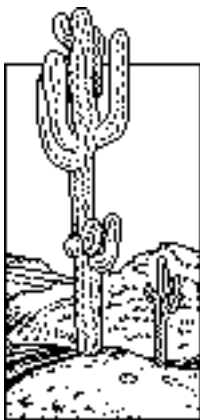


Pioneer Identities

Selected names compiled from: *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey* by Lillian Schlissel

This book is a terrific source of general information on life on the trail, as well as excerpts from diaries and other writings of women of the period. You may wish to consult this source to find out more about this real identity. This book also cites the original publications of these writings and other diaries.



Ackley, Mary E.

10 years old travels with family
mother dies of cholera en route

Adams, Cecelia Emily McMillen

married to doctor
travels with family and twin sister
who is married to husband's brother

Agatz, Cora Wilson

married
girl 7, boy 14

Allen, Lucinda Cox Brown Spencer

age 17, 3 children travels with twin sister
who married husband's brother
husband dies on trail, remarries two more times after arriving and has a total of 8 children

Ashley, Algeline Jackson

age 22
Crossing was a wedding journey

Bailey, Mary Stuart

married to a doctor
one child died before journey

Bailou, Mary

married with two children
10 & 15

Bell, Catherine

married, baby born in October while on the journey

Belshaw, Maria Parsons

married, travels with family, sister-in law gives birth, infant dies

Behrins, Harriet F.

married one child

Bennett, Lucy J. Hall

age 13 at crossing, travels with family

Bogart, Nancy Hembree Snow

age 8 at crossing, travels with family,
father and uncle killed by Indians

Brown, Clara

slave sold to a man moving west

Buck, Mrs W.W.

married

Butler, America Rolins

married, husband dies in California



Carpenter, Helen

married, bride of 4 months

Cazneau, Jane

Crossing was a wedding journey

Clappe, Louise Knapp Smith

married



Clarke, Helen

unmarried, travels with brother

Collins, Catherine Wever

married with two children

Colt, Miriam Davis

married with two children

Cooke, Lucy Rutledge

married one small child, travels with family

Dalton, Lucinda

age 10, travels with family

Deady, Lucy Henderson

age 11, she is one of 4 children and a newborn infant born on the trail, sister died of Laudanum overdose

Duniway, Abigail Scot

age 17, unmarried one of 9 children, mother dies of cholera on trail



Dunlap, Catherine Cruikshank

married

Findley, Caroline

married, child born in march after arrival, husband dies during crossing

Fish, Mary

married



Foster, Roxana Cheney

married, has one daughter 1 and son 5, one child born in July on the trail, husband dies during crossing



Frost, Mary

age 8, unmarried travelled with parents, father and uncle killed in Indian attack

French, Barsina Rogers

age 13, unmarried, one of 5 children

Frink, Margaret

married, two children ages 10 & 12, son dies on trail



Frizzell, Lodisa

married with 4 children, travels with family



Fulkerth, Abby

married with 2 children

Geer, Elizabeth Dixon Smith

married, has 7 children, husband dies in winter during crossing

Goltra, Elizabeth Julia Ellison

age 22, married with 4 children



Hanna, Ester

began journey within one hour of wedding

Haun, Catherine

crossing was wedding journey, parents traveled with children, children hurt in buffalo stampede

Heimick, Sarah

married, age 21



Hines, Celinda

travels with large family

Hixon, Adrietta



Applegate

age nine unmarried one of 9 children, her mother gives birth on trail

Hunt, Nancy Sumwalt

Cotton

age 23, married, husband dies on trail, travels with extended family, aunt/uncle, their 11 children



Jones, Mary

married, with child, born in January after arrival



Kellogg, Jane

Crossing was a wedding journey, travels with parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers

Kelsey, Nancy

married, one child age 1

Ketcham Rebecca

age 18 unmarried



Knight, Amelia Stewart

married her 8th child born on trail son falls out of wagon, daughter lost

Logan-Flood, Cloye

Burnet

child slave travels with white family

Mason, Biddy

adult slave travels from Mississippi to California



Megquier, Mary Jane

married to doctor



Millington, Ada

age 13 travels with family, youngest child dies en route

travels with family, uncle and aunt, 7 children

Minto, Martha Ann

Morrison

age 13 travels with family

Norton, Maria Elliott

married on arrival

Ohmertz, Millie

married



Parrish, Susan Thompson Lewis

age 17, unmarried her mother gives birth on the trail

Pengra, Charlotte Emily Steams

married, one child age 3

Pleasants, Mary Smith

Born slave in Georgia married to free black in Boston

Porter, Lavina



Honeyman

age 20, married, with two children, infant and age 5, infant dies on trail

Powers, Mary Rockwood

married with 3 children, child falls under wagon

Pringle, Catherine Sager

age 12-13 unmarried one of 7 children, travels with parents, mother pregnant, Catherine falls under wagon, father and mother dies on the trail



Rahm, Louisa

unmarried, travels with family

Richardson, Caroline

Crossing a wedding journey



Rudd, Lydia Allen

married, travels with family, father & husband dies en route, gun accident, drowning on trail

Sanford, Mollie Dorsey

crossing was a wedding journey, parents travelled with 8 children

Sharp, Comelia

married, had children



Smith, Ellen

married, 9 children
ages infant to 15,
one child crippled, eldest
daughter dies,
husband dies of heart
attack on trail



Stewart, Mrs. (first name unknown)

married, with 6 children
travels with twin sister,
husband dies on trail

Stewart, Agnes

age 21, unmarried, travels
with family



Stewart, Helen Mamie,

17 or 18 unmarried,
travels with family

Stone, Elizabeth Hickock Robbins

married, with more than 5
children



Tabor, Mrs. (unknown first name)

travels with husband and 1
infant

Todd, Mary Ellen

age 10 -15, unmarried,
travels with family



Tourtilott, Jane A. Gould

married two children ages
8 & 10,
husband dies first winter in
Oregon



Tuiler, Miriam A.

Thompson
age 18, married,
husband killed by Indians
en route



Ward, Harriet

married, with 3 children
travels with family

Wamer, Mary Elizabeth

age 15, unmarried, travels
with parents,
one of 4 children

Washburn, Catherine

Amanda Stansbury

married, infant born on
trail

Waters, Lydia Milner

married,
travelled with people from
same county

Welch, Nancy

married, with two children

Whitman, Narcissa

married, with one child

Williams, Velina Steams

married, with 4 children



Wilson, Luzena Stanley

married, with 3 children

Wilson, Susan

adult slave,
married with 3 children



Woodson, Rebecca Nutting

age 14, unmarried,
travels with family

Wood, Elizabeth

married

