

Bremerton Stake Trek 2013

Bring Your Ancestor Application

We hope each person participating in Trek 2013 will take a “starring role” in our handcart reenactment. You have a choice: you may act the part of a person who walked from Iowa City to Salt Lake City in either the Willie or Martin handcart companies (names provided by Trek organizers), or you may represent one of your own ancestors. If you chose to “be” one of your ancestors, please fill out the following information and turn it in with your registration by Sunday, May 12, 2013.

Name of Ancestor: _____

Age when started Trek: _____

Family members traveling with your Ancestor: _____

Country of origin: _____

Where did they start their Trek and how did they arrive there? _____

Age when joined the Church: _____

Age when died: _____

Where were they at death? _____

Can you find two life details of your ancestor related to either their conversion, travel to Iowa City or walk to Salt Lake City? (If information is sparse, “life details” may include the name of the city where they joined the church, a baptismal date, the name and travel dates of their wagon or handcart company. More information makes it more interesting and meaningful to you. You might do a little investigative work to see how much you can learn about them by asking other family members for information or looking on the internet at Church resources. (<http://history.lds.org/overlandtravels/> [search engine doesn't seem to work with either Safari or Firefox browsers])

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