

## Robert Harris

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Robert Harris

Age: 0y; 5m; 26d

Relationship: Son of Robert and Maria Harris

Deceased: July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1847

Disease: Born with diseases died with making s c

Birth Place: Winter Quarters

Birth Date: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1847

Grave No. 183

Birth Date: February 3, 1847

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Nebraska Territory

Death Date: July 30, 1847

Cause of Death: Born with diseases

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #183

Father's Name: Robert Harris

Mother's Maiden Name: Hannah Maria Eagles

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters Ward 11

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Listed as family 14 in Davis, Utah Territory.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the Aaron Johnson Company in 1850. 100 wagons were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Kanesville, Iowa

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Robert Harris was born at Gloucestershire, England, December 26, 1808. He married Hannah Maria Eagles in his native land and they, with other Saints, immigrated to America May 1, 1841. Robert located on a little farm near the city of Nauvoo and, after the expulsion of the Saints from that city, went to Council Bluffs where he joined the Mormon Battalion in Company "E" and made that memorable march to California. After his year of service was ended, he went back to the States for his family. They came into the Valley in 1850, settled in Kaysville until 1851 and went to Payson during the Johnston Army episode. He took an active part in the Echo Canyon campaign. Mr. Harris sold his farm in 1869 and bought land on the east side of the Malad River known as Muddy Creek. One day, while hauling a load of corn, he fell to the ground striking his head. He never fully recovered from the accident. In 1874, he moved back to Kaysville where he

passed away February 29, 1876 and was buried in the Kaysville Cemetery.

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