

**Earliest Oregon Trail Homestead Families
Of Linn County**
A list of those who came in the 1840's



**Data collected from 40 volumes of the Linn County Pioneers Who
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Name	Year arrived	DLC signed	Location
William Howell	1843	1851	Between Scio and Lebanon
George Howell	1843	1852	2 miles N of Crabtree
Edward Parrish	1844	1845	Parrish Gap, NE of Jefferson
Gamaliel Parrish	1844	1847	Plainview
Jarvis Briggs	1844	1847	Near Albany
John Neal	1844	1850	Kingston
Peter Canada	1844	1853	N of Sweet Home
Silas Haight	1844	1849	Knox Butte (E of Albany)
Thomas Boggs	1844	1851	Tangent
Alexander Findley	1845	1848	Crawfordsville
Alexander Knox	1845	1851	10 miles E of Albany
Anderson Cox	1845	1846	E of Albany
Asa Peterson	1845	1847	Peterson's Butte, S of Lebanon
Edward White	1845	1850	E of Albany on Tallman Rd
Elias Walter	1845	1849	Brownsville
Elisha Griffith	1845	1847	Union Point, S of Brownsville
Elmore Kees	1845	1851	Waterloo
Frederick Thomas	1845	1847	Scio
Granville Baber	1845	1849	Knox Butte (E of Albany)
Henry Polley	1845	1853	NW of Sweet Home
Hiram Bond	1845	1847	2 miles S of Orleans (Hwy 34 east of Corvallis)
Hiram Smead	1845	1850	Albany
Hugh Fields	1845	1850	Brownsville
Isaac Crabtree	1845	1855	3 miles S of Scio
Isaac Hutchens	1845	1850	Albany
Issac Courtney	1845	1855	Brownsville
Jacob Coon	1845	1850	Peoria
James Knox	1845	1846	Knox Butte (E of Albany)
James Yarbrough	1845	1849	W of Halsey
Jeremiah Lewis	1845	1849	N of Albany near Corvallis
John Courtney	1845	1848	Crawfordsville
John Crabtree	1845	1846	Scio
John Earl	1845	1850	Near Knox Butte

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John Edmonson	1845	1850	2 miles SW of Tangent
John McCoy	1845	1846	Oakville
John Rector	1845	1853	Halsey
John Striethoff	1845	1854	Knox Butte (E of Albany)
Jonas Davis	1845	1853	Harrisburg
Joseph Moist	1845	1850	N of Lebanon
Luke Henshaw	1845	1855	Knox Butte (E of Albany)
Mercer Smith	1845	1851	Lebanon
Milton Hale	1845	1846	Syracuse (S of Jefferson)
Milton Hale	1845	1846	Jefferson
Nathaniel McDonald	1845	1849	Near Shelburne (N of Scio)
Peter Smith	1845	1851	3 miles S of Scio
Robert Pentland	1845	1851	SE of Albany
Thomas Cook	1845	1850	3 miles S of Stayton
Thomas Kendall	1845	1850	Kendall's Bridge, now known as Shedd
Thomas Morgan	1845	1850	SE of Brownsville
Thomas Summers	1845	1848	Sodaville
Washington Mealey	1845	1846	Oakville
William Gallaher	1845	1850	S side of Peterson's Butte (S of Lebanon)
William Gore	1845	1846	Lebanon
William Hawk	1845	1850	Diamond Hill (S of Brownsville)
George Knox	1845	1852	Knox Butte
Harvey Northrop	1845	1853	2 mile NE of Shedd
Eli Officer	1845	1850	4 miles W of Scio
Ludwell Rector	1845	1853	4-5 miles SW of Halsey
Hugh McNary	1845	1855	Mt Pleasant area
Alexander Kirk	1846	1846	Brownsville
Amos Allison	1846	1857	6 miles S of Brownsville
Benjamin Munkers	1846	1846	Scio
Coriolanus (Crill) Burkhart	1846	1850	Albany
David Claypool	1846	1848	Near Goltra (SE of Albany)
Dela Crabtree	1846	1846	Crabtree
Elias Keeney	1846	1849	2 miles W of Brownsville
Francis Pugh	1846	1850	Shedd
Harvey Gordon	1846	1851	Millersburg

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Henry Clymer	1846	1851	N of Lebanon
Hugh Leeper Brown	1846	1848	Brownsville
James Blakely	1846	1849	Brownsville
James Newton Smith	1846	1852	Peoria
John McNeil	1846	1850	Peoria
Johnathan Brattain	1846	1850	NE of Peoria
Jonathan Keeney	1846	1847	SE of Brownsville
Jonathan Wassom	1846	1850	Spicer, near Lebanon
Jordan Robinson	1846	1851	S Albany
Leander Burkhardt	1846	1853	Albany
Louis Richardson	1846	1852	Scio
Nathaniel Crank	1846	1848	Shelburn
Owen Bear	1846	1850	1 mile N of Peoria
Rev. Joseph Turnidge	1846	1849	Scio
Rev. Reuben Claypool	1846	1848	Between Lebanon and Brownsville
Richard Finley	1846	1849	Crawfordsville
Timothy Riggs	1846	1850	Crawfordsville
William Claypool	1846	1850	NW of Lebanon
James Lewis	1846	1853	2 miles NE of Holley
Abraham Miller	1847	1850	Millersburg
Abram Hackleman	1847	1849	Albany
Adam Bridgefarmer	1847	1851	3 miles N of Lacombe
Alfred Shelton	1847	1847	NE of Scio
Amos Thompson	1847	1850	Between Lebanon and Sweet Home
Arthur Saltmarsh	1847	1850	Lebanon
Ashby Pearce	1847	1855	6 miles S of Albany
Bazzel Cooper	1847	1855	SE of Tangent
Caleb Curl	1847	1852	Scio
Charles Crosby	1847	1852	2 1/2 miles W of Halsey
Charles Ingram	1847	1850	N of Albany
Daniel Garland	1847	1850	Near Providence Church (7 miles SE of Scio)
Daniel Garland	1847	1850	Richardson Gap Rd near Providence Church in Scio
David Moore	1847	1853	S of Brownsville
David Templeton	1847	1851	Brownsville

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Easom Fox	1847	1855	E of Harrisburg
Edmond McClain	1847	1849	Dever School area of N Albany
Eli Michael	1847	1851	5 miles S of Brownsville
Elisha Randall	1847	1850	Scio
Ephraim Sampson	1847	1854	5 miles E of Harrisburg
Ephraim Hughes	1847	1850	E of Brownsville
Francis Allphin	1847	1853	Millersburg
George Cline	1847	1850	Albany
George Hughes	1847	1848	Albany
George Klum	1847	1852	Sodaville
George Miller	1847	1850	Millersburg
Harvey Fields	1847	1852	Holley
Harvey Shelton	1847	1851	5 miles SE of Scio
Heman Lee	1847	1855	S of Sodaville
Henry Harmon Spalding	1847	1849	Brownsville
James Curl	1847	1847	3 miles S of Scio
James Dill	1847	1850	1 mile S of Peoria
James McHargue	1847	1849	Near Brownsville
James Pierce	1847	1850	Harrisburg
James Shelton	1847	1853	Scio
Jared Michael	1847	1849	3 miles SW of Brownsville
Jason Clark	1847	1850	SE of Harrisburg
Jason Wheeler	1847	1847	Peterson Butte
Jeremiah Dickson	1847	1850	Between Albany and Cottonwood
Jeremiah Driggs	1847	1847	S of Providence Church (SE of Scio)
Jeremiah Ralston	1847	1847	Lebanon
Joel Calavan	1847	1850	Between Scio and Jefferson
Joel Ketchum	1847	1847	Crabtree on Tennessee Rd
John Bateman	1847	1851	Brownsville
John Donnell	1847	1852	S of Peoria
John Dunlap	1847	1849	SE of Brownsville
John Fenn	1847	1850	1 1/2 mile NW of Millersburg
John Fields	1847	1853	2 1/2 mile E of Holley
John McKinney	1847	1850	Brownsville

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John Morgan	1847	1854	Saddle Butte/Boston Mill
John Prewitt	1847	1851	1 1/2 mile NE of Scio
John Settle	1847	1851	Lebanon
Joseph Hamilton	1847	1848	8 miles SW of Albany
Josiah Osborn	1847	1849	SE Brownsville
Leonard Wheeler	1847	1852	SE corner of Scio
Lewis Cline	1847	1851	SE of Albany (by Goltra Station)
Lovell Knighton	1847	1852	Tangent
Luther White	1847	1848	8 miles S of Brownsville
Mathew Chambers	1847	1851	Knox Butte (E of Albany)
Nathaniel Jack	1847	1848	Brownsville
Perry Earl	1847	1850	Syracuse, S of Jefferson
Philister Lee	1847	1850	Sodaville
Reuben Coyle	1847	1847	S of Lebanon
Richard Pollard	1847	1851	Scio
Richard Usher	1847	1849	Crowfoot area of Lebanon
Robert Clelen	1847	1852	Between Scio and Jefferson
Robert Houston	1847	1849	Albany
Robert Montgomery	1847	1850	Brownsville
Robert Montgomery	1847	1850	NE of Shelburne, N of Scio
Royal Cottle	1847	1853	1 mile W of Lebanon
Russell Hill	1847	1850	S of Lebanon
Russell Watts	1847	1850	Peoria
Samuel Carroll	1847	1850	S of Lebanon
Samuel Cooper	1847	1848	Albany
Samuel Miller	1847	1851	Jefferson
Simon Fleener	1847	1849	1 mile W of Scio
Stewart Penington	1847	1852	N of Lebanon
Thomas Hall	1847	1849	W of Brownsville
Thomas Knighton	1847	1853	3 miles S of Halsey
Thomas Monteith	1847	1849	Albany
Thomas Ward	1847	1850	Plainview
Thomas Weger	1847	1849	Diamond Hill, S of Brownsville
Thomas Woodfin	1847	1850	SE of Crawfordsville

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Thomas Yarbrough	1847	1851	Near Harrisburg
Truet Davis	1847	1847	S of Albany
Vincent Watson	1847	1850	Orleans (4 miles south of Albany)
Walter Monteith	1847	1849	Albany
William Allphin	1847	1847	Dever-Conner
William Basye	1847	1851	E of Crabtree
William Carey	1847	1852	3 miles SW of Munkers Station (Near Scio)
William Cochran	1847	1849	Brownsville
William Cyrus	1847	1847	5 miles E of Scio
William Deakins	1847	1851	Lacomb
William Forgey	1847	1850	Harrisburg
William Gilchrist	1847	1852	Scio
William Klum	1847	1849	Between Waterloo and Sodaville
William McCaw	1847	1850	Crawfordsville
William Robinette	1847	1851	Crawfordsville
William Tyler	1847	1850	4 miles SE of Harrisburg
William Vaughan	1847	1850	Harrisburg/West Point
Woolen Davis	1847	1852	Near Albany
John Louderback	1847	1847	W of Knox Butte
Elija Michael	1847	1854	S of Harrisburg
Jesse Thomas	1847	1848	Scio
William Rexford	1847	1848	West Albany
Harmon Swank	1847	1852	1/2 mile N of Brownsville
John Wilson	1847	1848	Diamond Hill S of Brownsville
John Yarbrough	1847	1847	Halsey
James Parker	1847	1852	Brownsville
Lewis Payne	1847	1852	SE of Scio
Exum Powell	1847	1847	W of Knox Butte
Joseph Robnette	1847	1850	3 miles NW of Oakville (W of Tangent)
Nathan Turner	1847	1849	1 mile NE of Jordan (Scio)
Aaron Hyde	1848	1853	2 miles SW of Lebanon
Christian Miller	1848	1850	S of Albany
Daniel Cushman	1848	1851	Hwy 34 and Riverside Dr. (SW of Albany)
Jacob Kees	1848		Lebanon

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John Crabtree	1848	1850	Lebanon
John Crooks	1848	1848	Millersburg
John Findley	1848	1848	Crawfordsville
John Lewis	1848	1850	SE of Holley
John Meeker	1848	1850	Millersburg
Milton Houston	1848	1851	NE Albany
Richard Cheadle	1848	1851	Waterloo
Richmond Cheadle	1848	1850	Lebanon
Thomas Anderson	1848	1850	Orleans (Hwy 34 at Calapooia River)
Wilson Blain	1848	1850	S of Brownsville
John Layton	1848	1848	SE of Albany
Andrew Miller	1849	1855	2 miles SW of Scio
Edward Griffin	1849	1852	3 miles S of Tangent
Gustave Geissler	1849	1852	Fairview, between Lebanon and Sweet Home
John Kelly	1849	1852	Scio
Nathan Fry	1849	1854	E of Albany, on Tollman Rd
Olney Fry	1849	1850	Fry Station, SE of Albany
Stephen Stewert	1849	1849	Crabtree
Thomas Ray	1849	1853	Harrisburg
Isaac Miller	1849	1852	Syracuse, E of Jefferson
William Ohara	1849	1855	5 miles N of Scio
Elisha Watson	1849	1852	3 miles SE of Albany

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