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Unfortunate Emigrants

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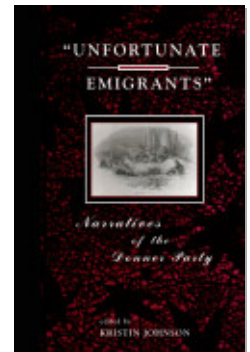
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ROSTER OF THE DONNER PARTY

Members of the Donner party are listed by name, family groups first. The ages given are as of July 31, 1846, the day the emigrants committed themselves to Hastings Cutoff. Ages reckoned from known dates of birth are unmarked; bracketed ages are approximations; questionable approximations are also marked ?; and unknown ages are given as [?]. Survivors' names are in plain text, those who perished in italics; all but those marked * were trapped in the mountains.

Families

Breen

Patrick, [51]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Margaret Bulger, [40]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

John, 14. Taken out the by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Edward, [13]. Rescued by the First Relief.

Patrick, Jr., 9. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Simon Preston, [8]. Rescued by the First Relief.

James Frederick, [5]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Peter, 3. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Margaret Isabella, [1]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Donner

George, [62]. Died at the Alder Creek camp, March 1847.

Tamsen Eustis Dozier, 44. Died at the Breen cabin, March 1847.

Elitha Cumi, 13. Rescued by the First Relief.

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Leanna Charity, 11. Rescued by the First Relief.
Frances Eustis, 6. Rescued by the Third Relief.
Georgia Ann, 4. Rescued by the Third Relief.
Eliza Poor, 3. Rescued by the Third Relief.

Donner

Jacob, [65]. Died at the Alder Creek camp, December 1846.
Elizabeth Blue Hook, [45]. Died at the Alder Creek camp, March 1847.
George, Jr., [9]. Rescued by the First Relief.
Mary, [7]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp;
came in with Stark.
Isaac, [5]. Taken out by the Second Relief; died at Starved Camp,
March 1847.
Samuel, [4]. Died at the Alder Creek camp, March 1847.
Lewis, [3]. Died at the Alder Creek camp, March 1847.
Also Elizabeth Donner's sons by her first husband:

Hook

Solomon Elijah, [14]. Rescued by the Second Relief.
William, [12]. Died after overeating en route with the First Relief,
February 1847.

Eddy

William Henry, [28]. Survived the Forlorn Hope.
Eleanor Priscilla, [25]. Died at the Murphy cabin, February 7, 1847.
James, [3]. Died at the Murphy cabin, March 1847.
Margaret, [1]. Died at the Murphy cabin, February 3, 1847.

Graves

Franklin Ward, [57]. Died en route with the Forlorn Hope, December
25, 1847.
Elizabeth Cooper, 45. Taken out by the Second Relief; died at Starved
Camp, March, 1847.
Mary Ann, 19. Survived the Forlorn Hope.
William Cooper, 17. Rescued by the First Relief.
Eleanor (Ellen), 14. Rescued by the First Relief.
Lovina, 12. Rescued by the First Relief.
Nancy, 9. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp;
came in with Stark.
Jonathan, [7]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp;
came in with Stark.
Franklin Ward, Jr., [5]. Taken out by the Second Relief; died at
Starved Camp, March 1847.

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Elizabeth [1]. Taken out by the Second Relief; left at Starved Camp; came in with Stark.

Also a daughter and son-in-law:

Fosdick

Jay, [23]. Died en route with the Forlorn Hope, January 1847.

Sarah Graves, 21. Survived the Forlorn Hope.

Keseberg

Johann Ludwig Christian (Louis), 32. Rescued by the Fourth Relief.

Elisabeth Philippine Zimmerman, 23. Rescued by the First Relief.

Ada, [3]. Died en route with the First Relief, February 1847.

Louis, Jr., [1]. Died in Keseberg's lean-to, December 24, 1846.

McCutchen

*William, [30]. Went ahead to Sutter's Fort for supplies.

Amanda Henderson, [25]. Survived the Forlorn Hope.

Harriet, [1?]. Died at the Graves cabin, February 2, 1847.

Murphy

Levinah W. Jackson, 36. (A widow.) Died at the Murphy cabin, March 1847.

John Landrum, 16. Died at the Murphy cabin, January 3, 1847.

Meriam M. (Mary M.), 14. Rescued by the First Relief.

Lemuel B., 12. Died enroute with the Forlorn Hope, December 1846.

William Green, 10. Rescued by the First Relief.

Simon Peter, 8. Rescued by the Third Relief.

Also Mrs. Murphy's two married daughters and their families:

Foster

William McFadden, 30. Survived the Forlorn Hope.

Sarah Ann Charlotte Murphy, 19. Survived the Forlorn Hope

George, 1. Died at Murphy cabin, March 1847.

Pike

**William M.*, [25?]. Accidentally killed along the Truckee River, late October 1846.

Harriet Frances Murphy, 18. Survived the Forlorn Hope.

Naomi Lavina, 2. Rescued by the First Relief.

Catherine, [1?]. Died at the Murphy cabin, February 20, 1847.

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Reed

*James Frazier, 45. Banished after killing Snyder; went ahead to Sutter's Fort for supplies.

Margret Wilson Keyes Backenstoe, 32. Rescued by the First Relief.

Virginia Elizabeth Backenstoe, 13. Rescued by the First Relief.

Martha Jane (Patty), 9. Taken out by the First Relief; brought back to the Breen cabin; rescued by the Second Relief.

James Frazier, Jr., 6. Rescued by the First Relief.

Thomas Keyes, 4. Taken out by the First Relief; brought back to the Breen cabin; rescued by the Second Relief.

Wolfinger

*Mr. —, [?]. Disappeared along the Humboldt River, October 1846; foul play suspected.

Doris, [20?]. Rescued by the First Relief.

Unmarried Individuals

Antonio, [23?]. Hired on with the Donners at Fort Laramie; died en route with the Forlorn Hope, December 1846.

Burger, Charles (Dutch Charley), [30?]. Teamster for the Donners; died in Keseberg's lean-to, December 29, 1846.

Denton, John, [28?]. From Sheffield, England, traveling with the Donners; died en route with the First Relief, February 1847.

Dolan, Patrick, [35?]. Bachelor, friend of the Breen family; died en route with the Forlorn Hope, December 1846.

Elliott, Milford (Milt), [28]. Teamster for Reed; died at the Murphy cabin, February 9, 1847.

Luis, [?]. One of Sutter's vaqueros; killed en route with the Forlorn Hope, January 1847.

**Halloran, Luke*, [25?]. Traveling with the Donners; died in Utah, September 25, 1846.

**Hardcoop*, —, [60?]. Belgian, traveling with Keseberg; abandoned in the desert, October 1846.

**Herron, Walter*, [27]. Teamster for Reed; went ahead with Reed for supplies.

James, Noah, [16]. Teamster for the Donners; rescued by the First Relief.

Rheinhard, Joseph, [30?]. Said to be partner of Augustus Spitzer; died at the Alder Creek camp, December 1846.

Salvador, [?]. One of Sutter's vaqueros; killed en route with the Forlorn Hope, January 1847.

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Shoemaker, Samuel, [25?]. Teamster for the Donners; died at the Alder Creek camp, December 1846.

Smith, James, [25?]. Teamster for Reed; died at the Alder Creek camp, December 1846.

* *Snyder, John*, [25?]. Teamster for Graves; killed by Reed in Nevada, October 5, 1846.

Spitzer, Augustus, [30?]. Said to be partner of Joseph Rheinhard; died at the Breen cabin, February 7, 1847.

Stanton, Charles Tyler, 35. Traveling with the Donners; died en route with the Forlorn Hope, December 1846.

Trudeau, Jean Baptiste (Baptiste), [16]. Hired on with the Donners at Fort Bridger; rescued by the Third Relief.

Williams, Baylis, [25?]. Working for Reed; died at the Reed cabin, December 14, 1846.

Williams, Eliza, 31. Baylis's half-sister, working for Reed; rescued by the First Relief.

Traveling with the Reeds was Sarah Hanley Keyes, [70?], Mrs. Reed's mother, who died May 29, 1846, near present-day Marysville, Kansas.

Traveling with the Donners was Hiram Owens Miller, [28], who left on July 2 to join the Bryant-Russell party.