

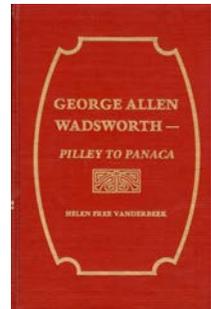
From time to time, as more records become available and as more people work together to find our actual, factual ancestors, new information comes to light. Any new information with its primary source is welcomed on this website. Send it to me at itsallrelatives@sfcn.org.



RACHEL DIBLEY WHEELER FREE: HER STORY. p 6. The William Wheeler chr 30 Apr 1824 in Newbury, Berkshire, England was buried 10 Jan 1826. His younger brother, William Wheeler chr 7 Jan 1827 in Speen, Berkshire, England is the one who grew up to marry Esther Bivins and become our ancestor. Primary Source: Parish Registers requisitioned by Myrtle Joy and Lory Free. Frank Smith of The Genealogy Society of Utah was the professional researcher. Secondary Sources: 1841 and 1851 censuses of Newbury, England.

It was very common for a later child in a family to be given the same name as one who had died before his/her birth. I've even seen cases where two surviving babies were given the same name, perhaps because the first one was sickly, and the family did not expect him/her to survive.

GEORGE ALLEN WADSWORTH – PILLEY TO PANACA corrects several errors on the Mormon Overland website as shown below. As you will see when you read the book, each point is heavily documented. The good people who created the website did not have the time or expertise to research each person. They are depending on us to make it more correct.



1. James Wadsworth was Branch President of Pilley, Yorkshire, England Branch from 1849-1856 NOT George Wadsworth. He is the one the upper bunks fell on while on the ship "Horizon." His wife's name was Elizabeth Hutchinson Wadsworth.
2. The Wadsworths making tent covers on the Horizon on Thurs the 12th would be James Wadsworth's wife Elizabeth Hutchinson Wadsworth and George Wadsworth's wife Elizabeth Broadbent Wadsworth. Other family members may have assisted such as Mary Hutchinson, Elizabeth Cotton and Mary Jackson Smith.
3. George Wadsworth was Branch President of Iowa City, Iowa winter of 1856-1857. He went with Truman Angell to help outfit the 1857 emigration.
4. [Uncle] James Wadsworth was the uncle of my ancestor, George Wadsworth. My pedigree: myself Helen LaRae Free VanderBeek Kerr; my mother Myrtle Joy Wadsworth Free; my grandfather Milton Lafayette Wadsworth; my great grandfather Nephi John Wadsworth – crossed the ocean on the "Horizon" as an infant and the plains in the William G Young Company 1857; my great great grandfather George Allen Wadsworth crossed the ocean on the "Horizon" in 1856 and the plains in the William G Young Company and kidnapped his own son, "Little James" as described in my book, George Allen Wadsworth – Pilley to Panaca, 2013 edition.
5. The family group travelling on the "Horizon" included Uncle James and his wife Elizabeth Hutchinson Wadsworth; her mother Mary Waddington Hutchinson [sometimes spelled Authison] who died and was buried in the snow in the 1856 trek to Utah; Edward Waddington Hutchinson, Elizabeth's brother; Elizabeth Cotton, Elizabeth's niece, daughter of her sister Charlotte and Thomas Cotton of Leeds, England; Mary Jackson, Uncle James and Aunt

Elizabeth's foster daughter who married Thomas Smith the first day on the "Horizon"; Little James, the son of George Wadsworth whose wife had died when Little James was about 10 months old and had been cared for by Uncle James and Aunt Elizabeth while his father worked in the mines - George and Little James lived next door to Uncle James according to the 1851 census; George Allen Wadsworth - who took the middle name of Allen, his first wife's surname to distinguish himself from another George Wadsworth, as well, I believe, to disguise himself from the U S Marshalls who hunted him; his second wife Elizabeth Broadbent Wadsworth; his infant son, Nephi John Wadsworth; various members from the Pilley Branch including Ann Judd or Mary Jupp some of whom are listed in the revised section of the George Allen Wadsworth book.

6. There were two James Wadsworths b 1810 in England who joined the church. One was Uncle James born 29 Mar 1810 in Tankersley, Yorkshire, England who travelled to Utah Territory in 1856 on the "Horizon" and in the Hunt Baggage Train, apostatized then settled in Iowa, the Uncle James of this book. He died in 1868 as a result of a mine accident in Newton, Iowa. The other emigrated in 1851, settled in Tooele then Ogden as well as other places. He died about 1898 in Ogden. So the James Wadsworth of the "Horizon" is NOT the James Wadsworth found in the Tooele census as stated on the website.
7. I'm sending the updated chapters from the book to Mormon Migration, so you will have sources and more details. Please remember that these materials are copyrighted.