

Dorothy May Clark Pearce

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Dorothea L. Pearce

Age: not given

Wife of Cronnil Pearce Deceast

Deceased: Nov. 16, 1846

Disease: Chills

Birth Place: Chester Co., State of Pennsylvania

Birth Date: Not listed

No. of Grave: 4

Birth Date: abt 1800

Birth Place: Chester, Pennsylvania

Death Date: Nov. 16, 1846

Cause of Death: Chills

Burial Place: Cutler's Park grave #4

Spouse's Name: Cromwell Pearce (deceased prior to Dorothy)

Father's Name: Unknown

Mother's Maiden Name: Unknown

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Both deceased

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Both deceased

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Both deceased

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Dorothy was born in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

-Cromwell Pearce was born 1798. He died in 1827 and is buried in Malvern, Chester, Pennsylvania in Saint Peter's Church in the Great Valley Cemetery.

- The couple had one daughter, Hannah born 8 August 1821 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. She married John Ralston. Hannah died 19 November 1903 in Redwood City, San Mateo, California.

Dorothy L. Pearce's daughter Hannah Ralston was in the Daniel Spencer/Ira Eldredge Company of 1847 Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel

John and Hannah Pearce Ralston lost children Alice and Augustus traveling from Pennsylvania to Utah in a covered wagon. They were in the first group of pioneers to arrive in Utah on the Mormon Trail. They became disillusioned with the church when Brigham Young made the decree on polygamy. They had a ranch in Pescadero, California.

John and Hannah had several children.

Family Search Family Tree has notes taken from Hannah's obituary on November 21, 1903. "The deceased was a woman who was loved by all her friends, a Christian woman and a good neighbor. Her death will be a blow to her home town and to her family."