

1848

James Clyman Train

10 wagons, 60 men

***RGB: Rufus Gustavus Burrows “A Long Road to Stony Creek” [published by Lewis Osborne, Ashland, Oregon, 1971]** “Early in the spring of `48, my stepfather, Rufus Hitchcock and my Uncle, Street Rice, went over to Independence, Mo., for the purpose of laying in supplies for our trip across the continent. It took us three days to accomplish this short trip, our mode of travel being ox teams. On our return, we went to loading and preparing for our trip up the Missouri River, heading for Fort Laramie, which was to be the rendezvous of our train fitting out for California.

Some time during the latter part of April, I think, we moved out of Kansas City and arrived at Fort Laramie without mishap. Our object in coming to California was for the benefit of my mother’s health. My stepfather took her down to St. Louis some time in the early days of `47, as there was some kind of a protruberance growing on the front of her neck, and she was in delicate health otherwise. After consulting with the most prominent medical authorities, they said that they could do nothing for her, but all advised him to move her to a warmer and more equitable climate, and thought perhaps she would out grow it.

***JC: James Clyman, American Frontiersman, 1792-1881, The Adventures of a Trapper and Covered Wagon Emigrant As Told In His Own Reminiscences and Diaries. Edited by Charles L. Camp, San Francisco California Historical Society, 1928]** “.we left of Missouri on the 1st of May and arrived here on the 5th of September without accident or interruption of any kind worthy of notice.”

Broadhurst, Stephen, 23

wife: see Rebecca O. H. McComb

Burrows, Chloe, 19 (stepdaughter of Rufus Hitchcock)

Burrows, Rufus, 14 (stepson of Rufus Hitchcock)

Burrows, Susan Ann, 7 (stepdaughter of Rufus Hitchcock)

Clyman, James, 56

Greenwood, Caleb [had traveled back and forth over the trail numerous times]

son: Samuel Greenwood??

son: John Greenwood (1827 or 1828)

son: Britton Bailey Greenwood (between 1827 and 1830)

son: Governor Boggs Greenwood (between 1834 and 1836)

son: William Sublette Greenwood (1838)

son: James Case Greenwood (1841) [

dau: Angeline Greenwood

dau: Sarah Mojave Greenwood (1843)

Hardman, Joshua, 34

wife: see Martha Elizabeth McComb
dau: Placida Hardman, 8
dau: Catherine Hardman , 5
son: Elisha J. Hardman, 3
dau: Perry Ann Hardman, 1

Hardman, Levi Wise, 28

Hitchcock, Rufus, 43

wife: Nancy P. Rice, 42

McComb, Lambert, 58

wife: Hannah Hague/Mendenhall, 61
dau: Araminta McComb, 34
dau: Martha Elizabeth McComb, 32
son: Isaac McComb, 28
dau: Hannah McComb, 26
son: Jacob Riley McComb, 24
son: Benjamin Franklin McComb, 23
dau: Rebecca O. H. McComb, 22

Rice, Street (brother of Nancy Rice Hitchcock)

Stone, Alvin Waite, 23, single