

John Coltrin Jr.

From the original Sexton Records:

Not in Sexton Records.

References:

Aug 31, 1846. The father of Zebedee Coltrin died in our camp on the night of the 31st. (Helen Mar Whitney, p. 407)

Birth Date: July 30, 1775

Death Date: Aug. 31, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, US

Spouse's Name: Sarah Graham

Father's Name: John Coltrin

Mother's Maiden Name: Rebecca Maxham

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 22nd Ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Zebedee and his family were in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, house #169. Graham (spelled Colkin) and his family Great Salt Lake County, house 323.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Herman- Benjamin Gardner Company which left Kaneshville Jun. 2-10, 1852 and arrived Sep. 24, 27, 1852. Graham and his family with an unknown company in 1849 or 1850. Zebedee first came with the Brigham Young Vanguard Company which left Apr. 16, 1847 from the Platte River and arrived Jul. 21, 1847. Later Zebedee also came with the Eli B. Kelsey company which left Kaneshville July 4, 1852 and arrived Oct. 14-16, 1852.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-John Jr. and Sarah had the following children: Heman/Herman, Graham, Elisha, Christi, James, Zebedee, Levi, Maria, Hugh Charles, David, Reverend Cyrus, Rebeca, and Sarah.

(<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KWJR-JQY>)

-The oldest child, Herman, came to Utah in 1852 but did not join the church until 1856. (Salt Lake Herald, Died, 1872-08-23, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?id=11569315>)

-On April 28, 1847 during the trek to Utah, Thomas Bullock removed oil from the rattles of a rattle snake and applied the oil to Zebedee's black leg. Thomas Bullock recorded that the oil did the leg a "great deal of good." (<https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=6137&context=etd>, p. 68)

-Zebedee and his family were called to help settle Spanish Fork, Utah which was originally called Palmyra. At the time he owned two city blocks in Salt Lake. One he sold for a yoke of oxen and the other he gave away. (<https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=6137&context=etd>, p. 73-74)

-Zebedee planted one of the first vineyards and peach orchards in Spanish Fork. However, cattle destroyed most of the grape vines. To supplement his income he sold blueing.
(<https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=6137&context=etd>, p.78)

-In 1873 John Taylor ordained Zebedee as a patriarch. Over the next 14 years he gave over one thousand blessings. (<https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=6137&context=etd>, p. 83)