 July. The required number being furnished, the Battalion was mustered into service on 16 July 1846.

I remained in Pueblo until about the latter part of July when I started for Council Bluffs and arrived in Winter Quarters about the latter part of August and found my wife and child in the Puncaw Camp at her father's house. I then bought a house in Winter Quarters and we moved into it and remained in that place until the next season. In October, a company of sixteen horsemen and two wagons loaded with provisions for returning Pioneers, making in all eighteen men and eighteen horses (This isn't completely clear. M.C.Perry.) We met the first company of ox teams at the crossing of the whip fork of the Platte River. We continued our journey up the north side of the Platte River to the head of Grand Island where we met President Brigham Young with the other brethren with the horse teams. The brethren were almost entirely destitute of provisions and their horses were very weak and unable to travel but a short distance each day and all hands that possibly could were obliged to walk so that the train could proceed. We took all our riding horses and placed them in the teams with their best horses and turned the weak ones loose, and by this change the train moved on and arrived at Winter Quarters. While I was on this trip, on 22 October 1847, my son James Erastus Glines died. 12 January 1848. I was called on a mission to go with Charles Dolton and preach the Gospel and hunt up the saints that had been driven out of Nauvoo after the main body of the Latter-Day Saints had left that place and to council and instruct them to gather up to Council Bluffs where they could finish obtaining an outfit for the great Salt Lake Valley to a place that God had reserved for His people. We completed our mission having traveled through the states of Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin in about four months. We then returned to Winter Quarters. Not having a sufficient outfit for traveling to the valley of the mountains, I moved across the Missouri River to a place called Ferryville, where we remained a few months, and then moved to Harris Grove, a place situated about twenty miles north of Kaneshville. At this place, George A. Glines was born on 17 March 1850. 12 March 1851. My father, James Pearsons Glines, died. 13 March 1852. Elizabeth Ann Glines was born. During the fall and winter of 1851 and 1852, I assisted in making the woodwork of thirteen wagons, one of which I had to go to Utah in with my wife and two children. In 1852 we started for the Salt Lake Valley in Robert Wimmer's Company of one-hundred wagons. I served as captain of the guard and we arrived in the valley on 4 October 1852.
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