

Charles Chauncey Perrin (Charles Perren)

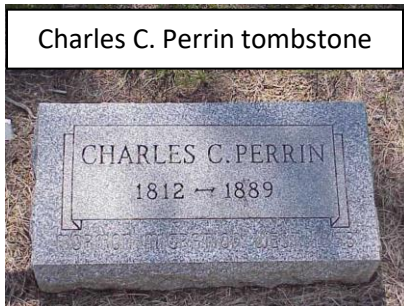
Charles C. Perrin was the son of Ephraim and Hannah Draper Perrin. He was born in Granville, Washington County, New York on April 26, 1812.

Charles married Mary Hannah Williams on October 24, 1839 and then moved to Wisconsin. They had their first child on September 5, 1841 in Walworth County, Wisconsin. His name was Thomas Jefferson Perrin. At some time, Charles joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and moved to Nauvoo. Their son, Charles Chauncey Perrin, Jr. was born there on August 8, 1845.

When the Saints were driven out of Nauvoo, the family traveled to Iowa where Charles volunteered to serve in the Mormon Battalion. He was assigned as a Private in Company D. His wife, Mary Hannah, and her two children moved into the Winter Quarters Third Ward.

Charles finished his service in the military and traveled with the Levi W. Hancock/Jefferson Hunt/James Pace/Andrew Lytle Company, leaving from Sutter's Fort in California, across the Sierra Nevada mountains to Fort Hall, Idaho and then to Salt Lake City. From there he returned to Iowa. For a period, his family lived in Big Pigeon where Charles was listed on the Branch Records and in the Tithing Records.

Charles and his family may have decided to follow Charles B. Thompson rather than Brigham Young and he moved to Preparation Canyon in Monona County, Iowa. While living in Monona County, their son, John William, was born on



Charles C. Perrin tombstone

September 15, 1849 as was Ephraim, born January 4, 1851, David Everett, October 11, 1853, and Hannah Malvina, born October 20, 1857. The 1850 U. S. Census listed Charles, age 37; Hannah, age 37; Thomas, age 9; Chancy, age 5; and John, age 1.



Mary Hannah Perrin tombstone

Mary Hannah died on May 14, 1871 in Moorhead, Monona County, Iowa. She is buried in the Preparation Canyon Cemetery, Monona County, Iowa. Charles died on March 25, 1889 in the same place and is also buried in the same cemetery.