

List Arrivals Of Pioneer Families

The following list of the early day arrivals of pioneers in Dakota county was found among the records belonging to the Old Settlers' association and was compiled by M. M. Warner:

Below I present to you a list of the old settlers and pioneers and the exact date of their first adventurous footprints upon Dakota county's fertile soil: George T. Woods, spring of 1855; Henry Ream, May 1, 1855; Jesse Wigle, August 17, 1855; Robert Pilgrim, August 17, 1855; Moses Kreps, September 31, 1855; Harlan Baird, fall of 1855; A. H. Baker, fall of 1855; William Cheney, November, 1855; Joseph Brannan, 1856; George L. Boals, November 5, 1855; Henry Young, June 11, 1855; John McQuilken, March 20, 1856; Lewis Blessing, March 20, 1856; Thomas Ashford, March 10, 1856; William Nivon, March 15, 1856; Henry Stott, 1856; Thomas Smith, May 31, 1856; William Pilgrim, May 14, 1856; David Boals, spring of 1856; William Bouton, spring of 1856; Samuel Whitehorn, spring of 1856; John Nafziger, spring of 1856; John Böler, June, 1856; Charles D. Martin, July 8, 1856; Amos Lamson, October 25, 1856.

Joseph Hollman, 1856; Leonard Bates, 1856; F. H. Robinson, 1856; J. Oesterling, (Sioux City), 1856; The Ryans, 1856; John Joyce, November 26, 1856; G. L. Boals, jr., June, 1856; W. H. Boals, June, 1856; James McHenry, June 10, 1856; William Frazer, June 9, 1856; Hannah J. Boals, April, 1856; B. F. Chambers, 1856; E. B. Wilbur, September 11, 1856; Sam Shull, August, 1856; Eston Rush, spring of 1856; William Armour, February, 1856; David Snull, October 14, 1856; Henry Shull, August, 1856; Thomas L. Griffey, 1857; Gerald Dillon, June 2, 1857; James H. Bliven, June 1, 1857; N. E. Bliven, June 1, 1857; C. B. Bliven, June 1, 1857; William Bliven, June 1, 1857; Denis Armour, May 9, 1857; Jenetty Armour, May 9, 1857; Michael Kennelly, May 7, 1857; B. Bates, April 15, 1857; Cornelius O'Connor, May 18, 1857; Patrick Twohig, 1857.

Asa Rathbun, fall of 1857; C. D. Ryan, 1857; J. O. Fisher, spring of 1857; John Blessing, spring of 1857; J. F. Warner, spring of 1857; John Twohig, 1857; Dan Heffernan, 1857; Patrick O'Neil, 1857; Michael Maloney, 1857; John Hartnett, 1857; Thomas S. Jones, 1857; M. M. Boyle, November 16, 1857; Conrad Ambrecht, spring of 1858; G. W. Wilkinson, spring of 1858; Anthony J. Myers, spring of 1858; August J. Haase, spring of 1858; Kelly W. Frazer, (Knox county), 1858; Gideon Warner, June 30, 1858; Caroline A. Rathbun, May 14, 1858; William Higgenbotham, 1858; John Braunt, 1858; Horatio Braunt, 1858; Eugene B. Wilbur, August 15, 1858; Pius Neff, spring of 1859; Patrick Barry, spring of 1859; Washington Hale, 1860; Robert Smith, May 10, 1860; Joseph Harris, May 10, 1860; John Smith, May 10, 1860; Herbert Harris, May 10, 1860.

Charles Tidd, June 6, 1860; Joseph Smith, May 10, 1860; J. W. Davis, April 18, 1860; Gittlieb Berger, December 1, 1860; Dut Lane, May 9, 1860; Caleb Lane, May 9, 1860; Elias Snook, 1861; John B. Myers, August, 1865; Thomas B. Jones, 1865; William Taylor, 1865; M. S. Mansfield, October, 1866; Luther Harden, May 9, 1866; William Adair, 1866; William Clapp, April, 1866; Stephen Rockwell, 1866; Orwin Hale, 1866; C. B. Howard, 1866; Albert Harrington, April 26, 1866; Charles H. Potter, April, 1866; Perry Leamer, 1866; George Leamer, 1866; John Johnson, 1867; J. H. Bridenbaugh, April 8, 1867; Tim Murphy, September, 1867; William Hedges, March, 1867; Mark Fair, 1867; S. I. Hart, October 20, 1867; William Holsworth, June 1, 1868; Alexander Berndt, March 4, 1868.

Knude Hansen, June, 1868; Hand Rockwell, 1868; Lewis Jeep, August 7, 1868; W. I. Broyhill, July 12, 1868; John Mitchell, July 12, 1868; Walter Beardshear, November, 1868; James Mitchell, November 12, 1868; William Minter, April 15, 1868; Tim Carrabine, October 10, 1868; T. J. King, September 22, 1868; Sam A. Combs, August 10, 1868; Thomas Clapp, April 1, 1869; Andrew Wilkie,

1869; Joseph Bachte, 1869; Steve Joyce, December 3, 1869; George Rockwell, November 10, 1869; Charles Phillips, May, 1869; J. H. B. Covell, June 26, 1869; Martha J. Combs, July 4, 1869; Frank Ayres, 1870; John P. Smith, October 9, 1870; O. D. Bates, 1870; Fred Beermann, October 18, 1870.

Many of the pioneers have passed on down to their silent homes: W. C. McBeath, 1856, died 1886; Albert McCarthy, 1856, died 1863; Daniel Duggan, 1856, died August 14, 1886; Leavitt Packard, October, 1856, died November 15, 1857; James Stott, 1856, died 1882; Charles C. Bliven, 1856, died, 1883.

Enos Whinnery, August 15, 1856, died July 4, 1886; Isaac Monroe, June 16, 1856, died July 4, 1880; Henry Pilgrim, May 14, 1856, died January, 1880; John Heffernan, 1857, Stephen Hale, 1858, died 1875; George Smith, May 10, 1859, died 1879; Lish Lane, 1860; died March 28, 1885; Samuel Curtis, 1866, died, 1877; Charles Baylis, 1867, died August 8, 1889; J. P. Eckhart, died, 1882; Enos Keel.

This is history. Future generations will read with interest the above list of pioneers and old settlers, their hearts will glow with grateful admiration when they hear the stories told of the heroic struggles of these daring men while conquering a wild and uninhabited country, and their tongues will ever sing praises unto this sturdy race of men for the bountiful blessings which they enjoy.

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