

COED - Census of Overland Emigrant Documents

PAGE 1: Document Description

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 first & middle names: Sarah Date surveyed: 04 - 05 - 90  
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Year of journey: 1854 Year written (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Page nos. surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of document: D (D - diary; J - journal; R - reminiscence; L - letter; N - newspaper article; G - guide; A - autobiography; O - other)

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Notes on back? \_\_\_\_\_

Emigrant's occupation: HOUSE WIFE Origin: Beardstown Cass Co. (Illinois)  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: F With family? (Y/N) Y No. in family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departed from (code): J3 Arrived at (code): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of departure: 04/22/54 Date of arrival: 08/15/54 (use form mm/dd/yy)

Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of travel: W (one code only: W - wagons; P - packing; L - passenger lines; H - handcart; X - other)  
Number of wagons at departure: 9  
Number of people at departure: 36 total \_\_\_\_\_ men \_\_\_\_\_ women \_\_\_\_\_ children  
Draft animals at departure: \_\_\_\_\_ oxen \_\_\_\_\_ mules 4 horses \_\_\_\_\_ other (use X or a number)  
Other animals: 0/H (H - horses; C - cattle; S - sheep; P - pigs; F - fowl; D - dogs; X - other)

Routes: J3 IB ID IE IL 24 2M \_\_\_\_\_ (use codes from the trail maps)

Notes on back? ✓

Diary stops 08/15/54 - Sarah died in Tygh Valley  
Several weeks later.

Last name	First names	Age	M/F	Origin	Party	Page	Date	CODES	
							(mm/dd)	1	2
Turnham	T.		m			p.33	04/26		
brown	Nathan		m			p.34	04/26		
Johnson	Richard		m	Kentucky		p.34	04/26		Q
Finches	George		m	meredasia		p.34	04/26		Q
1 white Family									
Look	Mr.		m			p.38	05/12		-
Miller	Ben		m			p.39	05/16		
Turnham	W		m			p.39	05/16		
Fur traders				party going to St. Jo					
traders									
x B	Nathan		m			p.42	05/25		P
N L N	white man					p.43	05/25		P
N L N	white man		m			p.44	05/29		P
Sutton	Mr.		m			p.45	05/30		P
Party	men or men's			(met 20 men)		p.46	06/05		V
N L N	men			(40)		p.47	06/10		V
x Dunbar	W		m			p.49	06/13		
Treadway			m			p.49	06/20		
N L N	trader		m	(white)		p.49	06/24		P
N L N	traders		m	(3)		p.49	06/24		P

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- Joined their <sup>(Sarak Sultan's)</sup> party.

B (Bitman)

\* Joined the train



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							(mm/dd)	1	2
# N L N	Squatter		m			p.50	06/14		
Party	traders		m	(2)		p.52	04/16		P
* market	W <sup>m</sup>		m			p.52	06/17		
* Turnham	W <sup>m</sup>		m			p.52	06/17		
neighbor			m			p.52	06/18		K
Mormon	Families					p.52	06/19	K	V
N L N	trader		m			p.53	06/21		P
E b b s	W <sup>m</sup>	52	m			p.52	06/21	F	
N L N	trader		m			p.53	06/22		P
Carter	Jo		m			p.53	06/24		
LOOKS	Missouri					p.53	06/24		
* newmyer			m			p.53	06/24		
Jackson	Mrs. Lucinda		F	(grave)		p.54	07/30	F	
N L N	white man		m	(changes tall)		p.55	07/01		Q
Party	traders		m			p.57	07/05	Q/P	
N L N	French		m			p.58	07/09		Q
Chapman	Mr		M			p.59	07/12		
Kimballs	Frances		F			p.60	07/15	F	
Spencer	Mary		F			p.60	07/15	F	
Chamberlain	Mr		m			p.61	07/17		

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Took toll for crossing bridge

Left party with Wm Turham - Think same as T. Turham

Left train for California

- Mr. Ebb's grave (died 16<sup>th</sup> June - 52 yrs)

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							(mm/dd)	1	2
Cook	J		M			p.61	07/18		
Leakwood	M.		M	(Local party)		p.62	07/19		
Cook	T		M			p.63	07/20		
Orchard	Mary Ellen		F			p.64	07/24		F
Cain	Adam C	20yrs	M	Adams Bay Ill.		p.68	07/29		F
Turner	Mr		M			p.72	08/25	N	P
Tipton	Mr.		M			p.72	08/05		
Turner	Wife		F			p.73	08/06		N
Waldo	Widow		F			p.74	08/08		
Greys	Mr		M			p.74	08/09		
Party	men		M	3		p.74	08/10		P
Cook	Thomas		M			p.74	08/10		
Party	miners		M	4		p.75	08/11		P
Gaines	Governer		M			p.76	08/13		P

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\* Am not sure T. Cook, Mr. Cook, Thomas Cook maybe the  
same.



Location	Page	Date
St. Joseph	P. 32	04/22/54
cross river	P. 32	04/22/54
indian nation	P. 32	04/22
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* Nimehow [Nemaha] river	p. 35	04/30
blue river	p. 36	05/03
Nebraska territory	P. 36	05/03
Oregon	p. 37	05/06
plat river	p. 38	05/10
Cal. Forkie	p. 38	05/12
fort Kerney	p. 38	05/13
ash hollow	P. 42	05/25
Fort Karama	p. 43	05/25
lowe tower	p. 44	05/26
chimney rock	p. 44	05/28
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Karama fork of plat	p. 46	06/03
rocky mountains	p. 46	06/04
Karama peak	p. 46	06/04
black hills	p. 46	06/05
plumb creek	P. 47	06/07
Deer creek	p. 47	06/09
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Beards town	p. 49	06/13

Family William W. Moore Built bridge - town Moorestown

Location	Page	Date
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green river	p. 53	06/25
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Bear river	p. 55	07/01
Soda springs	p. 57	07/05
road to California	p. 57	07/05
Port neff	p. 58	07/09
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snake river	p. 59	07/11
american falls	p. 59	07/12
Raft River	p. 59	07/13
mount springs	p. 59	07/04 (07/14)
goose creek	p. 60	07/15
pool creek	p. 60	07/16
rock creek	p. 60	07/17
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Canyon creek	p. 63	07/21
flag creek	p. 64	07/21
<u>Dressshaper</u> creek	p. 65	07/24
willow creek	p. 65	07/24
hot springs	p. 66	07/26
rock river	p. 66	07/26





CODE	Tribe name (leave blank if not mentioned)	Page	Date
D	Indians	P 33	04/23
J	Indians		
J-I	Indians	p. 33(34)	04/26
J	Indians	p 34	04/26
J	"	p 34	04/26
I	Pawnee nation	p 37	05/07
I	see nation	p 41	05/21
D/I	5 Sioux visitors	p 42	05/24
I/D	osage band	p. 43	05/25
B	French gang	p 43	05/25
D	Squaw (ugly)	p. 44	05/28
D	Indian (dead)	p 45	05/29
D	Indians	p 45	05/30
D	Squaw (black)	p 45	05/30
B/D	Indians (starving)	p 45	05/31
D	Indians	p 46	06/04
D	indians	p 47	06/06
D	Indians	p. 47	06/09
D	indians	p 47	06/09
D	Snake Indians	p. 50	06/15
D	half-Indians child	p 51	06/15
H D-	Indians	p. 53	06/21
D	Indians (Shawnee) (Shoshone)	p. 54	06/24
D	Squaw	p 55	06/01

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- G - were warned about
- H - traded with Indians
- I - other
- J - paid toll to Indians

04/26. missed learning 2 days - p 34 should be 04/28

CODE	Tribe name (leave blank if not mentioned)	Page	Date
D-J	Indians (charged toll)	p. 51	07/02
A	Savage (Musqueta tribes)	p. 51	07/02
D	Indians	p. 52	07/05
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D	Indian packer	p. 59	07/13
D	Squaws	p. 59	07/13
D	passengers	p. 59	07/13
H	Indians	p. 61	07/18
H	old Indian	p. 62	07/19
D/B	Indians	p. 62	07/20
D	Squaws	p. 63	07/20
D	Indians	p. 63	07/21
H/D	Indians	p. 64	07/26
D	3 Shawnee (Shoshone) Indians	p. 68	07/30
D/H	Indian	p. 69	07/31
D/H	Indians	p. 69	08/01
D/H	Indian	p. 70	08/02
D/H	Indians	p. 71	08/03
D	Indians (snake)	p. 74	08/07
D/H	2 Kiowa Indians	p. 75	08/11

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