

Augustus Pearce Ralston

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Augustus P. Ralston

Age: 1y; 10m; 29d

Son of John & Hannah Ralston

Deceased: Dec. 6, 1846

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Chester Co., Pencilvany

Birth Date: Jan 7, 1845

No. of Grave: 29

Birth Date: Jan. 7, 1845

Death Date: Dec. 6, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #29

Father's Name: John Ralston

Mother's Maiden Name: Hannah Pearce

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: 21st ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Unknown (must have been in Utah though because they came to Utah in 1847 and Rhoda was born in Utah in 1851 and John was born in 1853 in Utah also.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Daniel Spencer/Ira Eldredge Company, left June 17, 1847 from Elkhorn River post, arrived Sep. 19-22. John, Hannah, and Josephine made the trek.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Hannah and John had the following children: Josephine Bonaparte, Augustus Pearce (who died), Isabella Amanda Alice, Rhoda Ann, John Thurston, James E., William Wallace, Enos Brooks, Mary Loretta. (<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/Portals/121/PAF/ward21/b12.htm#P702>)

-Both Hannah and John were born and later married in Pennsylvania. (<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/Portals/121/PAF/ward21/b12.htm#P702>)

-Rhoda married Henry Hildebrand who was from Germany. Rhoda was born in 1851 in Utah. Her brothers John and William were living with her and her husband and baby in 1880 in California. (U.S. Census 1880, San Mateo, California, Township 5, ED 241.)

-Isabella died at age one in Salt Lake City on March 20, 1849. (Family Group Record, sent in email)

-By 1880 John and Hanna and all of their living children were in California.